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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**

Springfield Lake and Lake Pleasant

Route 17

The route consists of two separate lakes, not connected by a common watercourse, and will require a separate launch into each. Both lakes are easily accessible, and developed to an extent with cottages. However, they offer a pleasant, easy paddle.

Length: 4.0 km

Time: 1 day

Approach: South from Middleton 46 km along Highway No. 10 to Springfield, and the intersection of the Lake Pleasant Road.

Entry, Exit Points:

Springfield Lake: Left (NORTHEAST) on Hastings Road 600m to intersection of road to lake. Right (SOUTHEAST) on road 300m to lake. Launch at beach.

Lake Pleasant: Right (SOUTHWEST) on Lake Pleasant Road 1.2 km to bridge at West River. Continue 25m past bridge to small clearing on left (EAST) side of road. Carry across clearing to lakeshore.

Parking:

Springfield Lake: At Entry, Exit Point

Lake Pleasant: On right (WEST) side of road past bridge at West River.

Landmarks:

1. Church
2. Kwikway Convenience Store
3. Springfield and District Fire Hall

Route Classification: Novice

Portage Information: No portaging required.

