

2-NIGHTS, 3-DAYS IN SHARBOT LAKE

3 Days

Day One

Your first day in Sharbot Lake is about getting your bearings – checking out the main street through town and the lake that centres the community.

START OF DAY ONE



Morning

- On your way into town, stop at [Seed to Sausage](#) to pick up picnic fare, like locally sourced meats, fresh sides, and everything you need for a simple lunch by the water. Seed to Sausage is known for its selection of locally sourced meats, raised with care and a focus on ethical, sustainable farming practices.

Afternoon

- Running through Sharbot Lake, the [K&P Trail](#) follows a former rail corridor that once linked Kingston to Renfrew. Now part of the Trans Canada Trail, it offers a mostly flat, well-packed surface that's easy to cycle or walk, with changing scenery that moves between forest, rock, and wetland as you go.

- Pause at the [Railway Heritage Park](#) on the K&P, a natural midpoint that ties the trail and the town together. Explore the outdoor museum here, and learn more about the railway history of the community.

- The public beach in Sharbot Lake sits at the centre of town and is where the community gathers to celebrate and while away a hot summer day. Settle in at the [beach](#) for a picnic with your stash from [Seed to Sausage](#) and a mid-afternoon swim. Let the afternoon stretch on as you slide deeper into cottage time.

Evening

- Make your way to the [Crossing Pub at Sharbot Lake Country Inn](#) for dinner, a relaxed and comfortable eatery that often carries into live music and a longer evening on the weekends in summer.

- Settle in for the night at one of the many accommodators in the area, most with stunning waterfront locations to deepend your cottage experience here. Some good options are The [Cottages at Windrush](#), [Lehlewa Lakeside Retreat](#), [Rockhill B&B](#), or the [Sharbot Lake Country Inn](#), all within easy reach of the lake.

- As the sun starts to dip, make your way back to the beach — this is where the nightly show unfolds. As the sun inches towards the horizon the light stretches across the lake, reflecting off the water and slowly giving way to evening.



END OF DAY ONE

Day Two

You should be feeling the way time slows when you are exploring a new community. Today you will be travelling a little further afield from Sharbot Lake proper, but don't worry, the lake will draw you back before sunset.

START OF DAY TWO



Morning

- Ease into the morning at [Cardinal Café](#), where fresh-made donuts, savoury breakfast sandwiches, and specialty coffees set an easy pace for the morning. The patio is a popular spot in the morning, and you may even catch a glimpse of the lake while you bask in the morning sun.

- Head to [Sharbot Lake Provincial Park](#) to start the day, where a network of trails winds through mixed forest and along the lake. Mornings here are quieter, with light moving through the trees and the shoreline still calm.

Afternoon

- Make the short drive [Kennebec Wilderness Trail](#) (20 minutes), where a network of over seven-kilometres of trails winds through mixed forest and rolling terrain.

- While you are out on the road, explore the region's food and drink with a wine tasting at [River House Vineyard & Winery](#), a small batch winery set in rugged backcountry east of town.

- A must is a stop for a wood-fired pizza and to pick up some artisanal cheese from [Back Forty Artisan Cheese](#), just a short drive north of Sharbot Lake proper.

- [Fine Chocolates by Ludwig](#) is a small-batch chocolatier near Sharbot Lake. Contact the shop in advance to plan your visit to pick up some decadent chocolate and learn more about how it's made here.

- On your way back to Sharbot Lake, stop into [Worldview Studio and Gallery of Fine Art](#), where artists Janet K. Mackay and Mitchell Webster work across sculpture and painting that reflect the diverse landscapes you have just driven through. Contact them in advance to arrange for your visit.

Remember, you don't need to fit everything in today. A couple of stops is enough before heading back toward the lake.

Evening

- Make your way to [Kick & Push Brewery](#) for dinner and a tasting flight — a relaxed space where it's easy to settle in and stay awhile.

- After dinner, head back to the water for an evening swim or a quiet walk along the shoreline as the light fades. As the sun drops, return to the beach and watch as the light stretches across the lake.

- If the sky is clear, take the short drive to the [North Frontenac Dark Sky Preserve](#), where the stars come into full view without interference — a different pace to end the day.

- Fall asleep at your accommodation lulled by the sounds of the water lapping at the shore.



END OF DAY TWO

Day Three

Wake early to birdsong along the shoreline, while the lake is still at its calmest. Let the morning take its time as you savour the last moments here.

START OF DAY THREE

Morning

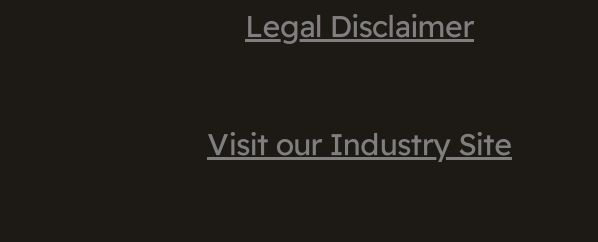
- Start with one last quiet morning by the lake and take a short walk, stop for a coffee from Cardinal Cafe, or just take a moment to sit outside before packing up.

- Stop by [Oso Sweet Maple Syrup](#) to pick up some of their sweet maple syrup and products and bring home something with a direct connection to the landscape. Check with them in advance to arrange a time to swing past.

- Take your time heading out, one more pause by the water won't go amiss.

- Did you miss a stop from day two? You can always linger here long enough to fit it all in.

END OF TRIP



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