

## IMPORTANT SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR STAY

### MAYNOOTH (5 MIN) HAS A LOT OF YOUR ESSENTIALS

- Maynooth General Store & Maynooth Gas
- (on Facebook) has everything but the kitchen sink
- You can get water and ice there
- Gas station with gas, Diesel, propane exchange, bottle exchange, movie rental
- LCBO, several ANTIQUE STORES, ART SHOP, and a PHARMACY (WEEKDAYS)
- Sun Run cafe and Memories, open some days of the week for meals/baking

### LAKE ST. PETER (8 MIN) HAS A LOT OF YOUR ESSENTIALS

- Linkie's General Store & Gas
- (on Facebook) has everything but the kitchen sink
- You can get water, ice, groceries and liquor/beer there until 7 pm most nights (check)
- Gas station with gas, Diesel, propane exchange
- Provincial Park beach, boat launch, free sandy beach at the end of Center road
- JC's smokehouse (best darn ribs ever, call ahead!)
- building supplies just past Linkies

### BANCROFT (15 MIN) HAS EVERYTHING

Foodland, No Frills, Canadian Tire, Home Hardware, Two Pharmacies, Beer Store, Restaurants, Chinese Food, Pet Store, Pizza Pizza, Subway, McDonalds, Tim Hortons, Dixie Lee, Kayak rentals, SUP rental's, FAT BIKE rentals, etc

### COMBERMERE (20 MIN - not that big but has some things)

General Store/Market, Boat Launch for Kamineskeg, Ice Cream

### PALMER RAPIDS (30 MIN - not that big but has some things)

General Store, 7 days a week, sells wine & Liquor, The Rapids are an amazing destination for a day trip, great kayaking & canoeing spots there

CHECK OUT THE PADDLER'S COOP for canoe and kayak rentals (they are right below the falls)

### BARRY'S BAY (30 MIN) IS A GREAT DAY TRIP

Stedmans, Metro, Value Mart, Kayak & SUP rentals, Subway, Dixie Lee, Tim Hortons, Home Hardware, Beer Store, Liquor Store, Pharmacy

## THINGS TO DO

(be sure and check out our comprehensive GUIDEBOOK on the Air BnB site!)

### **SWIM, FISH, KAYAK AT CARDWELL LAKE**

\*\*WE WILL HAVE A CANOE RENTAL WITH DELIVERY AVAILABLE IN 2023

Directions - as you leave our laneway, turn left onto East Lake Road. About two hundred yards you will see a turn onto Cardwell Lake road, turn left. In a half km or so you will come to a 'T' junction, and almost straight ahead you will see Blue sign #202. Drive in the lane at #202 and you will come to a three way split. To the right is a cottage, in the middle is a boat launch (use for your kayaks etc) and straight ahead is a pathway to a point of land that is Crown Land (free for public use). Park off to the side so people can get by, then it's about 100 yard to the end where there is a lovely pine plantation and a great spot to walk in at the sandy/gravel shoreline and swim in the lake. There is a small fire pit but as always, be careful if you have a fire and be sure and take your garbage as it is not manned by any authority. Just a nice quiet spot to relax and swim and it's less than five minutes away from the cabins. You can try biking to the lake as well. You can hike from the cabins by heading to the end of Avenue 36 and turning right, then look for blue sign #202 on your left (about a half hr walk)

### **SWIMMING/KAYAKING PAPINEAU LAKE PUBLIC BEACH (it's on Google Maps)**

Directions - to back to Maynooth and head North on HWY 62. Watch for Papineau Lake Road SOUTH (not far past Burlangett Rd on the left) Follow Papineau Lake Road south to Dog Point road, and turn right. The beach is not far and it's on your left. It's hard to miss! Free Beach, lovely sand, great lake for boats (there is a launch on the other side) Excellent shallow entry for children.

### **SWIMMING/KAYAKING LAKE ST PETER PROVINCIAL PARK**

Directions - head out our road until you get to the corner (hwy 127) turn right. In about eight minutes you will pass Lake St. Peter Building supply, then on your right is Lake St. Peter Road. Follow to Park Entrance. A pass for the day is \$15.50 and includes your car load. It's a lovely beach with plenty for the kids to do.

### **SWIMMING/KAYAKING CENTER ROAD (LAKE ST. PETER)**

If you don't want to pay for the park, there is a nice sandy boat launch off of Center Road, just drive straight down and you can see it straight ahead, it's a huge beach/sandy swim spot and most everyone uses it (it's called Dog Point) go at mealtimes for quieter moments (weekends) After your swim, when leaving, turn right on 127, and Linkie's General Store is just down on the left. It has fuel and plenty of things you might find handy as well as groceries, liquor and beer sales.

### **SWIMMING/BOATING/KAYAKING KAMINESKEG LAKE**

Directions - THERE are so many places to get onto this lake, because it is attached to 90 km of waterway. You can put a kayak in at the launch at HWY 62 in Combermere, or go to Barry's Bay and use the beach for swimming and launching kayak/sup. To get to the beach, you follow 62 almost right into Barry's Bay. On your left as you get to town you will see Lakeshore drive on your left, you can actually see the beach from there. There is a playground there as well.345iop[

### **SWIMMING/BOATING/KAYAKING MADAWASKA RIVER**

THERE ARE KAYAK RENTALS AVAILABLE IN PALMER RAPIDS, SEE AIR BNB GUIDE BOOK

Directions - Go to Maynooth and head north on 62 Highway. When you get to Combermere, go through town and just north of town you will see HWY 515. If you go into town and go past the variety store you will see Burnt Bridge Road, turn left and that takes you to a boat launch to get on the river. The river has 10 km of waterway, and is lovely and not very fast so kayaking is amazing. If you want to do something with a proper swimming area, then before you get to Palmer Rapids you will see DAM ROAD on your right. Turn right, and follow the road a short ways and you will see a dirt track that goes off to your left with a forestry type sign. It doesn't look like much of a road but I take my van down it and I have a spoiler. Follow that to the very end, there is a HUGE parking lot under the pines and this is the spot to be! There are tons of people that visit here, and the kayak places teach kayaking in the small rapids there. You will have seen this spot in my video of the cottage, where a canoe and a kayak are enjoying the river. You can even take an inner tube down the rapids, I am told. I have never done it but I will, some day. After my neice tests it out first ha ha. You will likely see someone going down it if you stick around. There is a lovely spot to get into the water down on a gravel/sand beach. Bring your swim suits and a lunch, it's heavenly on a nice day!

### **SWIMMING/KAYAKING L'AMABLE DAM**

Directions - Go to Maynooth and turn right on HWY 62. Follow 62 hwy through Bancroft (it jogs through town over the bridge) and just south of town, off 62, you will see a sign for 'OLD L'AMABLE road. If you miss it don't worry, it comes out to 62 again and it's just as good going either way. Turn left onto OLD L'AMABLE road, and part way down you will see signs for the beach. Great little spot with a small beach and docks tucked away in the pines, calm water, easy access, and you can kayak under the bridge and go out into L'AMABLE lake for a paddle, if you have your own boat.

## **BEST PLACE FOR ICE CREAM!**

Kawartha Dairy (Bancroft) - just south of Bancroft on Hwy 28, this is a MUST have, to enjoy local, amazing ice cream!

Dairy Queen (Bancroft) right on the main street, you can't miss it!

RED FOOD TRUCK (Barry's Bay) - On Hwy 62 as you come into Barrys Bay at the Shell. Best poutine!

Dairy Freeze (Barry's Bay) just across from the Metro. They don't have as many flavors as they used to and it's not Kawartha ice cream anymore but it's still good.

They tell me there is a new ice cream store in Bancroft, but I have no idea where it is!

## **BEST PLACES TO SIGHTSEE**

**THE EAGLES NEST** in **BANCROFT** is an amazing lookout over the town of Bancroft. Just watch for the signs for Eagles Nest Road, which are just south of the LCBO and FOODLAND. Drive to the top, park in the parking area and it's a short walk to the lookout.

Of course, **ALGONQUIN PARK!** The Loggers Museum is a must see, as is the Visitors Center. Stop at the gate and get your day pass. There are tons of hiking trails and things to see. You can get the paper at the check in building just inside the East Gates. The park is about forty minutes from the cabin so make a day trip of it.

On your way, stop in **WHITNEY** at the Menwahtay Gift Shop, or rent a Kayak or Canoe in Whitney or Madawaska to use in the park.

**WILNO** has some amazing views up at the lookout, or just stop by the Church at the top of the hill. There are also some gift shops.

**QUADEVILLE** is home to Al Capone's Cabin. Not an official site, everyone goes looking, so just stop at the Quadeville store, buy a soda, and they might be nice and tell you how to get there to see it.

**MAYNOOTH** - Every Saturday, Maynooth (5 minutes) hosts a Farmers Market, always a fun stop if you are here on a weekend. There's also a gas station, pharmacy, and general store, as well as several antique and art shops in town.