

The route consists of two lakes and a connecting stream, and is part of the Nova Scotia Power Lequille Development. Historically, these lakes and the Ten Mile River system were the site of numerous log drives. Evidence of this activity can still be seen in the Ten Mile River and Crotchet Lake Runs, where obstructing rocks were dynamited and removed by hand from the channels. The Mickey Hill Provincial Park fronts on Lambs Lake and offers a very good sand beach for swimming.

Crotchet Lake is more remote, and also offers a good sand beach and campsite on the large island. Recent extensive logging has been carried out on the north and northeast sides of these lakes. The portages along Crotchet Lake Runs are not well marked, but can be used with care.

Length: 5 km
Time: 1 day

Approach: South from Annapolis Royal, approximately 9 km on Highway No. 8

Entry, Exit Point: Left (EAST) side of Highway No. 8 at Mickey Hill Provincial Park. Carry along trail to beach 400m to Lambs Lake.

Parking: Mickey Hill Provincial Park

Landmarks: 1. Mickey Hill Provincial Park

Route Classification: Novice

Portage Information:

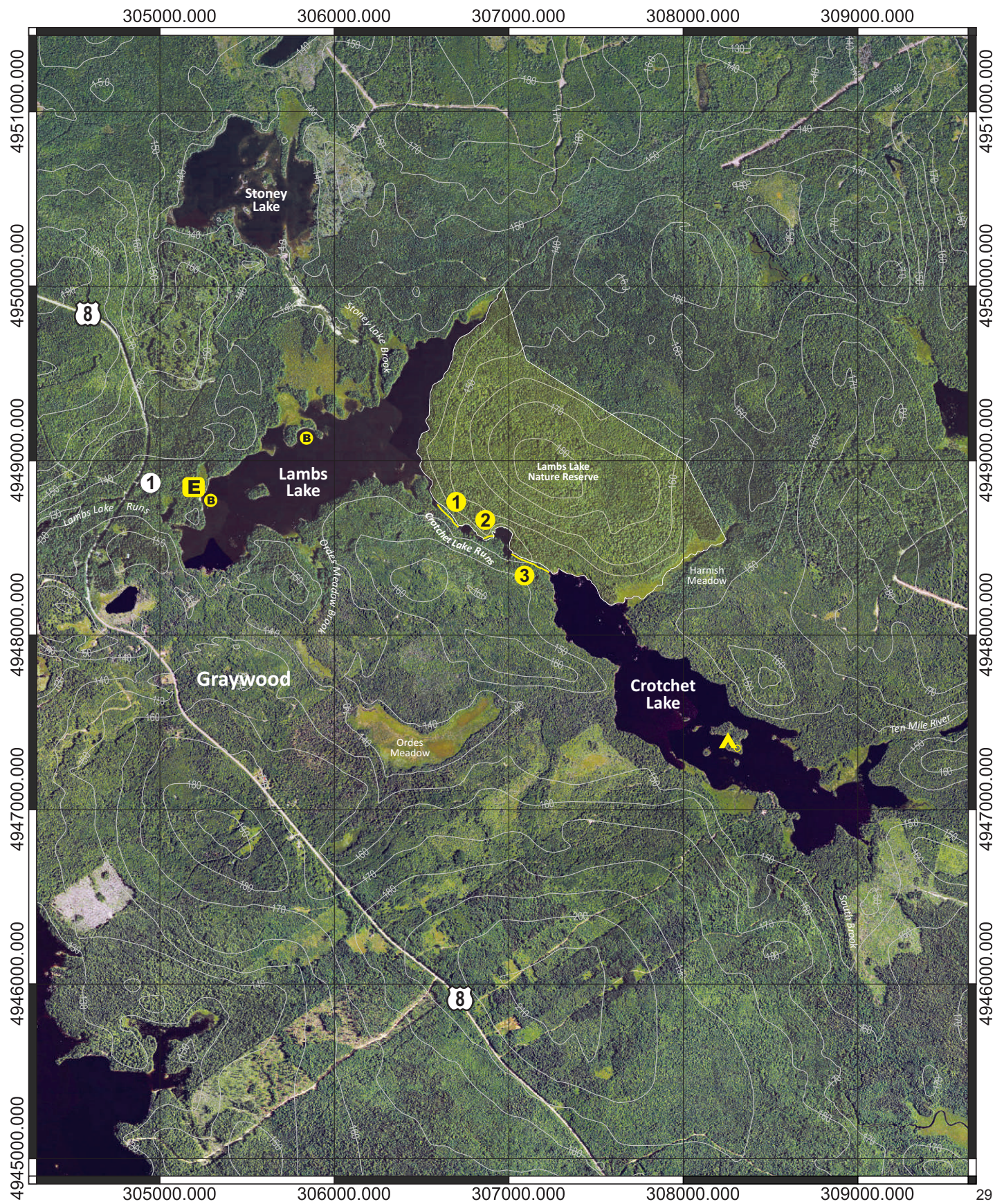
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| 1: | 172m | On right (WEST) side of Crotchet Lake Runs. |
| 2: | 60m | On left (EAST) side of Crotchet Lake Runs. |
| 3: | 232m | On right (WEST) side of Crotchet Lake Runs. |

Lambs and Crotchet Lakes



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Route 1



Disclaimer

The Municipality of the County of Annapolis does not have control over the canoe routes, portages or wilderness tent areas listed in this guide, and therefore assumes no responsibility for the safety of the canoeist paddling the route, walking the portage, or using the wilderness tent areas.

We recommend that users approach all canoe routes and wilderness tent areas in a safe and responsible manner, and conduct visual inspections whenever possible and practical.

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

As we are not the owners of any of these lands or routes, any special arrangements must be made directly with the owners and you are accountable to them for any damage, loss or other problems that you may cause.

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

