

Killarney Outfitters

Killarney Provincial Park Lake and Portage Descriptions

NORWAY LAKE, Killarney Provincial Park

PORTAGE FROM NORWAY LAKE TO KILLARNEY LAKE

Once in the north western arm of Norway Lake, take the 1390m portage into Killarney Lake. The portage covers moderate terrain; however the landing at Norway is narrow and somewhat wet. At times when water levels are high, this portage can be avoided by following the creek but this is not suggested due to shallow areas and many small lift overs.

PORTAGE FROM NORWAY TO SANDY LAKE VIA PARTRIDGE LAKE

Paddle to the south eastern end of Norway Lake around the peninsula to locate the 25m Partridge Lake portage (many paddlers would call this a lift over). Paddle less than a kilometre across Partridge Lake to the 1300m portage into Sandy Lake. Sections of this portage are narrow and can become overgrown, but are still unmistakable. Approaching the half way point of this trail, there is a large marsh. The trail continues around the right hand side of this marsh and depending on water levels the lake can sometimes be paddled.

PORTAGE FROM NORWAY LAKE TO KAKAKISE LAKE

The 1470m portage that separates Norway and Kakakise Lake has some steep sections and begins with a climb up the forest valley. Please check a map before taking this portage as it joins with the La Cloche Silhouette hiking trail in two areas. Bridges have been built to avoid muddy areas along this portage, however watch footing for damp sections.

NORWAY LAKE

Norway Lake is a small lake with rugged outcroppings of quartzite rising out of its clear waters. If just passing through, this is an excellent stopping point to do a bit of swimming or take a lunch break.

When choosing a campsite for the night, we suggest #11; check out the small cliff on the north site of the site for some good swimming. The water here is usually deep enough for jumping; though make sure to check the water depth, as levels can vary depending on the season.

PARTRIDGE LAKE

Those interested in a bit of fishing will find yellow perch in Partridge Lake.