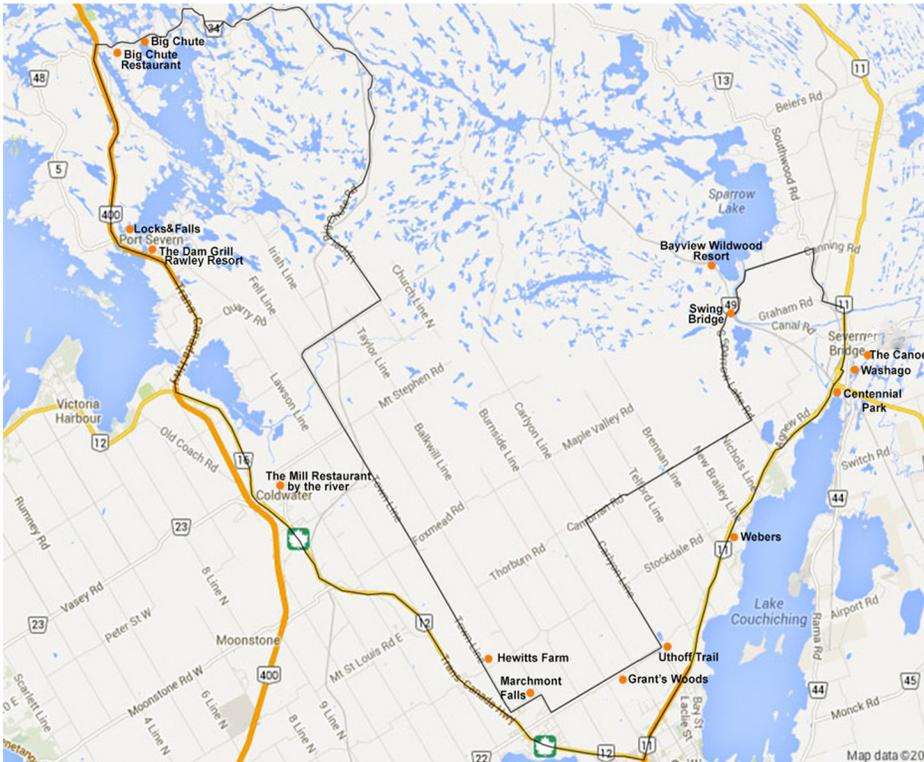


Severn

Autumn colours on the water

SEVERN (160km/2.5 Hours)~

Get ready to experience a drive full of beautiful, vibrant colour. Begin your journey on highway 12 west; the small village of Coldwater is awaiting your arrival. Wander through downtown and enjoy lunch by the river. Continue to Port Severn and then to Upper Big Chute Road. Plan a stop at the Big Chute Marine Railway, the only one of its kind in North America. Take Upper Big Chute Road to Town Line, to Division Road. Along this stretch of your journey you will pass Hewitts Farm, Marchmont Falls, an old ship wreck, Grant's Woods and Uthoff Trail. Each of these attractions offers a unique experience for a traveller. After your stops follow Carlyon line to Cambrian Road and along to Sparrow Lake Road. This is a beautiful winding road that will lead you through a tunnel of reds, yellows and oranges to a lovely swing bridge overlooking the Severn River. The last stop of your journey is Washago where you can have a bite to eat or just enjoy being outside and visit Centennial Park on Lake Couchiching. The journey is nearing its end, to return to Orillia take highway 11 south and plan a stop at Webers for some takeout.



Big Chute Marine Railway is a boat lift at lock 44 of the Trent-Severn Waterway. It works on an inclined plane to carry boats in individual cradles over a change of height of about 60 feet. It is the only marine railway of its kind in North America still in use.

THINGS TO DO ALONG THE WAY:

EXPLORE:

Wander through an old growth forest, Grant's Woods, beneath a ceiling of fall colours.

PHOTOGRAPH:

There are many attractions along this route that are worth capturing such as the unique Big Chute Marine, Marchmont Falls & Swing Bridge.

PLAY:

Stop at Hewitts Farm for fall fun for the entire family. Find your way through a corn maze, pick a pumpkin or jump in the corn bouncy castle.

EAT:

If you are feeling hungry why not dine at one of our delicious restaurants such as The Mill, Big Chute Restaurant, Rawley's or The Dam Grill.

