

The route consists of two narrow, relatively sheltered lakes, that are not connected by a watercourse or portage, requiring a separate launch into each. Waterloo Lake, the more developed of the two, offers impressive pine and hardwood stands, islands and large boulders to explore. Shannon Lake is quite narrow and deep, and also has many large boulders along the shoreline. It is the more secluded of the two lakes, with no cabins, and many varieties of waterfowl. Both lakes offer sandy beaches and an opportunity for swimming at their northern ends.

**Length:** Waterloo Lake: 3.5 km

Shannon Lake: 4.5 km

**Time:** 1 day

**Approach:** South from Middleton 28 km along Highway No. 10 to Albany Cross and the intersection of the West Dalhousie and Halfway Roads.

**Entry, Exit Points:**

Shannon Lake: East from Albany Cross 1.6 km along Highway No. 10 to bridge at Shannon River.  
Left (NORTH ) on Portage 1 at bridge to Shannon Lake.

Waterloo Lake: East from Albany Cross 4.5 km along Highway No. 10 to bridge at Bezant Lake Brook. Launch on left (NORTH) side of bridge.

**Parking:**

Shannon Lake: On right (SOUTH) side of Highway No. 10, 70m south of bridge, at side of old woods road.

Waterloo Lake: On left (NORTH) side of Highway No. 10, in clearing south of bridge.

**Landmarks:** 1. Shannon River Canoe Access Park

**Route Classification:** Novice

**Portage Information:**

1: 200 m Short carry to lake. In low water levels, small lifts or lining may be required for a short distance.

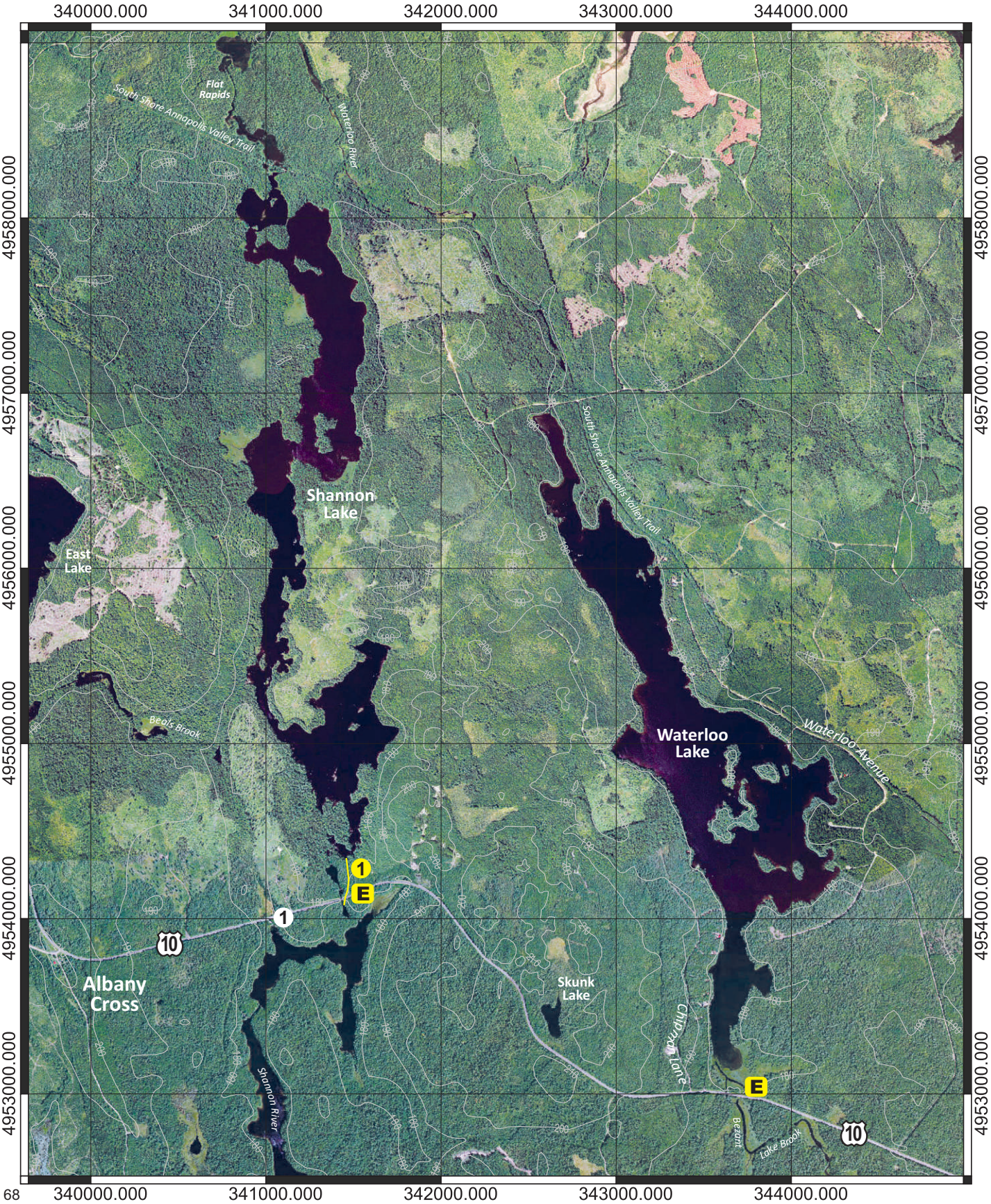


Waterloo and Shannon Lakes



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Route 16





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Conditions can change through fluctuating water levels, addition of natural debris, and commercial logging activity.

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Although the information in this guide is believed to be accurate, we assume no liability for any errors or omissions that may exist, or for changes that may have occurred on the routes after the publication of this guide.

We recommend, as a supplement to the information herein, that you use Natural Resources Canada 1:50,000 topographical series maps of the general canoe routes.

Annapolis County Recreation Services requests that you read the sections on Safety, Equipment, Trip Planning and Wilderness Ethics before you travel on the lakes and waterways of the region.

Always tell someone where you are going and when you are returning. Please be aware that many portages/canoe carries are not marked.

## Map Legend

Entry, Exit Point



Landmark



Portage



River Section



Rapids



Existing Tentsite



Beach



Highway 101, Exit



Public Highway



Highlighted for clarity:



Municipal Boundary



Contour/ Elevation



Grid North



Grid Line



Scale Bar

