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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**

Sandy Bottom Lake

Route 3

Sandy Bottom Lake offers a variety of recreational experiences for the whole family. Raven Haven Beachside Family Park, a camping and recreational complex operated by the Municipality of the County of Annapolis, offers tenting and trailer sites, cabin rentals, supervised swimming, small craft rentals, washrooms, canteen and picnic facilities. The lake, although densely developed in some areas, has many natural and secluded sections of shoreline that provide an opportunity for a quiet paddle.

Sandy Bottom Lake can also provide a connection to the Milford Lakes and Mersey River routes. During higher water, it is possible to paddle the stream, with a few short portages, from Sandy Bottom Lake to Charleton Meadows, and on to Lily Lake at Highway No. 8.

Length: 2.5 km

Time: 1 day

Approach: South from Annapolis Royal approximately 20 km along Highway No. 8 to South Milford.

Entry, Exit Point: **Raven Haven:** West along Virginia Road from intersection with west side of Highway No.8, 2 km to Raven Haven, 2239 Virginia Road. Ph: 902-532-7320 or 902-532-2334

Parking: At Entry, Exit Point.

Landmarks: 1. Raven Haven.

Route Classification: Novice

Portage Information: Carry from Raven Haven to lake.

