

The western portion of the Trent-Severn waterway is a popular cottaging area with endless boating opportunities.

Trent-Severn Lake Simcoe to Georgian Bay

Lake Simcoe and Lake Couchiching are the largest lakes on the Trent Severn waterway. Both are long-time cottage destinations in the heart of south central Ontario. In the era when the only way to get here was by train, sportsmen would come to the wilderness to fish for the area's active muskellunge, whitefish, bass and more. They'd shoulder their rifles and stalk moose, bear and deer. Today, the moose and bear have trundled farther north but these two lakes still have faint echoes of the north woods with the call of evening loons or the early morning white throated sparrows.

Lunker bass, whitefish and muskie still lurk in the weed beds. Perch and other panfish are so plentiful that it only takes an hour or two to catch a stringer full. The area is also exciting on land with several shore side communities that are great places to visit with excellent dining, entertainment, and shopping – many within walking distance of the local transient boat slips.

Entering the locks at Gamebridge leads to Lake Simcoe and all the summertime action it has to offer. The largest body of water in Southern Ontario (with the exception of the Great Lakes) Lake Simcoe is nearly round with two large bays, Kempenfelt and Cook's, and while it may only take an hour or so to cruise from one end to the other, it's recommended to spend some time and enjoy its several summertime communities.

Boaters heading upstream will first come to Lagoon City, a boater's haven featuring beautiful homes that line its canals. Most have slips as part of their backyard where they moor their boats and there's a nearby full-service public marina.

While the Atherley Narrows between Simcoe and Couchiching are located nearby to explore, perhaps remain on Lake Simcoe and head southwest toward Beaverton, and enjoy its many antique stores and shops in its nearby downtown district. If you're looking for additional antiques or collectibles, Beaverton is known to host the Annual Antiques and Collectables Show and Sale in June. There's also the local Beaver River Museum and The Old Stone Jail to visit here or stock up on some fresh produce at the seasonal Farmer's Market.

Cruising further south leads to a series of communities along Lake Simcoe's southern shoreline – Pefferlaw, Sutton and Jackson's Point, where there are many services and amenities.

Leaving from Jackson Point, boaters will round into Cook's Bay where another series of communities are located along the shore. A popular one is Keswick, which is home to three accommodating marinas (two of which offer transient docking) as well as an action-packed shoreline that includes public and private beaches plus the popular Stephen Leacock Theatre. For more adventure, perhaps explore the Holland River, which is located a little further south of Keswick. This easily navigable cruising route leads to Bradford where there's a farmer's market to stock up on more fresh produce. If you happen to notice a large anchor by the shore of the East Branch, it's been there since the War of 1812. A team of oxen dragged it from Kingston, however the war ended before it could be delivered to the British.

On the west side of Cook's Bay are more communities including Gilford,

Lefroy and Bell Ewart where transient cruisers are most welcome with its series of accommodating marinas and several services.

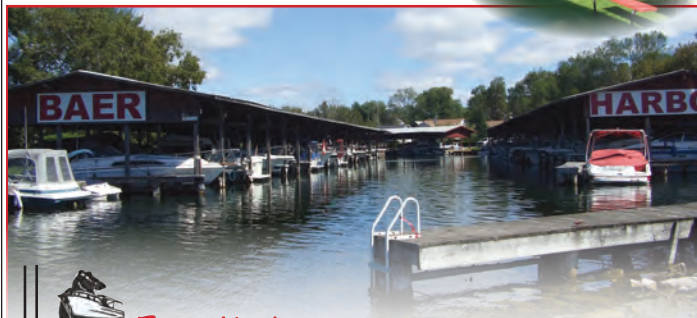
Further north, you round Big Bay Point and head west down into Kempenfelt Bay and into the city of Barrie. The largest community on the lake, Barrie is a bustling port with transient docks and downtown boutiques (with more shopping just a short taxi ride away), a big annual attraction here is Kempenfest – a celebration every August that brings boaters from around the lake and beyond.

From Barrie, cruising north onto Lake Simcoe again leads back to the Atherley Narrows. While this is a busy summertime spot with many docks and marinas, it's hard not to miss the diehard anglers wetting their lines in the reeds in hopes of catching that trophy catch.



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Once past the narrows, boaters will be cruising onto Lake Couchiching. The city of Orillia is the largest community on this lake. Check out the recently installed new docks and the brand new facilities building with washrooms and a large community room. Full services marinas, shopping and shore side amenities are all near by. Come summer, the area bustles with excitement with its many events such as the Spring Boat, Cottage and Outdoor Show in June and the Orillia Waterfront Festival in August. But, if you'd rather stay out on the water, the sandy anchorage on Big Chief Island is a popular gathering spot. This is native land and burial grounds and thus going ashore is discouraged. Long weekends there usually mean party time!

The trip from here to Georgian Bay west down the remainder of the Trent Severn takes only a few hours, and the channels and rivers that cut their way through the precambrian granite offer peace and quiet along with spectacular scenery. The lock at Washago lies at the north end of Lake Couchiching, under the bridge at Hwy 11 – not a place you'll want to spend the night on the wall. The three remaining locks in the system are some of the most exciting for boaters: Swift Rapids is the deepest lock on the Trent system; the famous and amazing Marine Railway at Big Chute is a technological marvel to this day. If you ask, the kids may be able to assist the lockmasters with opening or closing the hand-operated Lock 45 at Port Severn. Get out your charts and remember that the bouys change direction as you enter Georgian Bay because from here you're heading upstream towards Thunder Bay.



This area of Central Ontario abounds with events, festivals, concerts, performances and much more. Check out these websites and plan your visit to coincide with one or more.

KEMPENFEST -

www.kempenfest.com

ORILLIA PERCH FESTIVAL -

Late April / Early May

www.orillia.com/perchfestival

BARRIE - www.barrie.ca

BEAVERTON -

www.beavertononlakesimcoe.com

KESWICK -

www.town.georgina.on.ca

LAGOON CITY -

www.ontarioslakecountry.com/loc/

lagoon-city-ontario/

ORILLIA - www.orillia.com

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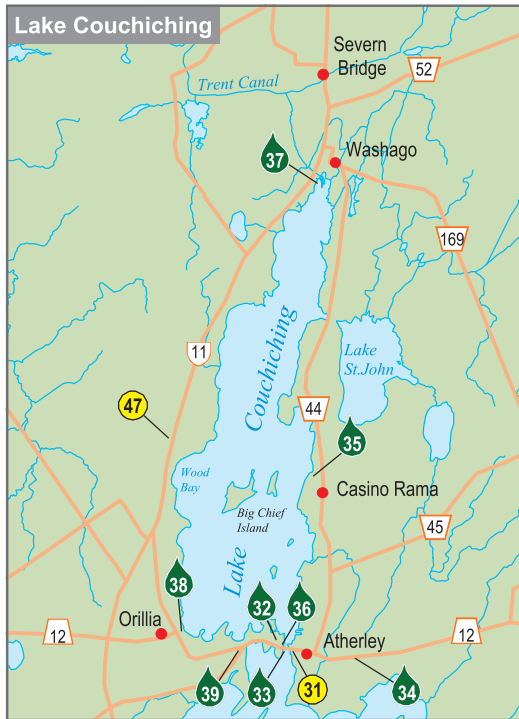


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3 Trent Talbot Marina B1267 Concession 9 Beaverton L0K 1A0 Sam & Sue Shojaei 705-426-7343 44.28.35 79.09.25 www.trenttalbotmarina.com info@TrentTalbotMarina.com					↓	↓	↓	G	↓	V	6	86	↓	↓	
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28 Lake Simcoe Marine Ltd. P.O. Box 55, 977 Isabella Street Bell Ewart L0L 1C0 Dwayne & Mary Sheppard 705-456-3131 44 26.96 79 53.93 www.lakesimcoemarine.com lakesimcoemarine@bellnet.ca				↓	↓	↓			↓	S	5	92		↓	2
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4 Holland River Marina Box 981 Holland Landing L3Z 2B4 Gail Aabo 905-853-6445 44 08.59 79 31.47 www.hollandrivermarina.com gailaabo@hotmail.com					↓			G	↓	GSV	5	255	↓	↓	20
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48 Brechin Dry Dock Marine o/o Lagoon City Marina 150 Laguna Pkwy, Box 306 Brechin L0K 1B0 Ted & Connie Maillet 705-484-5344 44 32.82 79 13.34 www.drydockmarine.ca drydock@rogers.com					↓			GD	↓	RBGLSV	6	277	↓	↓	25

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40 Cooks Bay Marina Inc. P.O. Box 3, 1155 Gilford Road Gilford L0L 1R0 Jacqueline Whicher 705-456-6212 44 13.452 79 31.7 www.cooksbaymarina.com info@cooksbaymarina.com					↓		↓		↓	SV	4	135	↓	↓	0.25
7 Kon Tiki Marine Ltd. Box 58 Gilford L0L 1R0 Jeff Stovold 705-456-2339 www.lefroyharbour.com jeffslhri@rogers.com					↓					S	4	200	↓	↓	
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54 Riversports Recreation Inc. 134 Queensville Side Road Holland Landing L9N 1A7 Daryn Zeleny 905-853-2611 www.riversportsrecreation.com riversportsrec@bellnet.ca					↓		↓		↓	RGSV	5	80		↓	
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9 DeWildt Marine & Powersports 1982 Commerce Park Drive Innisfil L9S 4A3 Ken DeWildt 705-915-0800 www.dewildtmarine.com info@dewildtmarine.com				↓	↓					RSV		D			
6 Friday Harbour Resort 311 Big Bay Point Road Innisfil L9S 2N4 Manager 705-812-8883 44 39.08 79 52.84 www.fridayharbourresort.com marina@fridayharbour.com				↓		↓	↓	GD		RBGLSV	8	1000	↓	↓	100
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8 Bonnie Boats Ltd. 20 Bonnie Boulevard Jackson's Point L0E 1L0 Scot Davidson 905-722-3862 info@bonnieboats.ca				↓				G	↓	RSV	5	61	↓		4
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17 Jackson's Point Harbour 1 Bonnie Boulevard Jackson's Point L0E 1L0 Manager 905-476-4301 ext. 2239 44 19.35 79 22.7 www.georgina.ca lgiles@georgina.ca							↓	G	↓	RBGLSV	5	16	↓	↓	
10 Keswick Marine (1977) Ltd. 236 The Queensway South Keswick L4P 2A9 John Richardson 905-476-4343 44 13.641 79 28.045 www.keswickmarine.com admin@keswickmarine.com				↓	↓		↓		↓	RGSV	8	115	↓	↓	4

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12 Monto Reno Marina Ltd. 1111 Killarney Beach Rd Box 33 Lefroy L0L 1W0 Wilson Forbes 705-456-2122 44 15 50 79 32 32 www.montoreno.com montoreno@netrover.com				↓	↓	↓		G	↓	RSV	6	115	↓	↓	8
11 Lefroy Harbour Resorts Inc. P.O. Box 1, 727 Harbour Road Lefroy L0L 1W0 Linda Ellery 705-456-2120 44 15 12 79 32 34 www.lefroyharbour.com linda@lefroyharbour.com				↓	↓	↓		GDP		RV	6	300	↓	↓	40
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33 Bridge Port Marina 434 Couchiching Point Road Orillia L3V 6P8 Kathryn Urbanski 705-326-7898 44 36 34.2 79 21 56.9 www.bridgeportmarina.ca kurbanski@bridgeportmarina.ca				↓	↓		↓	GD	↓	RV	6	102	↓	↓	20
39 Crate's Lake Country Boats Inc. 674 Atherley Road Orillia L3V 1P2 Brian Crate 705-327-9741 44 42.017 78 20.705 www.cratelakecountryboats.com sales@cratelakecountryboats.com				↓	↓				↓	RGV	5	22		↓	40
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38 Port of Orillia 150 Front Street South Orillia L3V 4S7 Susan Lang 705-326-6314 44 36 46.72 79 24 37.10 www.orillia.com info@orillia.com							↓		↓	RBGLSV	5	220		↓	
15 Starport Marina Inc. 3952 McRae Park Road Orillia L3V 6H7 Mark Lariviere 705-325-3775 44 35.09 79 18.43 www.starportmarina.com simcoe@starportmarina.net					↓			GD	↓	GSV	6	207	↓	↓	30
59 Eleven North Marine Services Inc. 5287 Highway 11 North Oro-Medonte L3V 8H1 Adam Pederson 705-325-3737 www.elevennorthmarine.com info@elevennorthmarine.com					↓										6
34 Leatherdale Marine R.R. #7, 5571 Highway 12 South Orillia L3V 6H7 Bill Jones 705-325-2249 www.leatherdalemarine.com info@leatherdalemarine.com				↓	↓										

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13 Marina Del Rey 4130 Bayview Avenue Ramara L3V 0S2 Jan Holland 705-325-3051 44 34.773 79 19.550 www.delreymarina.com jan@delreymarina.com				↓	↓		↓				6	160	↓	↓	35
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36 Mariposa Landing 430 Couchiching Point Road Orillia L3V 6P8 Kim Wallace 705-326-4660 www.mariposalanding.com boating@mariposalanding.com					↓					RV	7	180	↓	↓	24
44 Pride Marine Group - Orillia 75 Forestview Road Orillia L3V 6H1 Dean Tremain 800-991-3006 www.pridemarinegroup.com pridecustomer@pridemarinegroup.com				↓	↓							D			35
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