

Enjoy the tour!

Have you ever wondered how Blackjack Island got its name?

Do you take visitors boating and blush when you can't answer their questions about the properties on the lake?

This guide will help you find out more about some points of interest on Lower Beverley Lake.

By following the enclosed map, you can identify historical properties and sites, and learn more about this beautiful lake community.



LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE ASSOCIATION

In 1932, a group of residents established the 'Beverley Lake Protective Association' to preserve their natural surrounding and deal with issues such as the illegal fishing of pike and bass, and the need for consistent water levels. A dam at Lyndhurst was completed in 1960 and the Beverley Lake Association continues to monitor water quality and water levels.

There are now close to 450 residences on Lower Beverley Lake with more than a third of those year-round homes. In 2004, members approved a Constitution and By-Laws, and the 'Lower Beverley Lake Association' was incorporated under federal jurisdiction as a non-profit organization. The Association has its own web site, an annual newsletter, liability insurance, a new logo, and its mission is

- to foster preservation of the pristine character of the lake environment
- to serve as a focal point for lake stewardship and improvement projects
- to provide information concerning matters related to the lake community
- to provide a forum for lake users to meet and get to know each other

In addition to its Annual General Meeting, the Association organizes an annual Lake Clean-up Day, holds an annual social picnic, and distributes a welcome kit for newcomers to the lake. The association sincerely thanks those who volunteered their services over the years to the preservation of Lower Beverley Lake.

Support the Lower Beverley Lake Association!

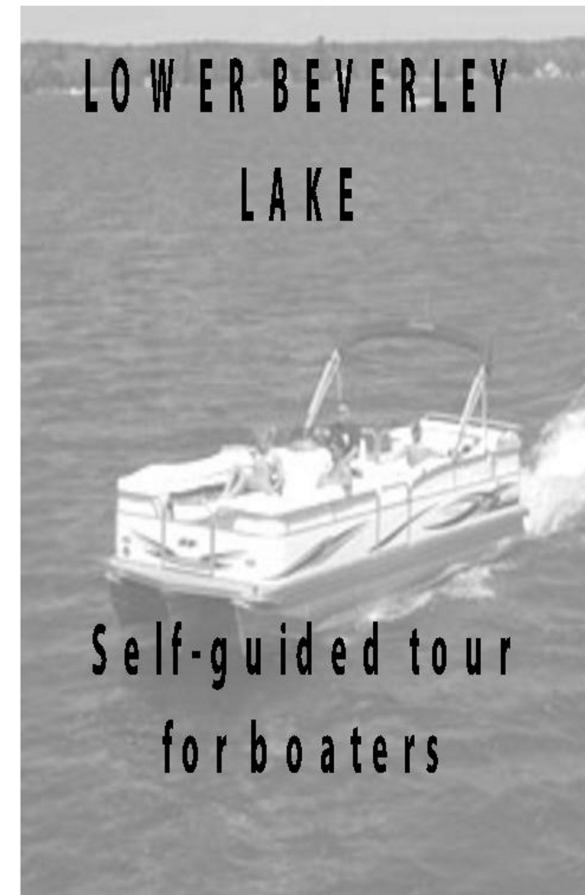
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LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE

Physical Characteristics

- “Signature” Lake Locator: Lat. 44° 36 N, Long. 076° 08 W.
- Area- 770 H (1,900 A)
- Maximum Depth: 28.7 M (94 ft.)
- Mean Depth: 9.1 M (30 ft.)
- Surface Elevation: 91.85 M (301.3 ft.) above mean sea level
- Lake Volume: 70 million M3 (56,904 acre-feet)
- Perimeter: 44 km. (27.3 miles)
- Significant Islands: 14
- Campground: Lower Beverley Lake Township Park
- Picnic sites: Lyndhurst bridge, Kendricks Park, Lower Beverley Lake Township Park
- The surrounding mix of hardwood and softwood forests, wetlands, water bodies, and open land provides excellent habitat for wildlife and an ideal environment for vacationers and local residents.
- The natural watershed is 100 square miles and with the Rideau Waterway, the effective watershed is close to 150 square miles.
- Fishing: Studies conducted by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources in 2002 and 2005 indicate that the lake is plentiful in bass, bluegills and crappies but not so much in pike. The bowfins (or dogfish) are of a world class size, measuring over 10 lbs. when the world record is 13 lbs.
- Two types of endangered turtles reside in the lake: stinkpot turtles and map turtles.

LAKE MANAGEMENT

The Lower Beverley Lake community envisions the lake to be a place where:

The beauty of the landscape, the tranquility of the surroundings and the quality of the water are preserved.

- Wildlife, fish, and plant habitat are safeguarded.
 - The community is actively involved in stewardship.
 - There is an appropriate balance between economic development and the preservation of the environment.
- Local residents and visitors to Lower Beverley Lake will have access to the lake’s recreational opportunities.

In support of the Lower Beverley Lake Vision, the Lower Beverley Lake Association and its partners have developed the following Lake Management Plan.

The Lake Management approach represents a long-term commitment of the lake community to a plan of activities, and a related decision-making process, for the routine evaluation and improvement of Lower Beverley Lake’s environmental and community attributes.

Objectives and Activities for Lake Management

- Protect water quality
- Monitor water levels
- Maintain healthy fisheries
- Restore and protect the littoral zone
- Promote safe boating
- Control & planning of development

GUIDELINES FOR ENJOYING LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE

A great time on the lake means respecting a few simple rules:

Keep our lake beautiful



Practice Safe Boating

Caution: Most known rocks hazards are marked, but changing water levels and wind can move buoys. LBLA does not accept responsibility for unidentified hazards.

Protect fish & wildlife



Respect the tranquility

If you pack it in, pack it out!
Don't leave garbage behind!

