

EXPLORE OUR LAKES

Municipality of Dysart et
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*The
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of Lakes*

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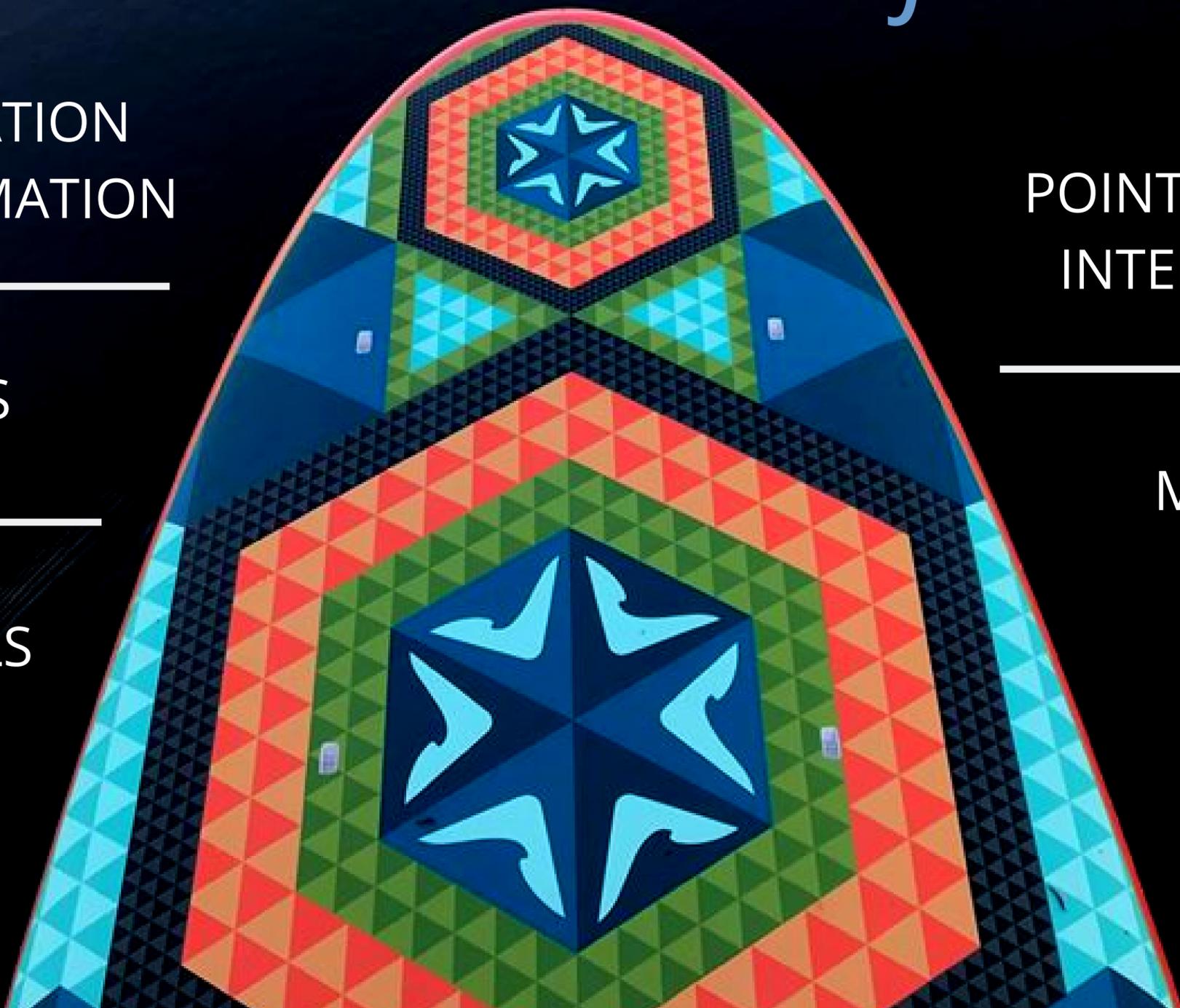


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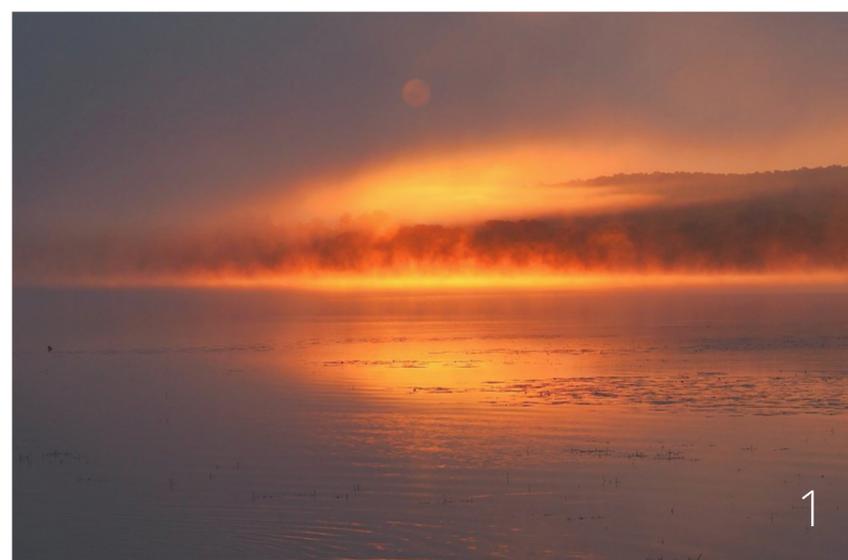
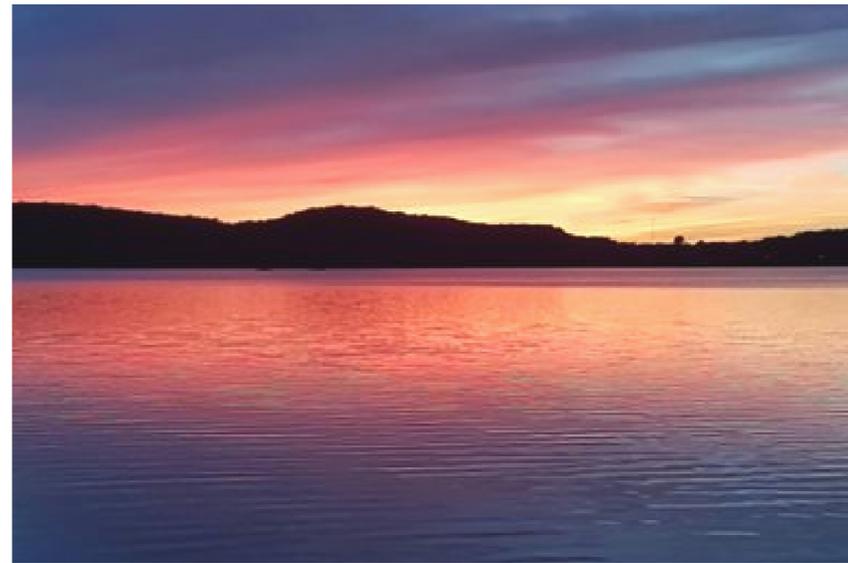
Goals

Objectives

The Municipality of Dysart has more than 100 lakes within its boundaries, and is a popular recreational boating and fishing area for residents, cottagers, and visitors. The increasing interest in the recreational use of our lakes and rivers has resulted in growing pressure on existing boat launch facilities.

Additionally, more people are participating in non-motorized boating activities such as canoeing, kayaking, and stand up paddle boarding and are looking for additional or new opportunities to enjoy the outdoor experience Haliburton Highlands is famous for.

This magazine includes information on 28 lakes in the Municipality of Dysart et al that have public access. You can find the different fish species, lake depths, points of interest, etc. about each lake.



MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

PUBLIC ACCESS POINTS



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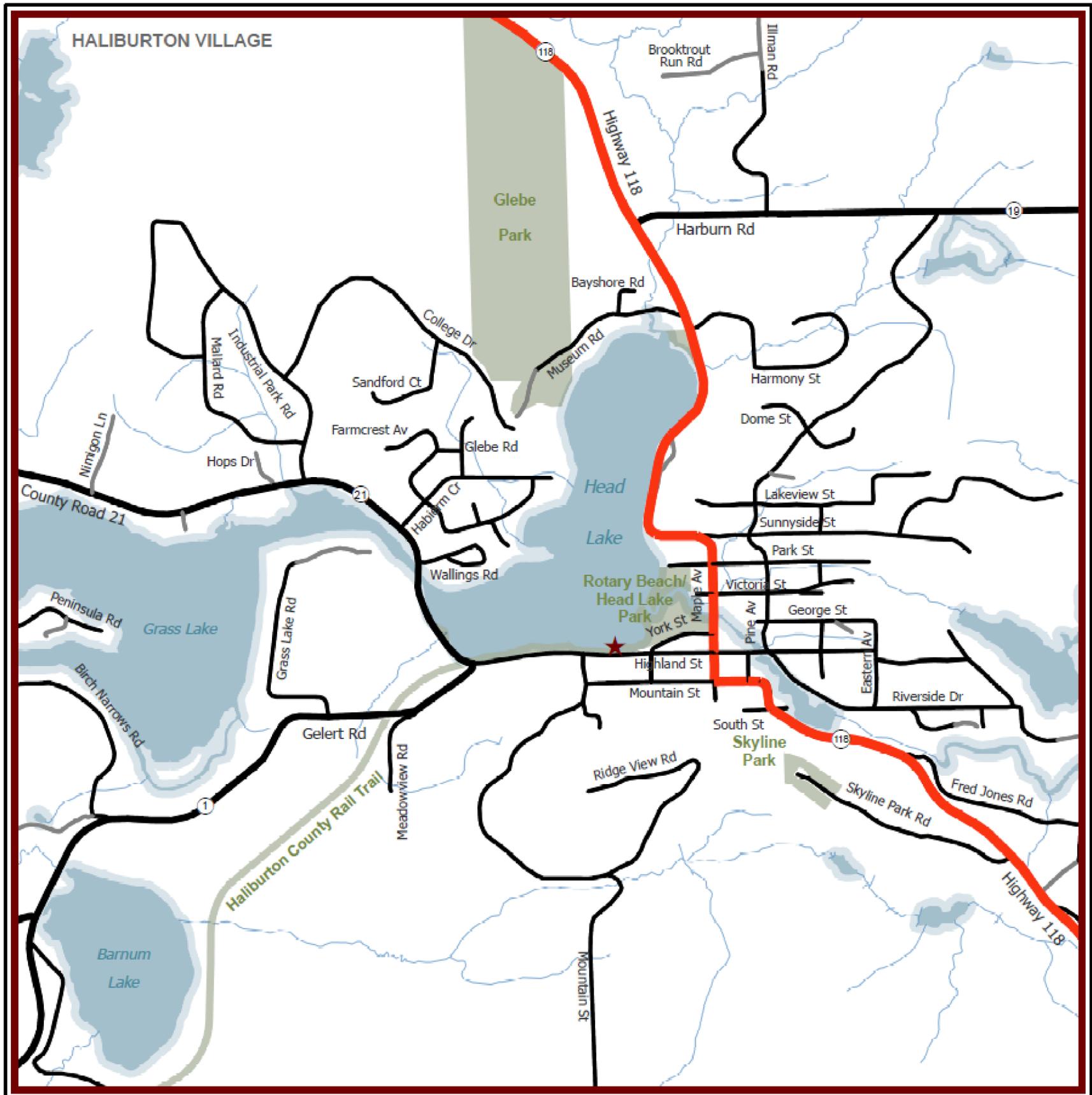
- 1 Head Lake Government Dock - 127 Highland St.
- 2 Drag Lake - 2111 Fred Jones Rd.
- 3 Drag Lake - 1201 Dardanelles Rd.
- 4 Wenona Lake - 1140 Argillite Rd.
- 5 Miskwabi Lake - 1607 Trapper's Trail Rd.
- 6 Farquhar Lake - 1024 Omega Rd.
- 7 Elephant Lake - 5807 Elephant Lake Rd.
- 8 Fishtail Lake - 1703 Fishtail Lake Rd.
- 9 Benoir Lake - 4541 Elephant Lake Rd.
- 10 Percy Lake - 1485 Percy Lake Rd.
- 11 Haliburton Lake (West Bay) - 5814 Haliburton Lake Rd.
- 12 Haliburton Lake - 1245 Hodgson Rd.
- 13 Basshaunt Lake (No Motor Lake) - 1197 Basshaunt Lake Rd.
- 14 Eagle Lake - 2661 Eagle Lake Rd.
- 15 Cranberry Lake - 1220 Cranberry Lake Rd.
- 16 Pine Lake - 1334 Nila Rd.
- 17 Green Lake - 1368 Green Lake Rd.
- 18 Redstone Lake - 1201 Klondike Rd.
- 19 Redstone Lake - 1246 Redstone Lake Rd.
- 20 Tedious Lake - 1046 Baily's Rd.
- 21 Bitter Lake - 1190 Bitter Lake Rd.
- 22 Burdock Lake - 1189 Bitter Lake Rd.
- 23 Little Redstone Lake - 1990 Redkenn Rd.
- 24 Kennisis Lake - 1120 Wilkinson Rd.
- 25 Kennisis/Little Kennisis Lakes - 5336 Kennisis Lake Rd.
- 26 Kennisis Lake - 6354 Kennisis Lake Rd.
- 27 Red Pine Lake - 6721 Kennisis Lake Rd.
- 28 Kawagama Lake - 4567 Kawagama Lake Rd.

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If you plan on fishing at any of the lakes in Dysart et al, please check the guidelines from the Ministry of Natural Resources at www.onfishing.ca for regulations and seasons.

Head Lake



Head Lake



Fishing

- Pickerel
- Largemouth Bass
- Smallmouth Bass
- Walleye
- Muskie

Head Lake is a part of a 5 lake chain which also includes Grass, Kashagawigamog, Soyers and Canning. The lake is about 5km around and has an average depth of 26'. While on Head Lake, take a minute to visit the observation dock at the Museum. This dock brings you into the Haliburton Sculpture Forest as well. Parking is at a premium at the boat launch at Head Lake. There is ample alternative parking available at Rotary Beach; only a short walk back through the park paths to the dock.

Boat Launch

Town Docks

127 Highland St, Haliburton

- Concrete
- Washrooms located at the Haliburton Welcome Centre in Head Lake Park
- Garbage, docking and picnic shelter

Marinas

Halibuton RPM - Grass Lake

- 5122 County Road 21, Haliburton

Harpers Marine - Kashagawigamog Lake

- 3572 County Road 21, Haliburton

Head Lake

Amenities

- Playground
- Picnic benches & shelter
- Green gym
- Tennis courts
- Band shell
- Water fountain
- WiFi
- Basketball courts
- Gagaball pit
- Pickleball
- Haliburton Welcome Centre
- Kayak and canoe racks available for rent



Attending and Hosting Events

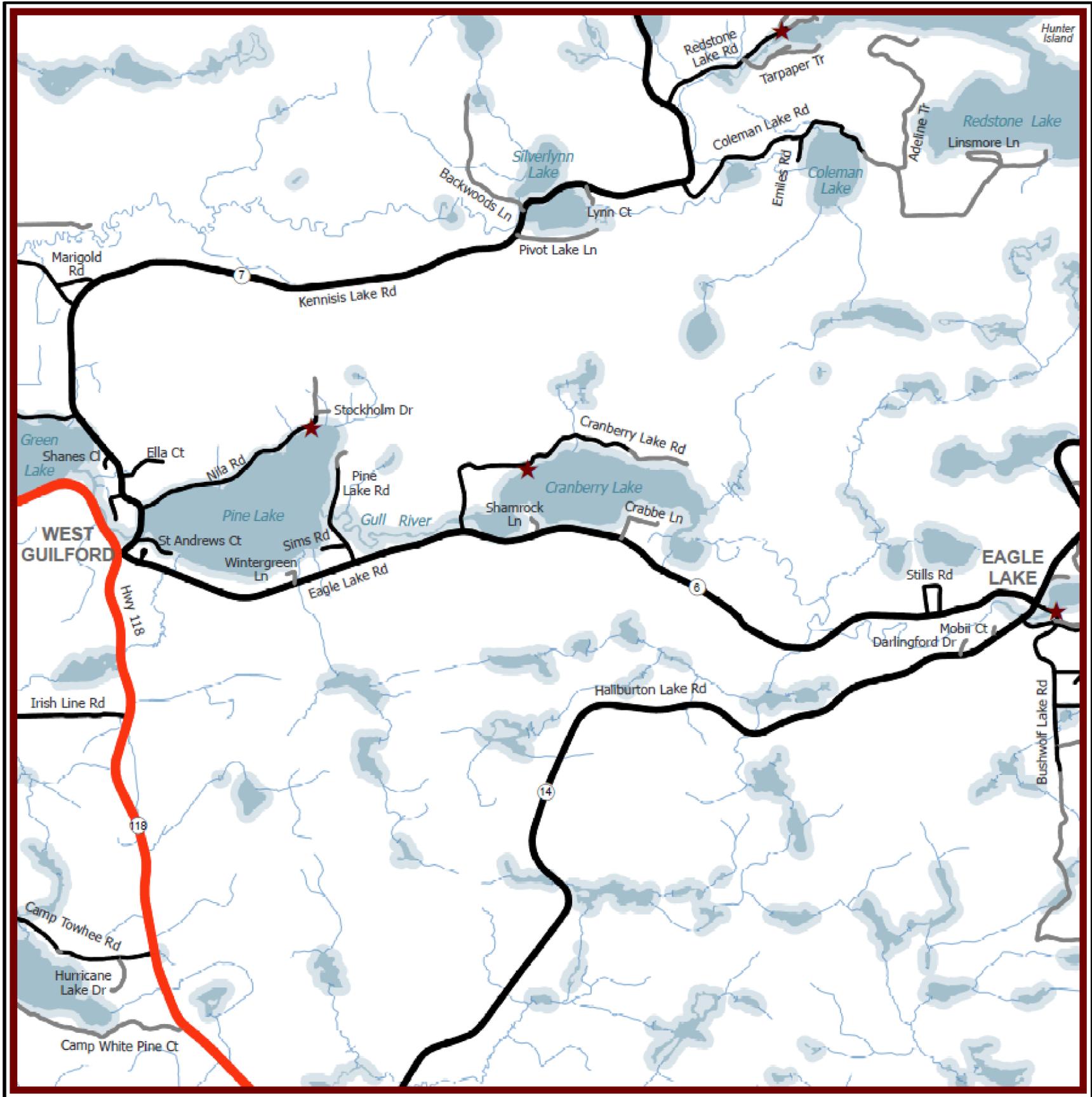
Head Lake park is host to many annual events, including:

- Art in the Park
- Trash and Treasures
- Hike Haliburton Festival
- Frost Festival
- Rotary Carnival
- Power Boat Races
- Farmers Market
- Music in the Park
- Drumfest

and the list continues to grow!

Please refer to our online calendar for a full list of events taking place on and off the lakes at www.dysartetal.ca/events.

Cranberry Lake



Cranberry Lake



Fishing

- Largemouth Bass
- Smallmouth Bass
- Walleye
- Yellow Perch
- Pike
- Muskie

Points of Interest

In the early spring you can head down to the end of the lake where the river feeds in from Eagle Lake and watch the muskie rolling around aggressively in the weed beds.

Boat Launch

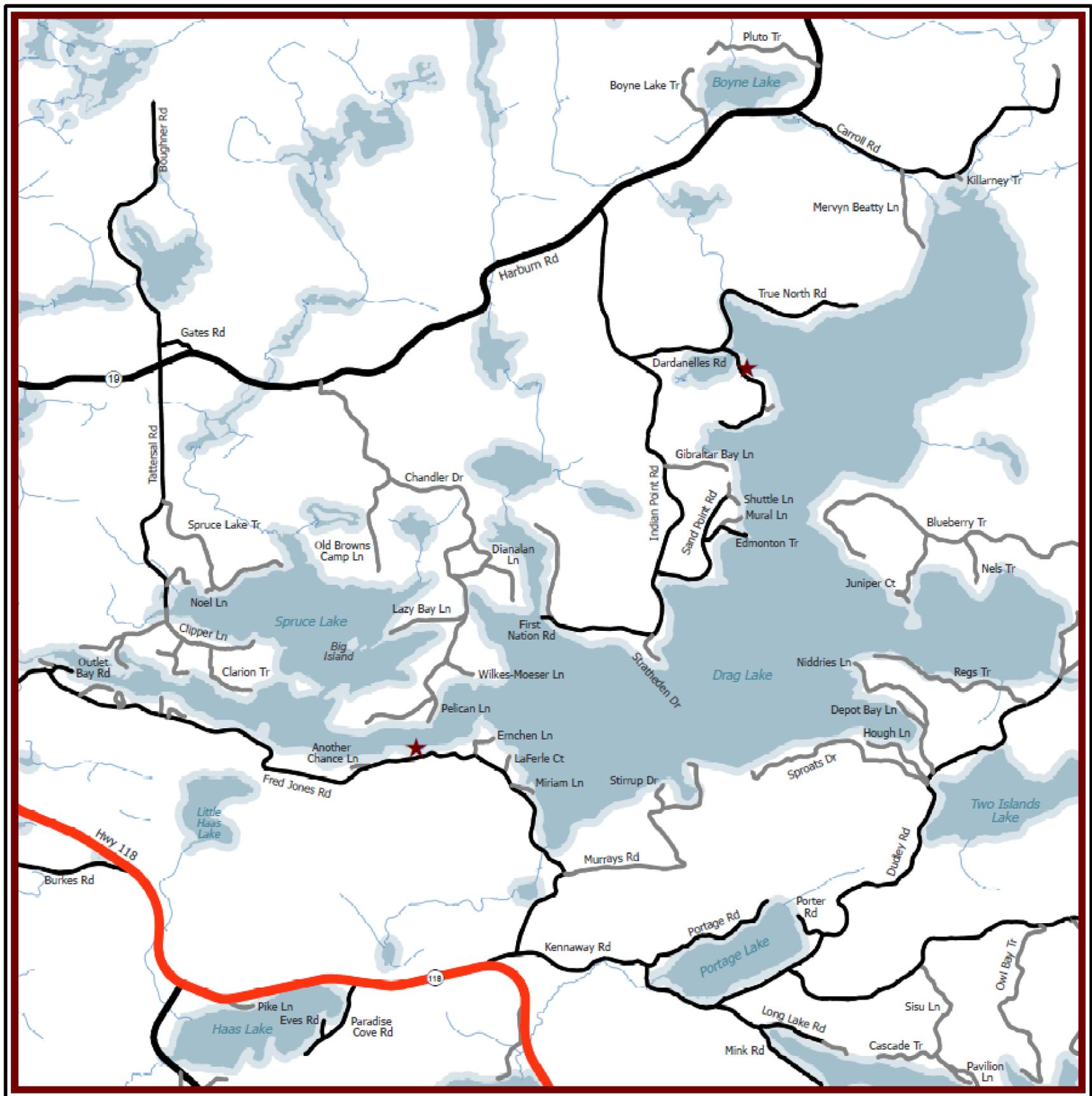
1220 Cranberry Lake Road

- Gravel
- Roadside parking
- Well maintained (during winter, please be aware of winter maintenance)

Depth

Cranberry Lake is a shallow lake with a maximum depth of approximately 25'. While Cranberry is part of the Gull River system between Eagle Lake and Pine Lake, it remains largely landlocked as the rivers between the lakes are not navigable by motor boats.

Drag Lake



Drag Lake



Fishing

- Smallmouth Bass
- Lake Trout
- Rock Bass
- White Sucker
- Brown Trout
- Cisco
- Pumpkinseed

Boat Launch

- **2111 Fred Jones Road, Haliburton**
 - Cement
 - Good parking area
 - Great launch site
- **1201 Dardanelles Road, Haliburton**
 - Cement and sand
 - Excellent parking
 - Good beach area beside launch
 - Privy on site



Points of Interest

Public Beaches:

- Sand Point - 1043 Edmonton Trail
- Sandy Cove - 1201 Dardanelles Road

Lake Association:

Drag and Spruce Lakes Property Owners Association

www.dragandsprucelakes.ca

Wenona Lake



Wenona Lake



Fishing

- Largemouth Bass
- Smallmouth Bass
- Rock Bass
- Rainbow Trout

Points of Interest

Lake Association:

Drag and Spruce Lakes Property Owners Association

www.dragandsprucelakes.ca.

Boat Launch

1140 Argillite Road, Haliburton

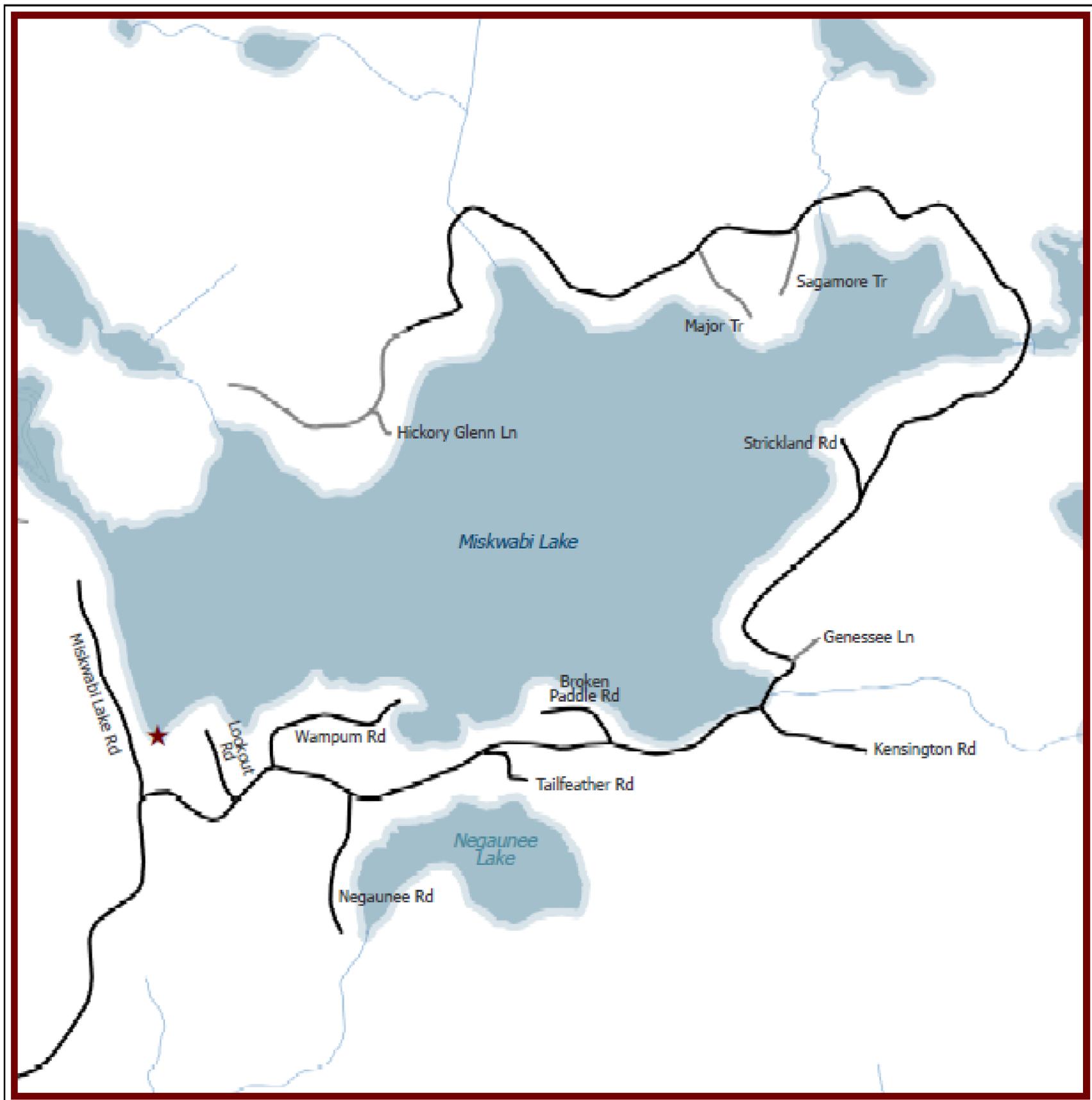
- Asphalt ramp with gravel
- Limited parking
- Good, wide turn around area



Depth

Wenona Lake has a maximum depth of approximately 59'.

Miskwabi Lake



Miskwabi Lake



Fishing

- Largemouth Bass
- Smallmouth Bass
- Lake Trout
- Pumpkinseed
- White Sucker
- Yellow Perch

Points of Interest

Lake Association:

Miskwabi Area Community Associations (also known as MACA)

www.mymaca.net.

Boat Launch

1607 Trapper's Trail Road

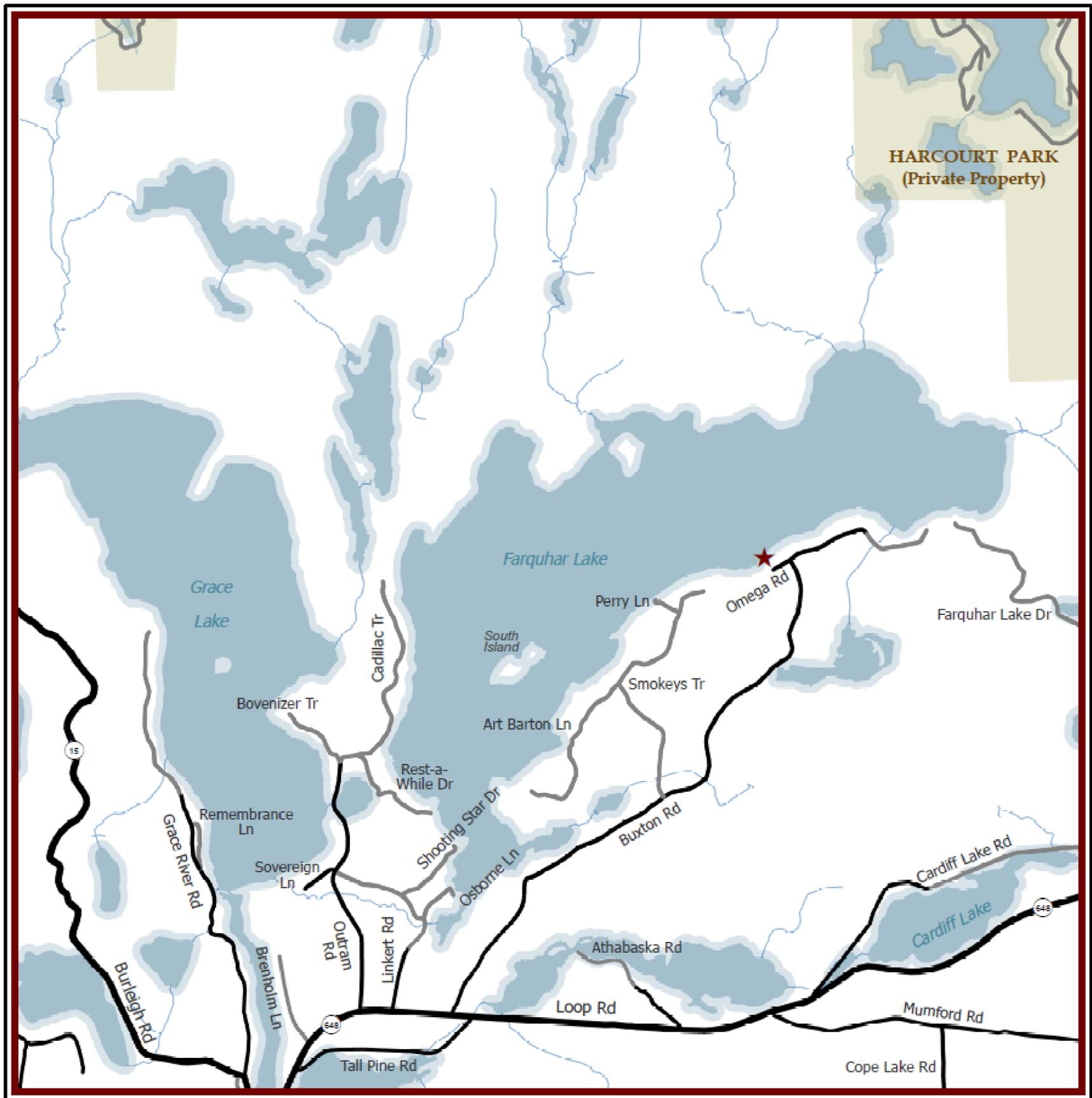
- Cement
- Excellent parking
- Good turning area



Depth

Miskwabi Lake has a maximum depth of approximately 145'. This lake is known to be very deep in some sections.

Farquhar Lake



Farquhar Lake



Fishing

- Smallmouth Bass
- Lake Trout
- Rock Bass
- Pumpkinseed
- White Sucker
- Yellow Perch

Points of Interest

Lake Associations:

Farquhar Lake Road Association

Farquhar Lake Parkway Association

Boat Launch

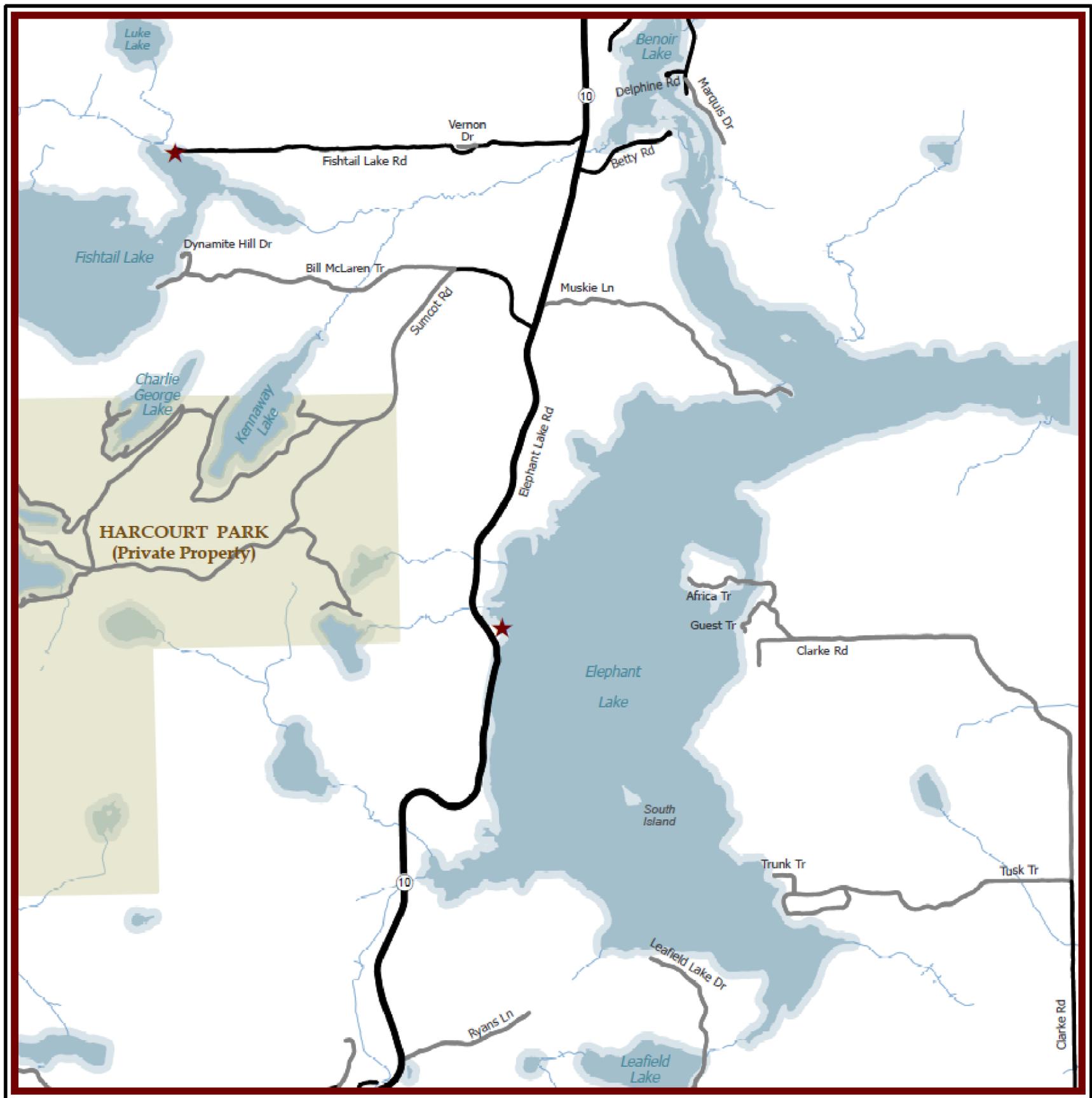
1024 Omega Road, Haliburton

- Asphalt/gravel
- Steep ramp

Depth

Farquhar Lake has a maximum depth of approximately 161'.

Elephant Lake



Elephant Lake



Fishing

- Muskie
- Largemouth Bass
- Smallmouth Bass
- Walleye

Points of Interest

Lake Association:

Baptiste Lake Association

www.baptistelake.org

- Elephant Lake has been called one of southern Ontario's best fishing lakes with trophy class smallmouth bass and largemouth bass, along with walleye and muskie.

Boat Launch

Address:

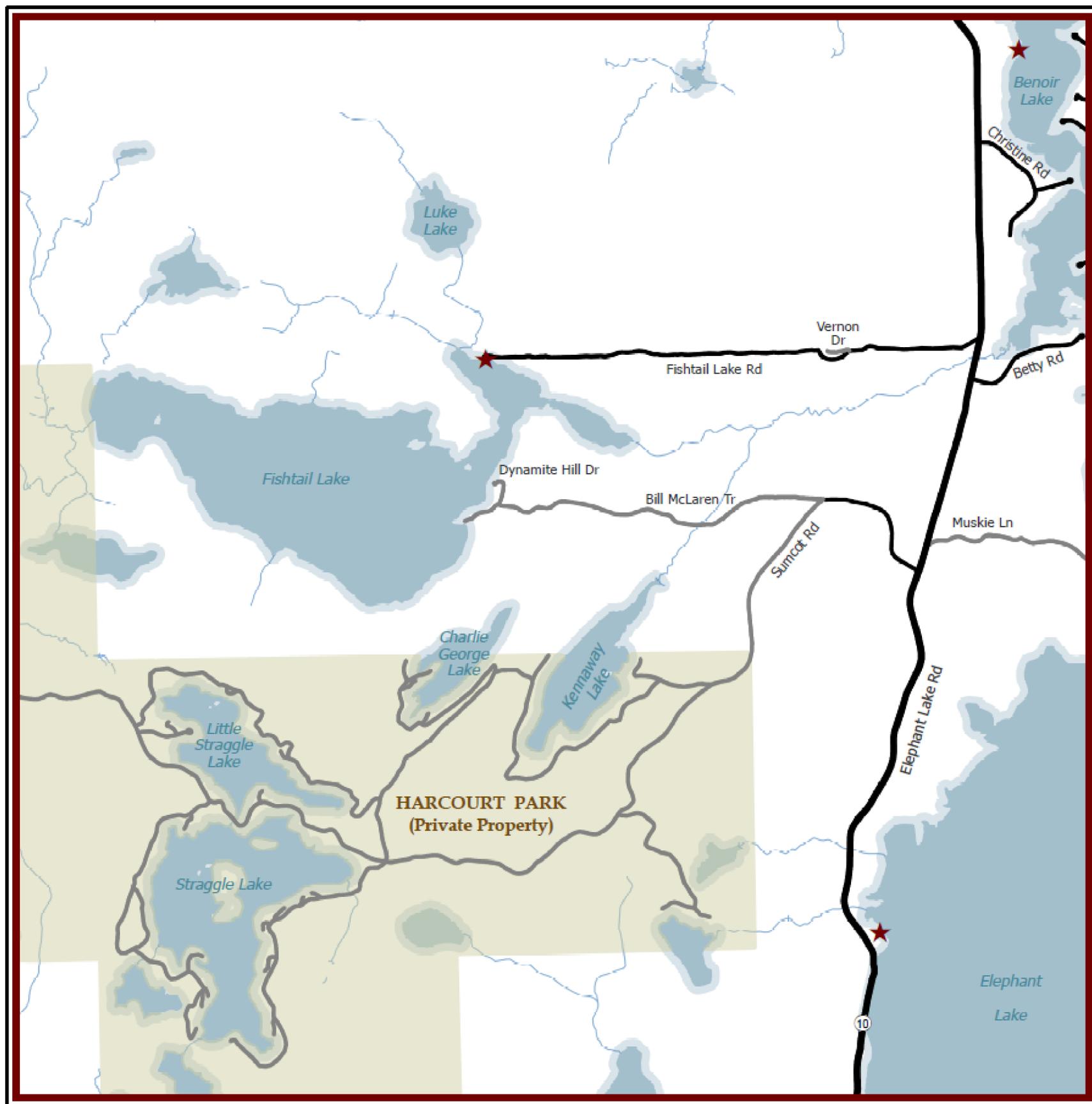
5807 Elephant Lake Road, Harcourt

- Sand ramp
- Limited parking

Depth

Elephant Lake has a maximum depth of approximately 22'.

Fishtail Lake



Fishtail Lake



Fishing

- Smallmouth Bass
- Lake Trout
- Rock Bass
- Pumpkinseed
- White Sucker
- Yellow Perch

Boat Launch

Address:

1703 Fishtail Lake Road

- Gravel with cement slabs under water
- Good turn around area
- Limited parking

Depth

Fishtail Lake has a maximum depth of approximately 131'.

Caution - Hogweed

Giant Hogweed (pictured beside) has been found along Fishtail Lake Road. There are many health concerns associated with the contact of Hogweed; such as, severe inflammation of the skin, burns, temporary or permanent blindness, etc.



Percy Lake



Percy Lake



Fishing

- Smallmouth Bass
- Lake Trout
- Pumpkinseed
- White Sucker
- Yellow Perch

Points of Interest

Lake Association:

Percy Lake Ratepayers Association

www.plra.ca

Boat Launch

Address:

1485 Percy Lake Road, Fort
Irwin

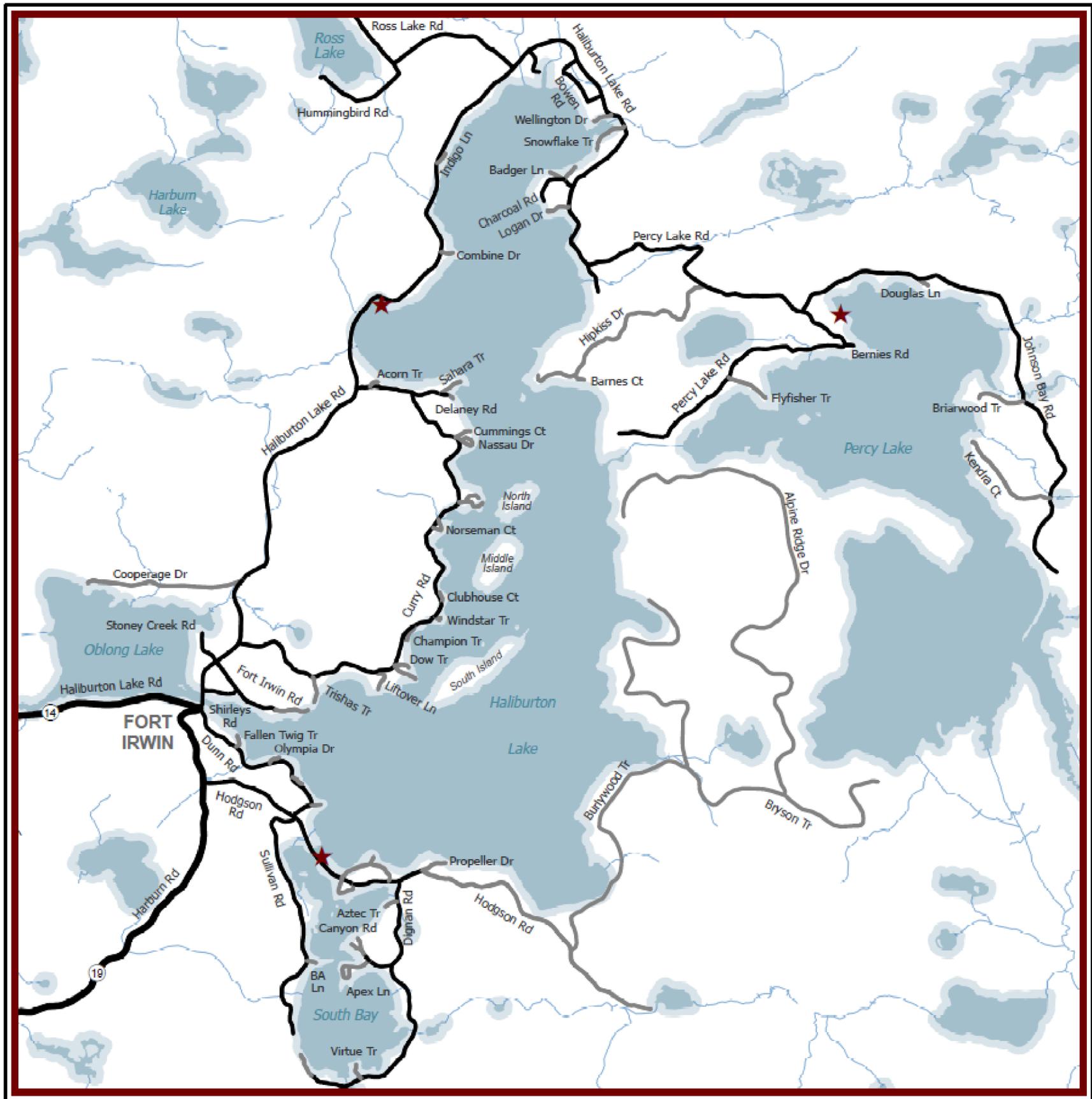
- Cement
- Steep ramp
- Tight turn around area
- Limited parking



Depth

Percy Lake has a maximum depth of approximately 109'.

Haliburton Lake



Haliburton Lake



Fishing

- Smallmouth Bass
- Lake Trout
- Rock Bass
- Pumpkinseed
- White Sucker
- Brown Bullhead
- Burbot
- Cisco
- Lake Whitefish
- Yellow Perch
- Haliburton Gold Trout - RARE!

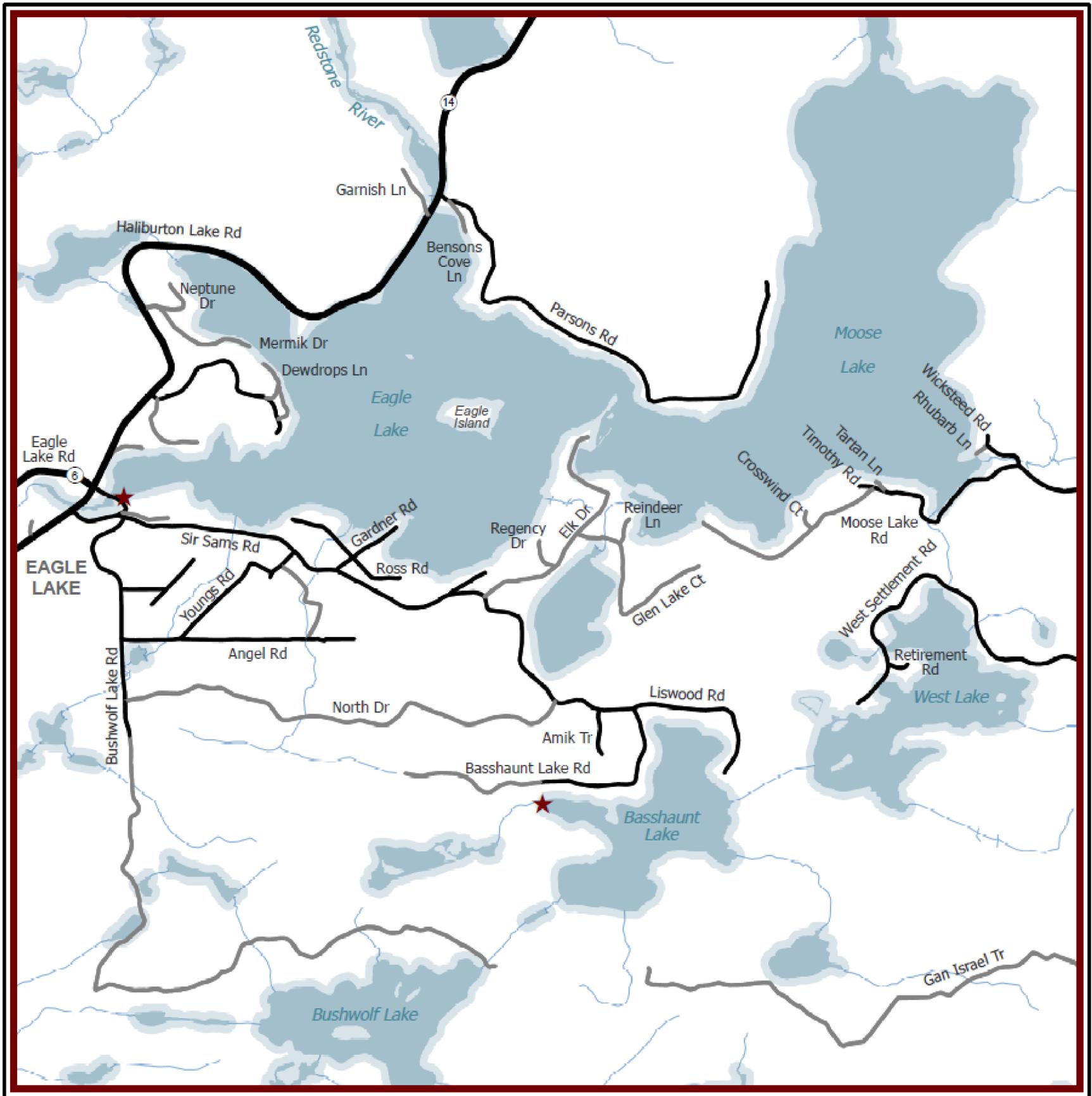
Points of Interest

- Marina:
Fort Irwin Marina
5002 Haliburton Lake Rd, Haliburton
- Lake Association:
Haliburton Lake Cottagers' Association
www.haliburtonlake.com
- Park:
Located near the boat launch at 1245 Hodgson Road, this park is fully equipped with play equipment, horseshoe games, volleyball nets, a picnic shelter and a sandy beach to enjoy.

Boat Launch

- 5814 Haliburton Lake Road
 - Asphalt/cement
 - Road side parking
- 1245 Hodgson Road, Fort Irwin
 - Cement and sand
 - Limited parking
 - Privy and garbage cans at nearby beach

Basshaunt Lake



Basshaunt Lake



Fishing

- Smallmouth Bass
- Lake Trout
- Brown Bullhead
- Pumpkinseed

Points of Interest

Basshaunt Lake is a peaceful lake that does not permit the use of motors.

Lake Association:

Basshaunt Lake Homeowners' and Cottagers' Association

Boat Launch

1197 Basshaunt Lake Road, Haliburton

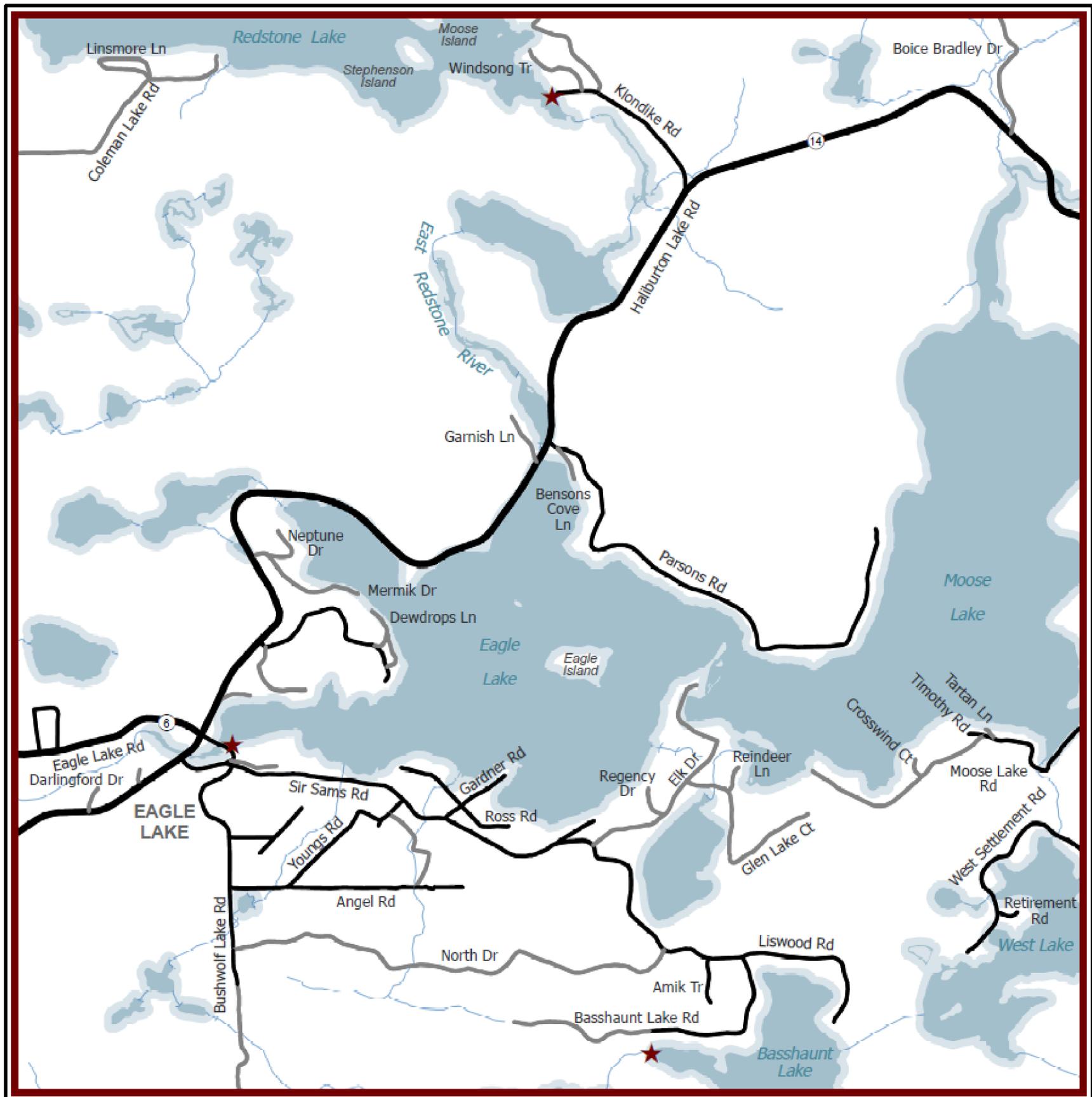
- Sand/gravel launch area
- Small craft only
- Shallow barrier in front of launch

Depth

Basshaunt Lake has a maximum depth of approximately 78'.

NO MOTOR LAKE

Eagle Lake



Eagle Lake



Fishing

- Smallmouth Bass
- Yellow Perch
- Lake Whitefish
- Cisco

Points of Interest

Lake Association:

Eagle Moose Lake Property Owners Association

www.emlpo.ca

- Beside the boat launch, there is a park with playground equipment, a picnic shelter, and washrooms. There is also a nice sandy beach with a floating swim platform and a roped off beach area!
- The Eagle Lake Country Market is within walking distance from the boat launch. www.eaglelakecountrymarket.ca

Boat Launch

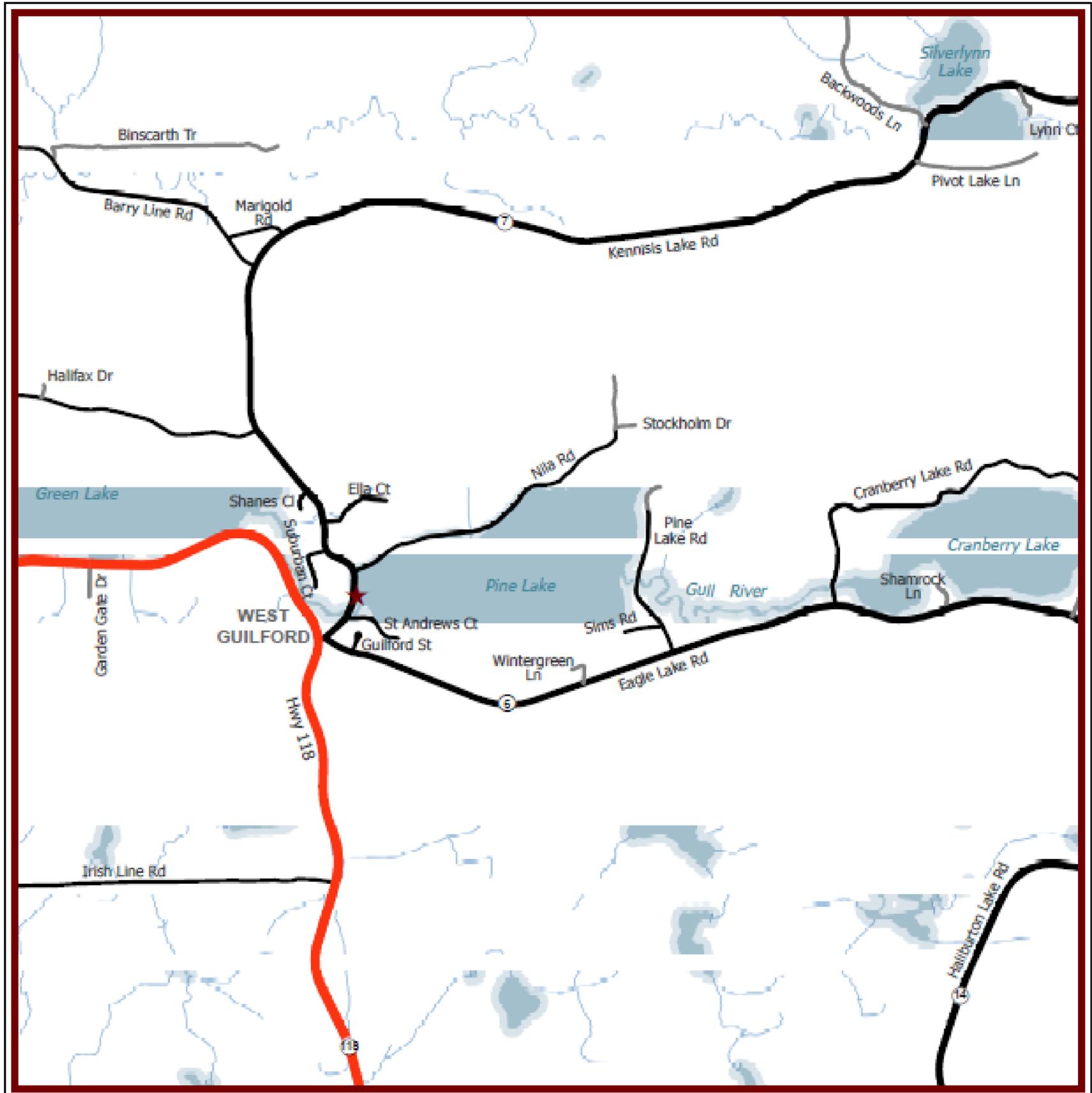
2661 Eagle Lake Road, Eagle Lake

- Concrete and sand
- Roadside parking
- Washroom available at beach area

Depth

Eagle Lake has a maximum depth of approximately 73'.

Pine Lake



Pine Lake



Fishing

- Muskie
- Walleye
- Yellow Perch
- Lake Whitefish

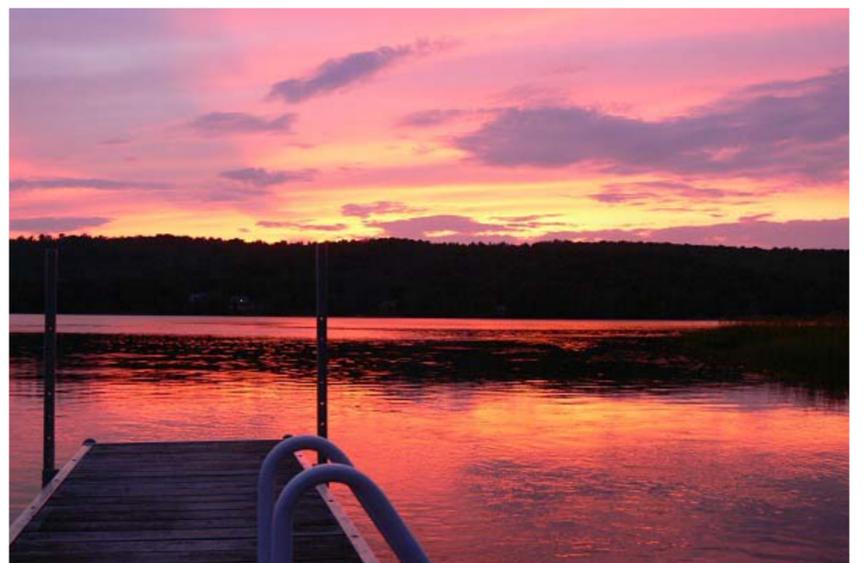
Points of Interest

- Dock
- Sandy beach
- West Guilford Community Centre (across the road)
 - baseball diamond
 - playground equipment
 - picnic shelters
- West Guilford Shopping Centre - a short walk from the boat launch. www.wgsc.ca

Boat Launch

1334 Nila Road, West Guilford

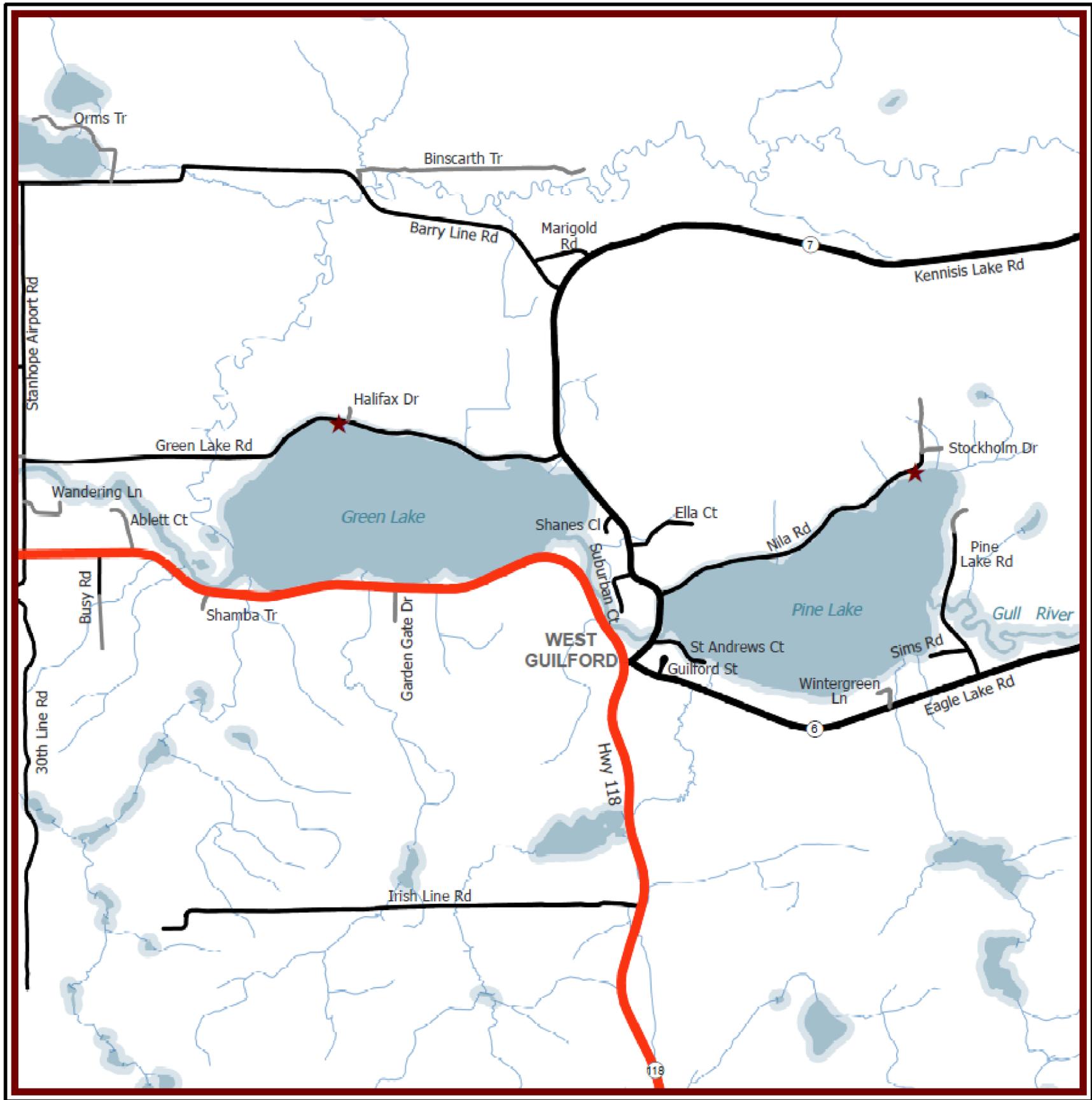
- Gravel/sand
- Dockage



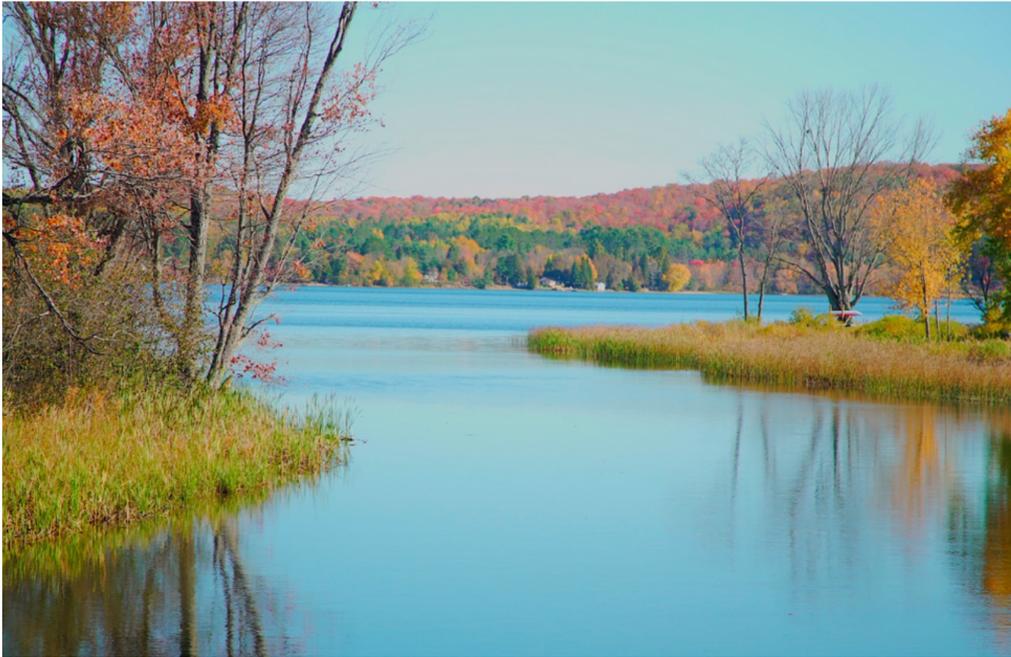
Depth

Pine Lake has a maximum depth of approximately 59'.

Green Lake



Green Lake



Fishing

- Largemouth Bass
- Smallmouth Bass
- Walleye
- Yellow Perch

Points of Interest

- From Green Lake, you can boat to the hamlet of West Guilford.
- Submerged logs, weed beds, cattails and reeds can be found in the shallower sections. There are stretches of sandy shoreline as well.

Boat Launch

1368 Green Lake Road, West Guilford

- Broken stone and gravel
- Roadside parking

Depth

Green Lake reaches a maximum depth of approximately 40'.

Redstone Lake



Fishing

- Largemouth Bass
- Smallmouth Bass
- Lake Trout

Points of Interest

Lake Association

Redstone Lake Cottagers' Association

www.redstonelake.com



Boat Launch

1201 Klondike Road, Eagle Lake

- Asphalt/cement

1246 Redstone Lake Road, Eagle Lake

- Gravel

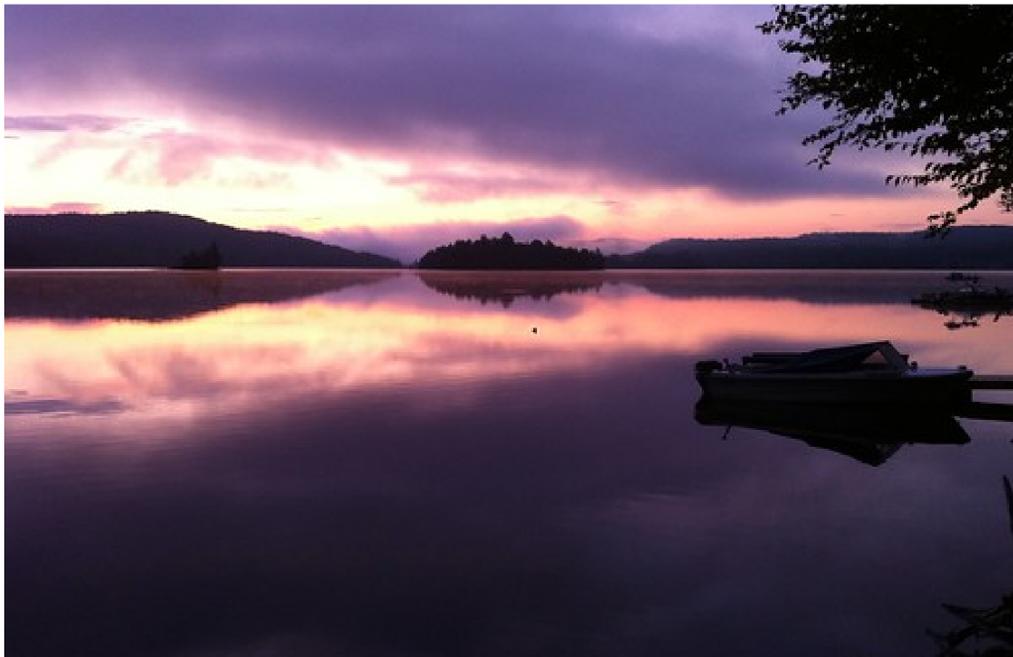
Depth

Redstone Lake has a maximum depth of approximately 269'.

Tedious Lake



Tedious Lake



Fishing

- Whitefish
- Lakers
- Brook Trout
- Bass
- Splake

Points of Interest

Rainbow trout have been stocked in Tedious Lake every few years. In 2014, 2016, and 2018 there were 2600 rainbow trout!

Boat Launch

1046 Bailey's Road, West Guilford

- Asphalt
- Limited parking

Depth

Tedius Lake has a maximum depth of approximately 72'.



Bitter Lake



Bitter Lake



Fishing

- Lake Trout
- Rock Bass
- Yellow Perch

Points of Interest

Lake Association

Redstone Lake Cottagers' Association

www.redstonelake.com



Boat Launch

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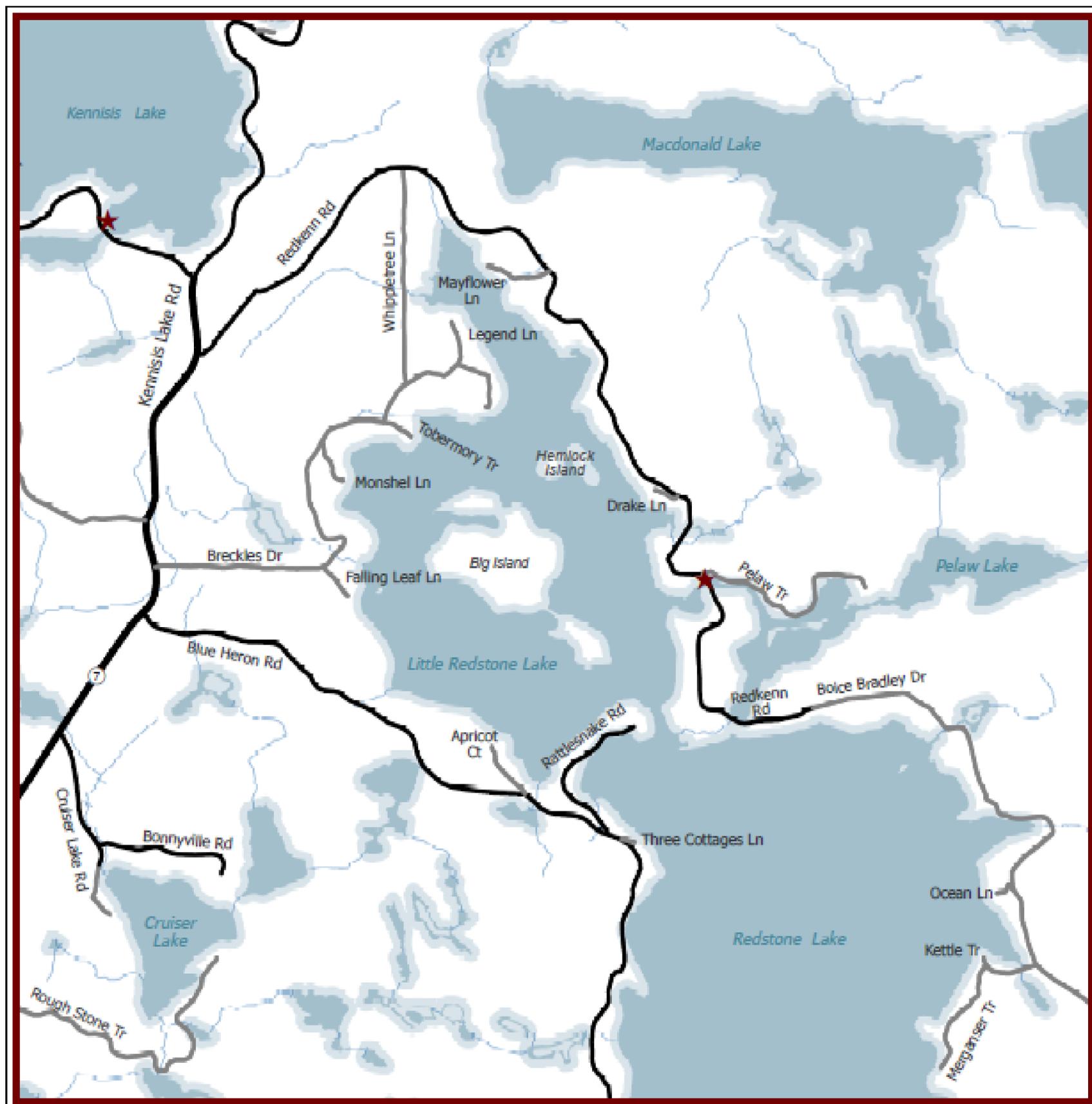
1046 Bailey's Road, West Guilford

- Asphalt
- Limited parking

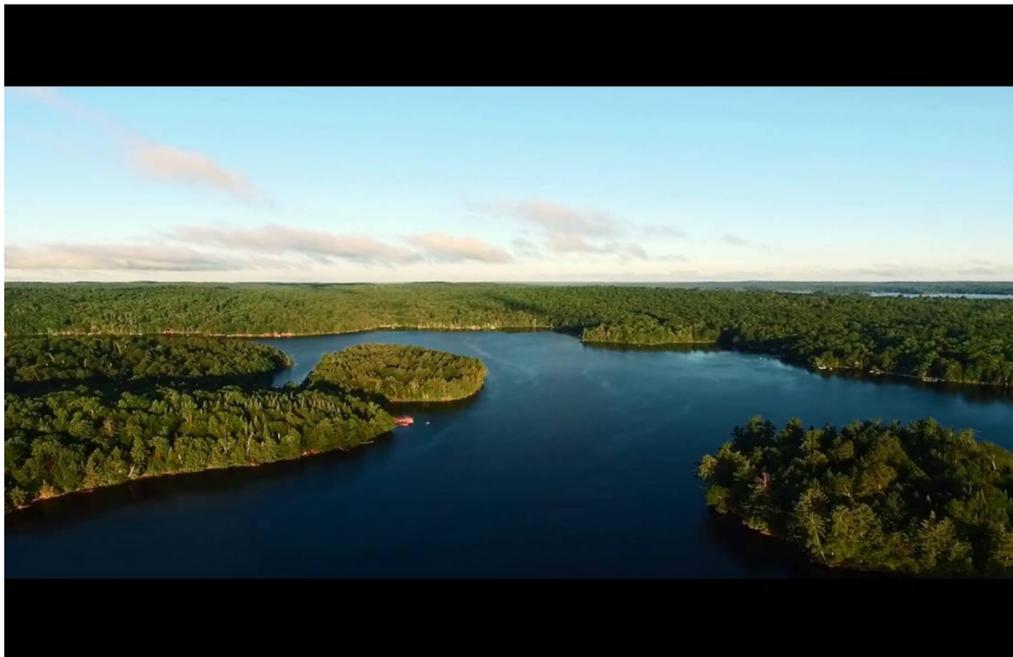
Depth

Bitter Lake has a maximum depth of approximately 95'.

Little Redstone Lake



Little Redstone Lake



Fishing

- Burbot
- Lake Trout
- Yellow Perch
- Cisco
- Pumpkinseed
- White Sucker

Points of Interest

Lake Association

Redstone Lake Cottagers' Association

www.redstonelake.com



Boat Launch

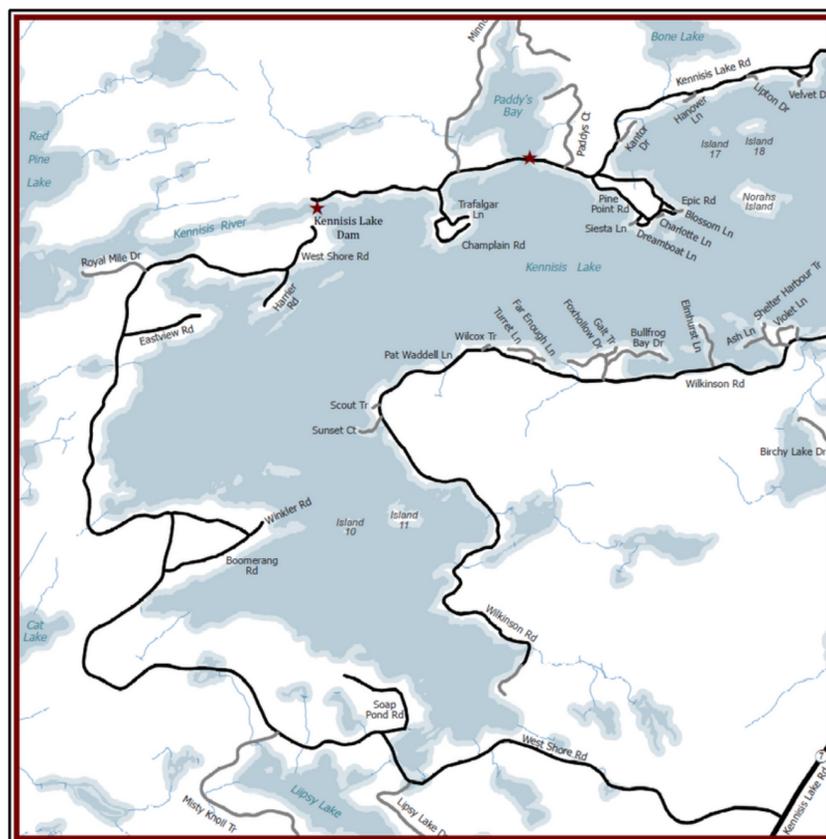
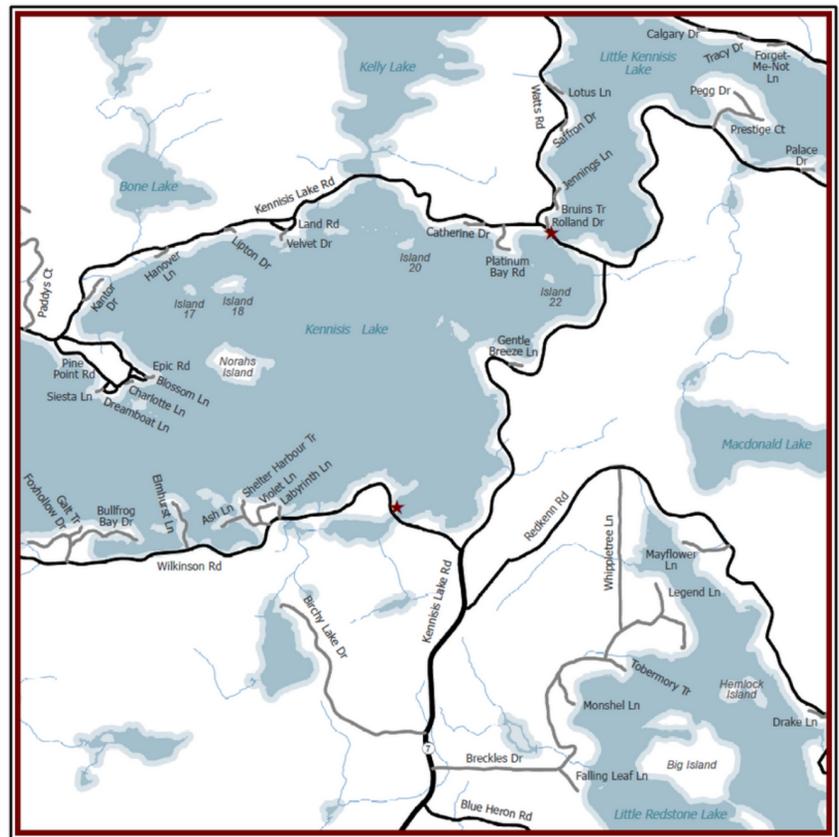
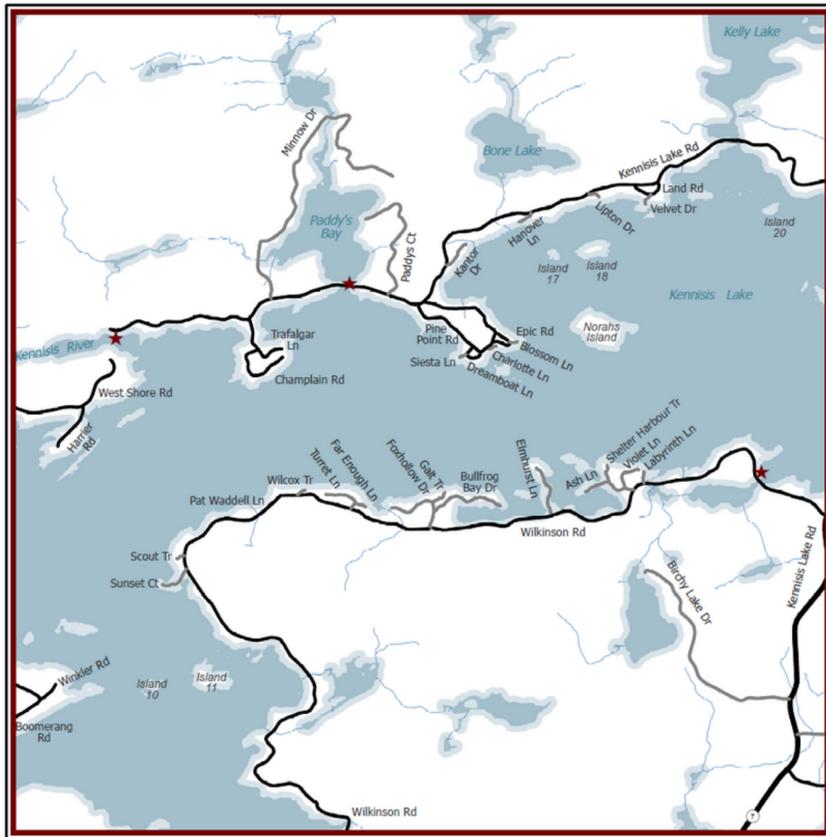
1990 Redkenn Road

- Asphalt/cement
- Parking on the opposite side of the road

Depth

Little Redstone Lake has a maximum depth of approximately 203'.

Kennesis Lake



Kennisis Lake



Fishing

- Largemouth Bass
- Smallmouth Bass
- Lake Trout
- Brook Trout

Points of Interest

Lake Association:

Kennisis Lake Cottage Owners' Association.

www.klcoa.org

Kennisis Lake Marina and Storage:

1076 Wilkinson Road, Haliburton

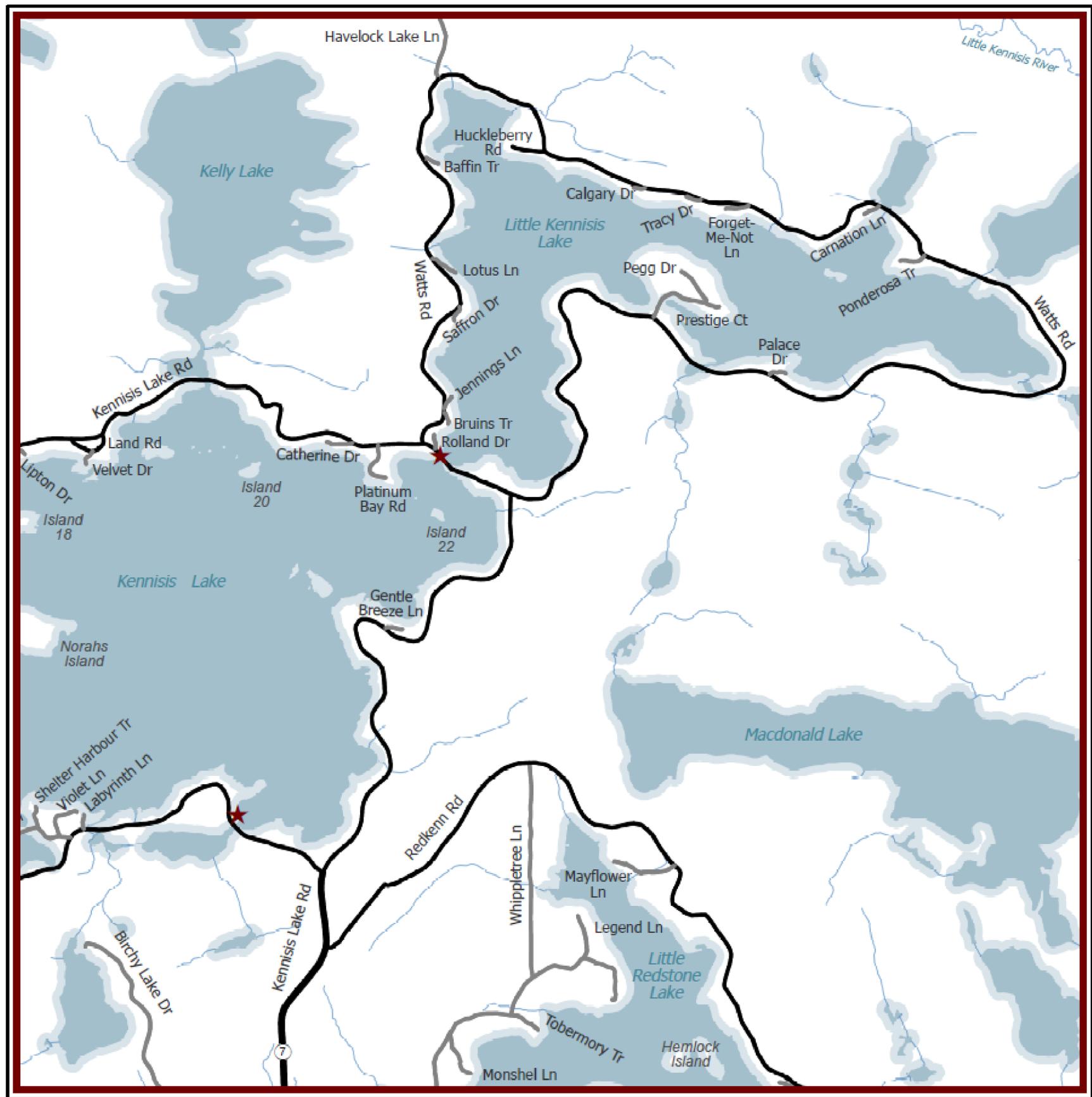
- Dockside Fuel
- Convenient Store & Ice Cream



Boat Launch

- **6721 Kennisis Lake Road (Kennisis River Side)**
 - Privy
 - Sand launch
 - Hand launch area that includes boat portage roller system over the damn to access Red Pine Lake
 - This portage route takes you to the Algonquin Highlands Water Trails
- **6354 Kennisis Lake Road**
 - Gravel
 - Limited parking
- **1120 Wilkinson Road**
 - Gravel/cement
 - Good access

Little Kennisis Lake



Little Kennisis Lake



Fishing

- Largemouth Bass
- Smallmouth Bass
- Lake Trout

Points of Interest

Lake Association

Kennisis Lake Cottage Owners' Association

www.klcoa.org

Marina

Kennisis Lake Marina and Storage

1076 Wilkinson Road, Haliburton

- Dockside Fuel
- Convenient Store & Ice Cream



Boat Launch

5336 Kennisis Lake Road, Haliburton

- Gravel

Depth

Little Kennisis Lake has a maximum depth of approximately 114'.

Red Pine Lake



Red Pine Lake



Fishing

- Largemouth Bass
- Smallmouth Bass
- Rock Bass
- Lake Trout
- Brown Bullhead
- Pumpkinseed
- White Sucker

Points of Interest

Lake Association:

Kennisis Lake Cottage Owners' Association

www.klcoa.org

While the boat launch address is in the Municipality of Dysart et al, Red Pine Lake is in the Township of Algonquin Highlands. Visit www.algonquinhighlands.ca for information on camping opportunities on Red Pine Lake.

Boat Launch

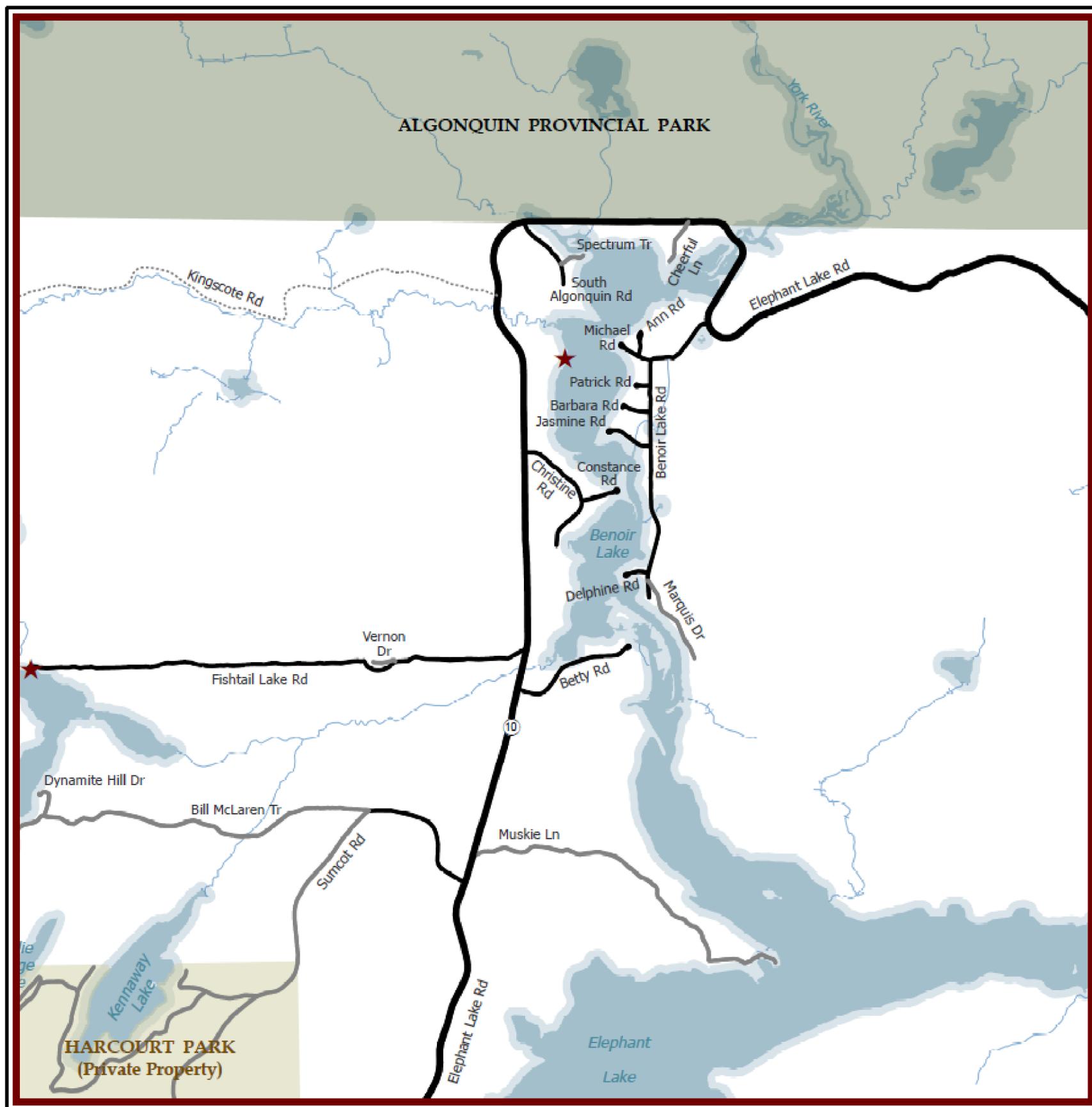
6721 Kennisis Lake Road, West Guilford

- Gravel

Depth

Red Pine Lake has a maximum depth of approximately 131'.

Benoir Lake



Benoir Lake



Fishing

- Largemouth Bass
- Smallmouth Bass
- Walleye
- Muskie

Points of Interest

Benoir Lake is a fantastic access point to High Falls located within Algonquin Park (a permit may be required).

Pine Grove Point is located on the shores of Benoir Lake. Enjoy a nice day on the lake, a great restaurant, and more! Visit www.pinegrovepoint.com for more information.

Boat Launch

4541 Elephant Lake Road (County Road 10)

- Sand
- Limited parking
- Narrow launch through trees

Depth

Benoir Lake has a maximum depth of approximately 62'.

Burdock Lake



Burdock Lake



Fishing

- Largemouth Bass
- Rock Bass
- Brook Trout

Points of Interest

Cottage Association:

Redstone Lake Cottagers' Association

www.redstonelake.com

Burdock Lake is one of the smaller lakes in Dysart et al, but perfect for an evening paddle! Directly across from Burdock Lake Access, is the Bitter Lake Access point.

Boat Launch

1189 Bitter Lake Road

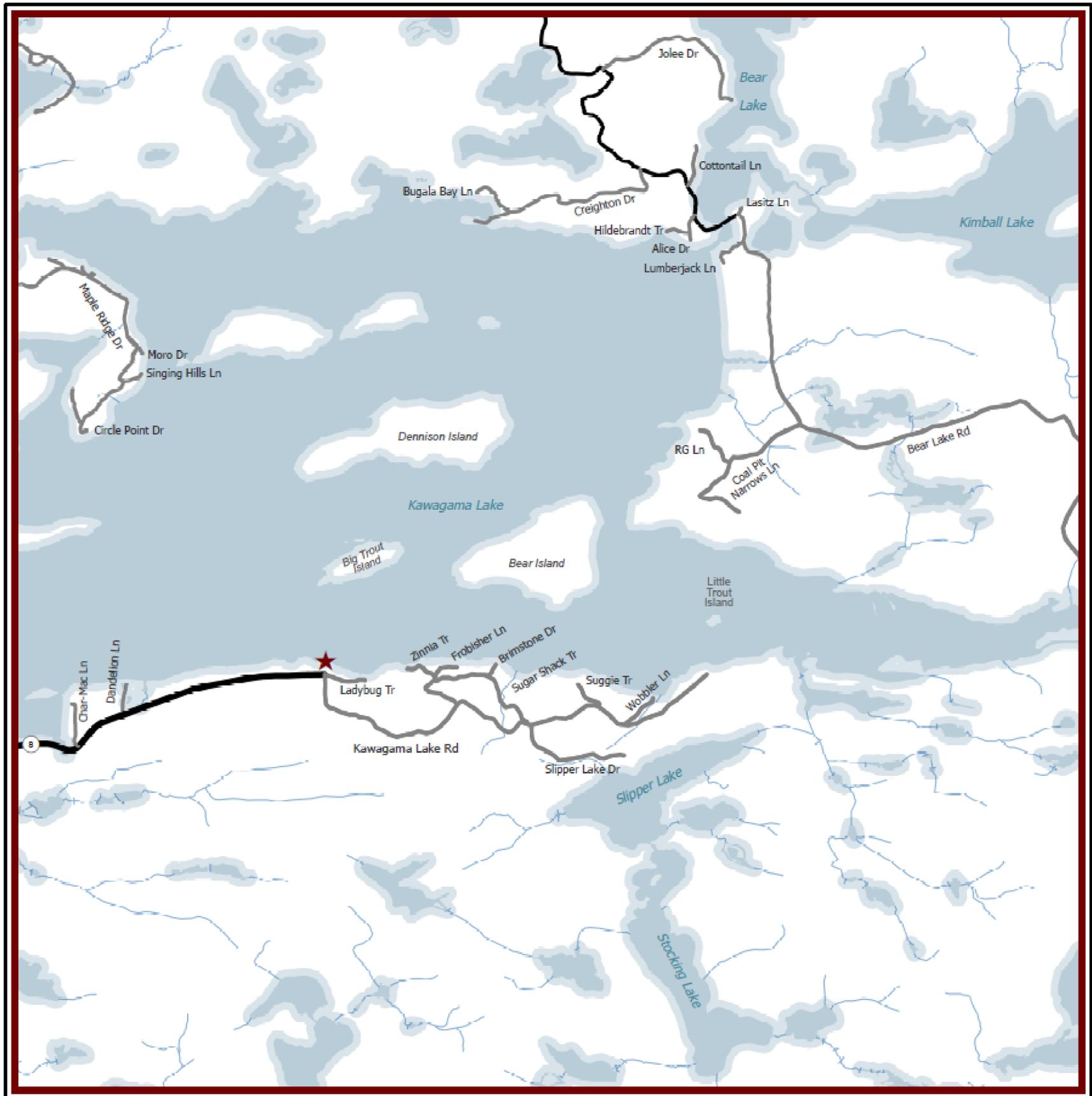
- Good condition
- Limited parking



Depth

Burdock Lake has a maximum depth of approximately 37'.

Kawagama Lake



Kawagama Lake



Points of Interest

Over 16kms in length, Kawagama is the largest lake in Haliburton County! It is shared between the Municipality of Dysart et al and the Township of Algonquin Highlands. 14 creeks and small rivers feed Kawagama Lake, the two main ones are the short Bear River and the Hollow River. The Hollow River flows into the Lake of Bays.

Boat Launch

Address:

4567 Kawagama Lake Road

- Concrete pad
- Excellent parking area
- Exceptionally wide

Depth

Kawagama Lake has a maximum depth of approximately 240'.

Fishing

- Largemouth Bass
- Smallmouth Bass
- Rock Bass
- Brook Trout
- Round Whitefish
- White Sucker
- Yellow Perch
- Brown Bullhead
- Burbot
- Cisco
- Lake Trout
- Lake Whitefish
- Pumpkinseed
- Rainbow Smelt
- Rainbow Trout

STAY AFLOAT THIS SUMMER

Water-related deaths are **PREVENTABLE**.

- P** – PFD – Personal Floatation Device - wear it!
- R** – Responsible – property owners/renters establish safety rules
- E** – Emergency – alert bystanders & call 911
- V** – Visible – be visible to others on & in the water
- E** – Environment – be aware of weather hazards/water conditions
- N** – Navigation – tell someone your route & timeline
- T** – Training – learn skills & safety procedures
- A** – Awareness – be aware/assess risks to prevent accidents
- B** – Boat safety – follow Transport Canada Safe Boating Guidelines
- L** – Location – post & know your water & land location
- E** – Exposure – prevent hypothermia & heat stroke



COLD FACTS: From The Life Saving Society Drowning Report:

In a five year period (2011-2015), 776 people lost their lives in unintentional water-related incidents in Ontario. The majority of drowning victims continue to be males (76%). Natural bodies of water (65%) account for the largest proportion of drownings. In 92% of the boating fatalities, the victim was not wearing a PFD. www.lifesavingsociety.com/drowning-research/drowning-reports.aspx

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