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We recommend that users approach all canoe routes and wilderness tent areas in a safe and responsible manner, and conduct visual inspections whenever possible and practical. Conditions can change through fluctuating water levels, addition of natural debris, and commercial logging activity. As we are not the owners of any of these lands or routes, any special arrangements must be made directly with the owners and you are accountable to them for any damage, loss or other problems that you may cause.

Although the information in this guide is believed to be accurate, we assume no liability for any errors or omissions that may exist, or for changes that may have occurred on the routes after the publication of this guide.

We recommend, as a supplement to the information herein, that you use Natural Resources Canada 1:50 000 topographical series maps of the general canoe routes.

Annapolis County Recreation Services requests that you read the sections on Safety, Equipment, Trip Planning and Wilderness Ethics before you travel on the lakes and waterways of the region. Always tell someone where you are going and when you are returning. Please be aware that many portages /canoe carries are not marked.



Please follow the principles of the Annapolis County Back Country Watch Program:
Keep a Watchful Eye on Our Wilderness and Help Keep It Clean !

**Pack It In and Pack It Out!
Conserve, Protect and Respect**

Paradise Lake

Route 13

This lake is part of the Nova Scotia Power Nictaux Development, and its water levels fluctuate dramatically with the demands of power generation. It is, however, a beautiful lake dotted with innumerable islands of varying size that can be explored. The shoreline is generally rocky, but offers many opportunities for lunch and rest stops. Sandy beaches are rare. Waterfowl are numerous in and around the lake, and hawks can be commonly sighted. Winds, even moderate, are of concern on this lake due to its relatively large size, shallow depth, and open areas without natural wind breaks. Caution and attention to weather conditions must be exercised on this lake.

Length: 5.0 km

Time: 1 day

Approach: South from Bridgetown 1.2 km to Carleton Corner and intersection of Highway 201. Left (EAST) along Highway 201, 300m to intersection of Morse Road. Right (SOUTH) along Morse Road 14 km to intersection of West Dalhousie Road. Left (EAST) along West Dalhousie Road 6.8 km to intersection of Thorne Road. Left (NORTH) along Thorne Road 7.5 km to bridge and dam at Paradise Lake.

Entry, Exit Points: Launch at southeast side of dam.

Parking: At side of short road leading to dam.

Route Classification: Novice

Portage Information: No portaging required.

