

Muskoka

THE Muskoka region of the Highlands of Ontario was for centuries the chosen hunting ground of the Hurons. It was the red man who gave the musical name Muskoka (signifying "clear sky") to this land which held supremacy over all others in his affections, and he christened the islands, promontories, massive rocks, lakes and rivers in a manner that showed his appreciation of the beauties of his forest home. No happier appellation than "clear sky" could have been adopted, as the altitude of the region—one thousand feet above sea level—gives splendid atmospheric conditions. Muskoka spreads its manifold charms to blue skies flecked with soft, white clouds. It is a delectable land, brilliant with rich coloring, its air pungent with the fragrance of the pines, its waters cool and clear; moreover, a land of many pleasures, offering a wide variety of health-giving, open-air sports and pastimes suited to all ages.

As the heat waves of summer sweep mercilessly over the cities, this cool, seductive region of the North offers a place of refuge and contentment. Amid its sparkling lakes and rippling streams, hay-fever and other summer ills are unknown. A pleasant journey by train, a delightful sail of from one to four hours over the lakes, a sojourn at one of the hotels or boarding houses for which Muskoka is famous, indulging in such outdoor pleasures as are freely available in this great territory makes a holiday that lingers in the memory. And this land has its



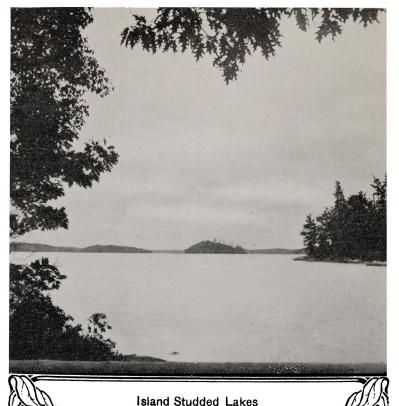
gateways so near to the busy centres of commerce that those with the most limited vacation time at their disposal need not be deprived of its delights. On the arrival of the trains at the lakeshore points the steamboats are ready to speed up the lakes. On their journey they are met at junction points by other boats of the fleet, and the service is so arranged that all points on the lakes can be reached twice daily in either direction. The Muskoka Navigation Company maintains a fleet of eight modern steamers, well kept, comfortably furnished, and having dining saloons.

The group known as the Muskoka Lakes comprises three large lakes and some smaller ones. The principal lakes, often called the

"Three Graces," are Rosseau, Joseph and Muskoka. The largest of these is Muskoka, twenty-one miles in length, while Lake Rosseau is thirteen miles long, and Lake Joseph is eighteen miles in length. They are comparatively narrow at places, then widen out to stretches of open water six miles across. On the various points on the shore line nestle pretty cottages, summer villas, and substantial hotels. Trees deciduous and trees evergreen commingle. Island folds back on island in innumerable shades of rich, sunlit green. Tiny piers and boat-houses jut out into the waters of the lakes. An occasional farm may be seen in the clearing. At times it would seem as if the steamer would be caught in the maze of islands; but always the boat takes a gentle turn and a new stretch of lake comes into view. The Muskoka Lakes contain between four hundred and five hundred islands of every shape and size, ranging from one of 1,100 acres, in Lake Rosseau, to those containing but a single tree rising sheer from the centre of a rock.

Lake Muskoka is the most southerly of the three larger lakes, and through it the other two may be easily reached. The waters of Lakes Rosseau and Joseph flow into Lake Muskoka through the Indian River, and Lake Muskoka has its outlet at Bala, where the Muskoka River pours over a beautiful fall, and continues its way through some exquisite scenery down to Georgian Bay. Splendid summer homes, many of them owned by residents of the United States, dot the shores of Lake Muskoka, and its hotels are among the best in the district.





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From Lake Muskoka the steamboats pass into Lake Rosseau through a lock situated at Port Carling. This is the point where cottagers and campers and summer visitors congregate whither

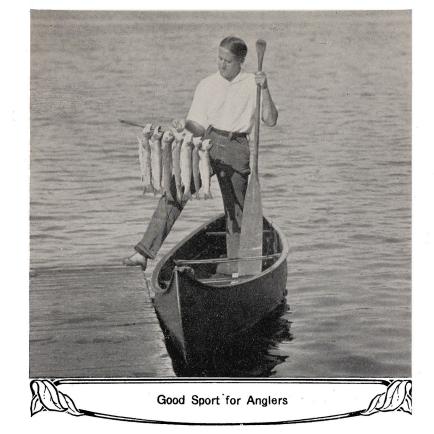
Rosseau
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campers and summer visitors congregate, whither steamers and launches and all manner of craft converge, where the life of the lakes pulsates most strongly.
All water-borne traffic between Lake Muskoka and

Lakes Rosseau and Joseph must meet here, and the scene is frequently very lively and picturesque as steamers and launches, boats and canoes, crowd the approaches, awaiting their turn to be locked through.

Lake Rosseau is, perhaps, to be regarded as the fairest of all the Muskoka Lakes. Its southern portion is fairly gemmed with islets, and here more summer cottages are to be found than in any other part of the lakes. This section of Lake Rosseau has not inappropriately been named "Venetia," for not in Venice itself are boats more needed or more used than here. All the way up the lake, to the village of Rosseau at its head, are located the more notable resorts. At Rosseau there flows into the lake the beautiful Shadow River.

Lakes Rosseau and Joseph join at Port Sandfield, another notable centre of holiday activity and the scene of famous regattas. The latter body of water stretches off to the left, and is famous for its clearness; indeed, the Indians called it "the clear water." This characteristic produces, under certain atmospheric conditions, wonderful effects of light and shadow. Lake Joseph has wide, open stretches, which the



yachtsman will appreciate, and calmer reaches among the islands more suited to the canoeist. To the north lies Little Joseph Lake, an enchanting resort surrounded by rugged cliffs of great height, the summits of which, however, are accessible and naturally laid out in groves and walks.

The visitor to Lake Joseph and the other lakes in the Muskoka chain at once notices the soft quality of the water. In the Muskoka district the waters are, in fact, particularly pure and inviting. Their freedom from lime salts is due to the absence of any limestone formation, the Muskoka rocks being Laurentian granites and gneiss. Absence of lime salts gives the waters a special value to the overworked business man, especially if showing any high blood pressure, or arterial changes, lime being credited with raising the blood pressure.

In addition to the beauties of the lakes, there are many picturesque rivers in the district which invite the attention of the visitor. Shadow

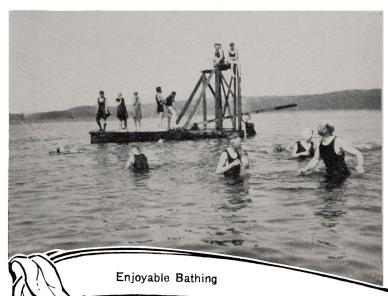
River, one of Nature's gems, at the head of Rosseau River Lake, would alone repay the traveller for the journey Trips up the lakes. With its deceptive shadows and reflections, it is an enchanting and lovely stream when explored in canoe or boat. Soon you are creeping steadily and stealthily into the deep mystery of shadows. You seem to be in perpetual circles of branches and boughs and branches, above and below—which the real and which the image your fingers soon discover as they slip into the soft, still waters. By taking a trip down the Muskoka River from Bala for a few miles the tourist will be amply repaid, for the fishing is good and the scenery among the most attractive in the whole Muskoka district. About two and one-half miles down the river the Moon River branches off, entering Georgian Bay some twenty miles north of the Muskoka. To the canoeist, a trip down either river to the bay is one constant source of enjoyment.

There are ideal camp sites available on the shores of every lake in the Muskoka region, and these may be occupied, in most cases, without

Camps and Cottages charge of any kind. The visitor may camp on one of the islands and be in a veritable kingdom of his own. Life under canvas, with its freedom from the conventionalities of the large resorts, appeals to many men and

women. Fresh foods may be freely obtained.





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Many of the resort hotels (see list in this booklet) have cottages to rent by the month or season, or can place the inquirer in touch with those who have such accommodation. The Muskoka Navigation Company, Gravenhurst, Ont.; Monteith Bros., Rosseau, Ont.; Capt. Rogers, Port Sandfield, Ont.; W. O. Whiting, Torrance, Ont.; will be pleased to supply information and assist anyone interested.

There need be no dull hours in a Muskoka vacation; bathing in the soft waters of the lakes, canoeing, sailing and motor-boating, golfing,

Lakeland Recreation

tennis, fishing, walks through the woods, and steamboat excursions provide something new for each day. There is music and dancing in the evenings at the majority of the resorts, and an enjoyable social life.

As a result of re-stocking the waters with fry, the fishing in the Muskoka Lakes shows improvement each year. The smaller lakes, tributary to the larger lakes, particularly attract the angler. Guides, boats, canoes, etc., can be obtained from practically all of the resort houses.

The Windermere Golf and Country Club has an excellent eighteenhole golf course near the Windermere House on Lake Rosseau-

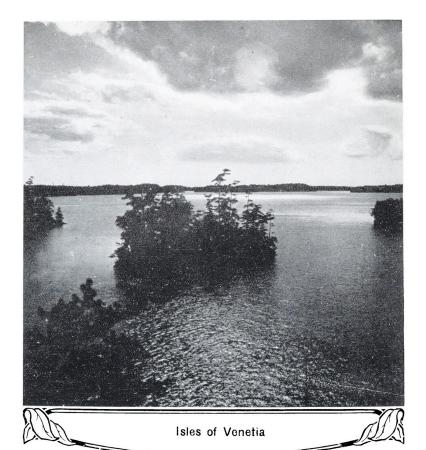
Golf Courses

a course which has received the very highest praise from experts. The directors of the club extend playing rights at \$2.00 per day or \$10.00 per week to guests of the Windermere House and the Rostrevor

Hotel, and have arranged for exchange of playing courtesies between other clubs in the district. Mr. J. Stanley Livingstone, 43 Scott St., Toronto, is the Secretary of the club.



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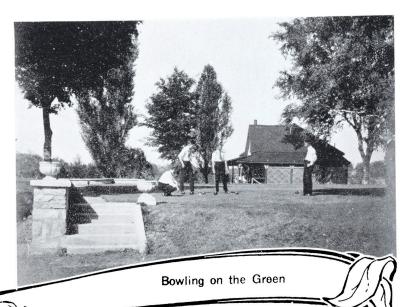


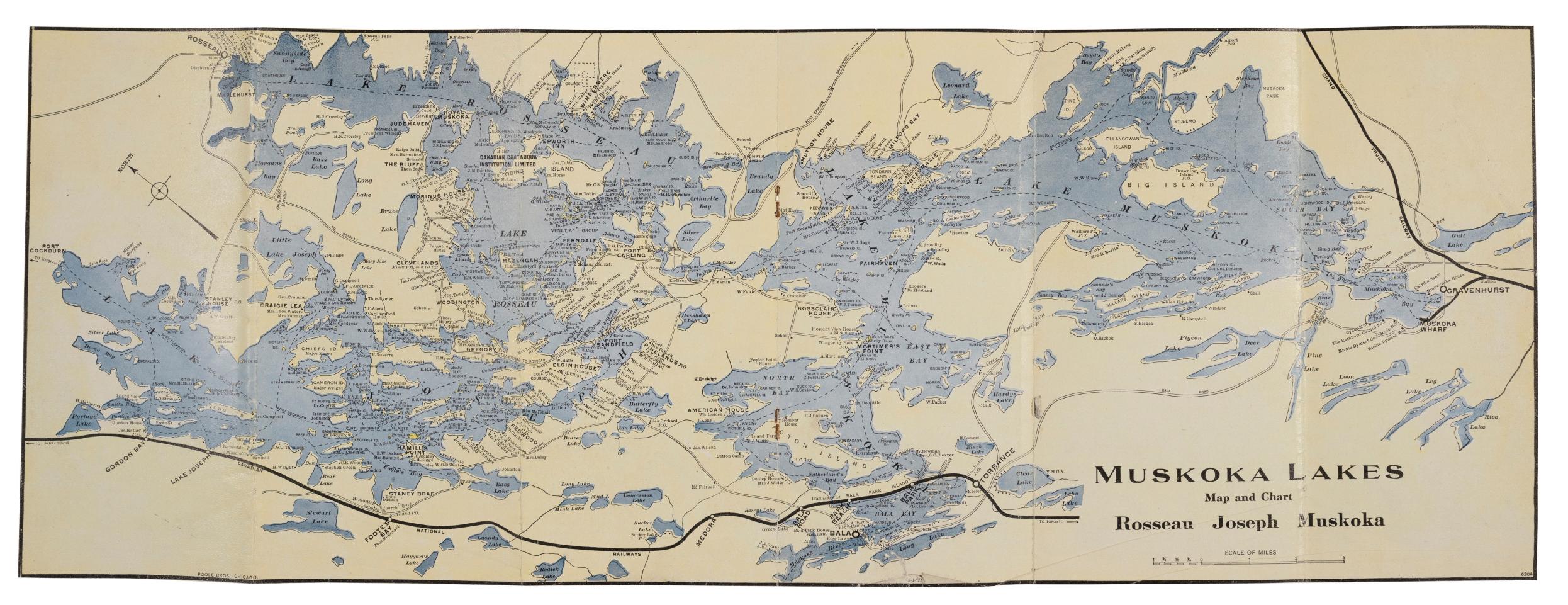
One of the most interesting and picturesque eighteen-hole golf courses in Canada is situated at Beaumaris, within an hour's sail of Muskoka Wharf and the through trains of the Grand Trunk. The scenic surroundings are superb-Lake Muskoka on one side and Milford Bay on the other, with beautiful stretches of woodland. The course is kept in splendid condition by the Beaumaris Golf and Tennis Association, and is in the centre of a district of magnificent summer homes. Playing privileges for visitors introduced by members: \$2.00 per day, \$9.00 per week. The Secretary is Mr. J. H. Hillman, junr., First National Bank Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.

The newly improved golf links at the Royal Muskoka Hotel provide an excellent nine-hole course. Every green is well watered. The course possesses rare charm because of its picturesque location, occupying a rolling plateau which commands splendid views. A competent instructor is present throughout the season. The bogey for the new links is 42, and the total 2,850 yards. Rates for playing privileges to guests of Royal Muskoka: \$1.50 per day, \$7.00 per week, \$15.00 per season, \$35.00 family ticket per season. Other visitors: \$2.00 per day.

Within a short walk of the Monteith House at Rosseau is a ninehole golf course, now in its seventh season. Improvements and additions have made it very popular with visitors to Muskoka. It is a course of 2,150 yards. Playing privileges for visitors: \$1.00 per day, \$5.00 per week. Nine-hole golf course is also maintained at Elgin House for use of guests.

One of the finest golf courses in Ontario was opened in the spring of 1920 on the mainland between Port Carling and Port Sandfield, overlooking Lake Rosseau. This is the Muskoka Lakes Golf and Country Club. The privileges already offered members and their friends include a dancing pavilion and tea room built out over the water, a club house for bachelor residents, lounging and card rooms, lockers, showers, garage and docking accommodation, and, in fact, everything that goes to make a club worth while, even to a most complete lighting and water system. Lovers of the Royal and Ancient Game will find on the eighteen-hole course several holes that will test their skill to the utmost. The first tee and the final hole are within sight of the club house, as are also a battery of three tennis courts, two clay and one grass, a three-rink bowling green, and a miniature golf course for the younger generation. The club is easily accessible from any point on the lakes by boat, or from Port Carling by motor car. The Secretary-Treasurer is Mr. Melville Millar, 151/2 Toronto St., Toronto, Ont. Guests introduced by members: \$1.50 per day, \$7.00 per week.





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In the variety of excellent accommodation offered to the visitor, Muskoka has few rivals among resort districts. You may take a

Resort choice of hotels, ranging from the modest to the fashionable, of boarding houses, of peaceful country homes, or of cosy island cottages.

The Royal Muskoka Hotel, located on Lake Rosseau, is one of the finest summer hotels in Canada. The hotel has accommodation for three hundred guests, and, in addition to a nine-hole golf course, it has miles of delightful wooded walks, bathing beaches, tennis courts, bowling greens, canoe courses, etc. The continued popularity of this hotel is the best testimonial to the service offered and the unequalled location chosen for the resort.

The Beaumaris Hotel is admirably situated on Lake Muskoka, and has a large clientele. Golfing, tennis, bathing, boating and fishing bring each year to this resort hundreds of visitors from all parts of the continent.

Few resort hotels enjoy a wider reputation for good service than the Monteith House, at Rosseau. It is modern in all its appointments, steam-heated, hot and cold running water in every room, private baths, electric light, massive open fire-places. Golf, lawn bowling, tennis, dancing, motoring, fishing and boating are among the recreations. It is open the year round.

Also on the shore-line of Lake Rosseau is the Hotel Rostrevor, having modern conveniences, beautiful grounds of two hundred and



eighty acres, and its own dairy and vegetable farm. A special launch service is maintained to and from the Windermere Golf and Country Club.

Among the other large resort houses with accommodation for one hundred guests or over are the Elgin House, Cleveland's House, Windermere, Morinus House, Milford Bay House, Cedar Wild, Port Carling House, Nephawin, Ferndale House, Woodington House, Ernescliff, Belmont, House, Stanley House, New Windsor and Island View. There are scores of other well-kept hotels offering good food, airy rooms, and a variety of attractions.

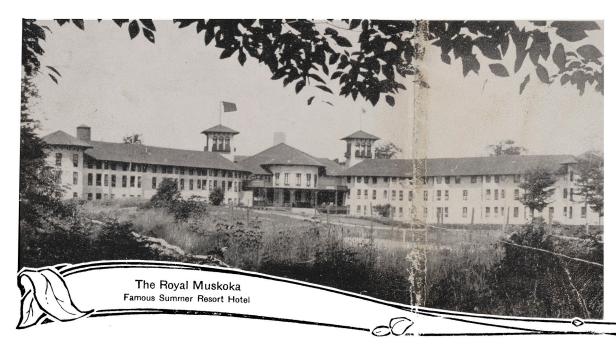
A'new feature on the Muskoka Lakes this year will be the Muskoka Assembly. A beautiful natural park of over two hundred acres, with

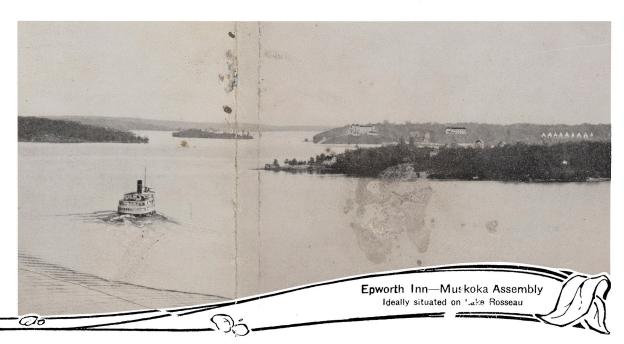
Muskoka Assembly more than two miles of water front, located at the north end of Tobin's Island, in Lake Rosseau, midway between Windermere and the Royal Muskoka, has been secured by the Canadian Chautauqua Institu-

tion, Limited, and here will be carried out a programme of short, summer shool courses in various subjects. The aim of Muskoka Assembly will be to provide a holiday centre in attractive surroundings where young people will find bright and wholesome entertainment, together with optional short courses of practical and inspirational study.

Each evening during July and August, Chautauqua entertainments will be given, comprising concerts, popular lectures by public men, moving pictures and amateur dramatics. The Epworth Inn, a summer lotel with all modern conveniences, will open on Tobin's Island, June 15th. Other boarding places and cottages will be available.

An illustrated booklet giving programme and full particulars may be had by writing the Canadian Chautauqua Limited, Port Hope, Ontario.



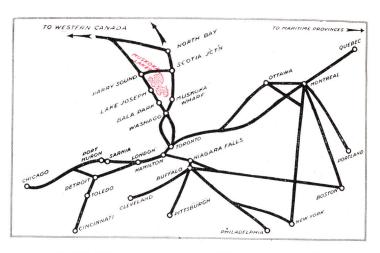


Lakes and Valleys

HOTEL DIRECTORY OF MUSKOKA LAKES

Hotel or Percent	Manager or Proprietor	P.O. Address	Accom- modation	Rates American Plan	
Hotel or Resort				Per Day	Per Week
LAKE MUSKOKA Beaumaris Hotel. Roseneath Roseky House. Cape May Dudley House American House. Acton Island Hutton House Scarcliff Milford Bay Hotel Cedar Wild Pleasant View Rossclair Albion Fern Glen Pinedale (on Gull Lake)	S. V. Tipple. Thos. Mears. Thos. J. Walker. John Hutton. C. W. Riley. H. J. Sawyer. A. H. Bickmore W. T. Noble. Mrs. M. Wasley. Mrs. Bailey. J. D. Brown.	Dudley Dudley Dudley Whiteside Whiteside Hutton House Hilford Bay Milford Bay Mortimers Pt. Rossclair Gravenhurst Gravenhurst	25 20 35 35 30 30 40 100 100 50 75 75 20 100	\$4.00 up 2.50 1.50 up 2.50 up 2.50 up 2.00 2.00-2.50 3.00 3.00 3.50 3.00 2.50 3.00 2.50 3.00	\$21.00 up 15.00 8.00 7.00 up 14.00 up 10.00 dp 14.00 up 20.00 dp 12.00 up 12.00 up 16.00 up 16.00 up 16.00 up
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LAKE JOSEPH Belmont House Pinelands Elgin House Bay Leaf Hamill's Hotel Staney Brae Craigie Lea House. Carlingford House Barnesdale House Island View Gordon Bay House. Stanley House	J. H. Jones L. Love & Son R. W. Fawcett Miss MacKenzie. Christina Lymer. F. J. Ames H. G. Ball Mrs. Wm. Bisson- ette	Elgin House Redwood Hamill's Pt Staney Brae Craigie Lea Craigie Lea Barnesdale Gordon Bay	50 250 30 75 40 50 60 75 60	3.00 3.00 3.50 up 1.50 3.00 2.50 2.50 2.00 3.50 2.00–2.50 2.50 up	15.00-18.00 16.00-20.00 21.00 up 7.00-16.00 18.00-20.00 On Applic'n. 14.00-21.00 12.00 18.00-20.00 9.00-12.00 14.00 up
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NOTE: This information is the latest available. Travellers should arrange for and the month of September which is one of the most attractive of the year in the "Highlands of Ontario."



HOW TO REACH MUSKOKA LAKES

The Muskoka Lakes are easily accessible from all the principal centres of Eastern Canada and the United States by the Canadian National-Grand Trunk Railways and their connections. The railway service is first class in every respect, with most modern equipment. Muskoka Wharf, on the Grand Trunk Railway System, is the principal gateway to the district. The lakes are also reached through Bala Park and Lake Joseph stations on the Canadian National Railways.

The distances to the Muskoka Lakes from some of the principal Canadian and United States centres are approximately as follows: Toronto, 112 miles; Niagara Falls, 196 miles; Buffalo, 218 miles, Pittsburg, 475 miles; New York City, 657 miles; Philadelphia, 634 miles; Washington, 654 miles; Boston, 775 miles; Montreal, 446 miles; Ottawa, 369 miles; Detroit, 341 miles; Chicago, 627 miles; St. Louis, 830 miles. The accompanying map shows the location of the Muskoka Lakes. Any Canadian National-Grand Trunk Agent (see list in this publication) will gladly assist you in planning your tour.

The Customs examination should be attended to at the first port of entry to Canada. Baggage may, however, be bonded to Toronto or to Montreal, where Customs officers are located regularly, or to Muskoka Wharf, Bala Park or Lake Joseph in the Muskoka Lakes district, where Customs inspectors are located during the summer season.

Passengers for the Muskoka Lakes should request that their baggage be checked through to destination on the lakes, but if it is not possible for the railway agent to arrange this, baggage should be checked to retation where the passenger joins the steamboat.

PUBLICATIONS

Copies of the following publications may be obtained from Agents of the Canadian National Railways and Grand Trunk Railway System.

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