

# 2 Old Dudes v3.0

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Wednesday, May 2 → Sunday, May 6 2012

Bell Lake Loop, Killarney Provincial Park

Silver Peak Hike

Route: Bell-David-Balsam-Three Mile-Bell Lakes

# of Portages – 4 – 1.6 km

Distance to Paddle – 19.4 km

Total Trip = 21 km

## Day 1

Wednesday, May 2 – excursion to get away from it all

- Depart from the Village of Lucan by 06:00: Destination – Bell Lake access point, Killarney - 46.121347,-81.211855
  - 526 km – 7h 45m arriving at the permit office by 13:30 – 14:00
  - Unpack and on the water by 15:00
  - Paddle 1k to campsite #1 by 16:00
- Campsite #1 – Bell Lake – There are 3 sites close to the access point – only 1 on the way to the first portage on Day 2 - #74 – Sites 81 & 82 are off to the right about 1k – would work

## Day 2

Thursday, May 3: Destination: David Lake – 6-7 km with 2 Portages = 945 mts

- Up at 07:00 – breakfast and break camp – on the water by 09:00-09:30
- Paddle 3.5k to portage #1 – 745m – enter David Creek
- Paddle 1k on David Creek to Portage #2 – 200m – enter David Lake
- Paddle 3k on David Lake to campsite #2
- Campsite #2 – David Lake – There are 7 sites close to the Silver Peak trail – 102, 103 or 104 are close – 99 & 100 are on an island about 2K from the portage and would be great!

## Day 3

Friday, May 4

- Hike on the Silver Peak trail – access from David to Boundary Lake Portage – 2k paddle form campsites 99 & 100
- Lunch on the peak – Enjoy the spectacular views

## Day 4

Saturday, May 5: Destination: Three Mile Lake – 8-9km with 2 Portages = 695m

- Up at 07:00 – breakfast and break camp – on the water by 09:00-09:30
- From Site 99 & 100 – paddle 2k to portage #3 – 665m – Enter Balsam Lake
- Paddle 4k on Balsam Lake to portage 34 – 30m – enter Three Mile Lake
- Paddle 3k on Three Mile lake to campsite #3
- Campsite #3 – Three Mile\Bell Lake – Sites 75 & 77 are close to the portage from Balsam Lake but far apart – Sites 88 & 89 are halfway to the Access Point

## Day 5

Sunday, May 6 - Heading home – 3-4 km with no Portages

- Up at 06:30– breakfast and break camp – on the water by 08:30 – 09:00
- Paddle 2k to Bell Lake Access Point
- Load up the vehicles and on the road by 11:00 – drive 286 km to Webers (14:00)
- Drive to St Mary's Parish, Barrie for 4 PM Mass
  - **65 Amelia Street**  
**Barrie ON L4M 1M7**  
**(705) 728-2985**
- Arrive in Lucan by 9 PM