Roadtrip!

...the land among the lakes

STRATHCONA COUNTY MUSEUM ARCHIVES

The southeastern corner of Strathcona County is defined by lakes. With no cities, towns, or villages, we are a county of hamlets! Six of our nine hamlets lay on the shores of lakes.

This area has been a gathering place for generations of Indigenous peoples, including Cree and, more recently, Metis communities.

In the early 20th century, this area was known for its popular lakeside resorts. Today, many people call this place home!

The Lake Land Loop will take you around the lakes, to the hamlets on their shores, to natural areas, and to historic sites of interest. All within the Beaver Hills Biosphere!

Round trip, this driving tour will take approximately 2-3 hours.

Level up your road trip! Visit strathma.ca/lakelandloop for a digital copy of the map, detailed directions, and more sites to see along the way!

Before or after you tour the Lake Land Loop, come visit Strathma - the Strathcona County Museum & Archives! You can learn more about our fascinating lake history and so much more!

STRATHCONA COUNTY MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

- 913 Ash Street
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-the- LAKE LAND LOOP

WYE ROAD WEST TO SHERWOOD PARK

TO STRATHCONA WILDERNESS CENTRE

TO ARDROSSAN

RANGE ROAD 222

RANGE ROAD 220

RANGE ROAD 213

ANTLER LAKE
"home of Alberta's best sunsets!"

the old post office and store dates back to 1910, when North Cooking Lake first became a popular lakeside destination

DID YOU KNOW...
the entire Lake Land Loop is located in the Beaver Hills Biosphere, one of eighteen UNESCO Biosphere Reserves in Canada!

NORTH COOKING LAKE

RANGE ROAD 211

NORTH COOKING LAKE NATURAL AREA

HALF MOON LAKE
named after its unique crescent shape, Half Moon Lake is home to the County's last active lake resort

TOWNSHIP ROAD 520

Cooking Lake Airport
The oldest public airport in Canada

RANGE ROAD 222

COLLINGWOOD COVE
what began as a summer cottage community is today home to residents year-round.

opi-mi-now-wa-sioo sa-ka-hig-an "the lake where we cook"

Cooking Lake

St. Margaret's Church
An important site for early Métis settlers

TOWNSHIP ROAD 515

WYE ROAD

"the lake that never freezes"

a-ka-ka-kwa-tihk sa-ka-hig-an
Hastings Lake

HASTINGS LAKE

SOUTH COOKING LAKE
Check out South Cooking Lake's day use park for a great view of the lake, walking trails, and a pleasant picnic spot!

S. COOKING LAKE RD.

HIGHWAY 14

Fort Scott Museum & Cairn

Hastings Lake was named by Joseph Tyrell, the famed explorer who discovered the Albertosaurus!

HIGHWAY 14

HICKS CONSERVATION LANDS

RANGE ROAD 202

WYE ROAD

HIGHWAY 14 TO TOFIELD

RANGE ROAD 204

Lakeview Pavillion
Once a bustling dance hall and lake resort, all that remains of Lakeview is its fireplace.

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