

Please Join us for a Paddle Down the Tay!

Saturday, September 14, 2019

Canoeists and kayakers are invited to come with us on a guided tour of the UNESCO Heritage Tay River and Canal, on Saturday, September 14th.

Our tour will start at 10:00am, from Last Duel Park dock, on the east side of Perth, for an interesting 10kms. paddle (approx. 2 1/2 hours) to Beveridge Locks on Lower Rideau Lake. Along the way, we will have expert commentary on local flora and fauna by Shaun Thompson, retired ecologist with the Ministry of Natural Resources, and on the river, canal and area history by other experts.

This year there is a small \$15 fee (\$25 per family; kids under 12 are free) as a fund-raising activity for the ongoing programs of the Friends of the Tay Watershed.

At the locks, we will have refreshments (a light lunch) and a get-together. Transportation will be available, if required, back to Perth to pick up vehicles.

This is a pristine, little-known wildlife area, that is always a pleasure to visit. A quiet paddle, with no rapids, along the Tay River and Canal, with a brief stop at the Perth Wildlife Reserve, through the provincially significant Tay Marsh - home to many bird species - and along the lower canal (the infamous "Haggarts Ditch") to Beveridge Locks and the Lock Station.

Your support would be appreciated.

Kindly advise us of your participation by September 10th, to David Kroetsch, at (613) 267 2079, or: fotwpaddle2019@gmail.com.