



## Rideau Lakes Tour

May 24-25, 2025

**Registration deadline May 4**



Kick off the 2025 touring season with a two-day outing on the beautiful Rideau Lakes.

Simmons Cottages, between Lake Opinicon and Newboro Lake, will be our launching point. We'll wind our way through lakes and marshes always on the look out for wildlife: loons, herons and .... yours to discover!

Overnight accommodation has been arranged by ONEC at Simmons Cottages, located at Chaffey's Lock. All cottages are equipped with full kitchens. To keep things simple, we ask that you provide your own *breakfasts* and *lunches*.

On Saturday night, your hosts will provide a buffet *dinner* at the cottages.

***Please join us for this early season tour!***

### **Itinerary:**

- Friday, May 23      Arrive at Simmons Cottages, check-in time to be confirmed.
- Saturday, May 24,    9:00 am – meet at Simmons Cottages to rig boats.
- 10:30 am – launch and row north towards Newboro Lock station where we will stop for lunch.
- Sunday, May 25      9:00 am – meet and launch; pass through the historic Newboro Lock; row through Opinicon Lake, pausing at Davis Lock station for lunch (routes both days subject to change due to weather and other conditions).
- 2:00 pm – return to Simmons Cottages and de-rig boats.

**Tour fee:**      A deposit of \$150.00 is required to hold your seat. Remaining cost to be confirmed at the close of registration May 4 and is dependant on final participation numbers (limited to 15). Final cost is not anticipated to exceed \$275. The balance is to be submitted prior to May 16.

Tour cost includes OAR seat charges, lock fees, 1 buffet dinner, snacks and water for the boats, mileage for trailer shuttle, and two nights' accommodation.

Email your registration form, accommodation preference and e-transfer to [rowingtours@onec.ca](mailto:rowingtours@onec.ca).

Please direct any questions to [rowingtours@onec.ca](mailto:rowingtours@onec.ca).

**What to bring:** Rowing apparel, swimsuit, reusable water bottle(s), hat, sunscreen, bug spray, rain gear. Food for breakfasts and lunches (Saturday and Sunday); BYOB.

**Please note: All registrants should be ready to share in coxing duties!**