

Otty Lake Cottage Etiquette

Get to Know your Neighbours

- Enjoying time at the cottage is a lot easier if you know and like your neighbours, and that takes a lot of friendly communication and a bit of compromising.
- Open, friendly communication is often key to maintaining good relationships.



Keep our Properties Clean

- We all want to enjoy our properties and common areas.
- Familiarize yourself with garbage pick up and landfill sites. Keep garbage cans away from open areas so our furry and feathered friends aren't tempted by the smells...



Take in the Sounds of Nature

- The sounds of nature are the best – a call of a loon at dusk, the tapping of a woodpecker on a tree trunk, the slap of a beaver's tail.....
- Be conscious of your neighbour's enjoyment of their property at all times. Remember, sound travels very well over the water, especially amplified sound...let's all avoid late night music and early morning chainsaws.

Share your Wildlife sighting

- Otty Lake has a wide variety for wildlife. Share your discoveries with your neighbours by posting to [iNaturalist](#)
- Remember please don't feed or approach the wildlife...the best way to capture your experience is with your camera lens....

Keep our Lake Clean

- Otty Lake has maintained a high water quality rating. Let's keep it that way. ...for generations to come.
- Keep harmful chemicals away from areas where they can do damage and protect shorelines and waterways from the impact of materials not destined to be there.
- Don't be tempted to wash your dog in the lake or take a dip yourself with the shower gel or shampoo in hand. Even phosphate free products can be harmful to the water.

Enjoy the night sky.....

- The stars at Otty lake are a beautiful sight...take some time to enjoy the night sky.
- Make sure your lighting is oriented downward, is low wattage, energy efficient, and minimizes glare, particularly at the waterfront

Enjoy long walks....

- There is nothing quite like a long walk along our Otty Lake roads. Remember to respect property lines and keep your dogs close by.
- Don't assume that everyone will love your dog....if it has a tendency to leave the road please respect your neighbours and put the dog on a leash.

