

# SKULL LAKE LOOP

## MANAGED WATER TRAIL

### SHIP HARBOUR LONG LAKE WILDERNESS AREA

CANOEING, ANGLING, CAMPING, SNOWSHOEING AND OTHER ADVENTURE

Distance: 20 km

Portages: 11

Total Portage Distance: 3150 m

#### Portages

- 1 - (390m) Bouldery and steep
- 2 - (670m) No direct access to campsite 4
- 3 - (70m)
- 4 - (100m) Two short portages
- 5 - (30m) Located south of stream
- 6 - (40m) Passes through Campsite 5
- 7 - (390m)
- 8 - (210m) Marked spur trail near Skull Lake leads to panoramic viewpoint
- 9 - (660m) Wide historic cart track originally used for logging
- 10 - (500m)
- 11 - (90m)

#### ▲ Campspots

- 1 - 2+ tent sites on peninsula, under forest canopy
- 2 - 2+ tent sites at sheltered, partly open location at former cabin site; pebble beach at low water
- 3 - 3 tent sites on small island, under forest canopy
- 4 - 3+ tent sites at sheltered, partly open location at former cabin site; access is from lake, not nearby portage (P4)
- 5 - 2 tent sites in forest clearing between 2 lakes and at 2 brooks; directly on short portage trail (P6)
- 6 - 1-2 tent sites at open site on small lake
- 7 - 2 tent sites under forest canopy

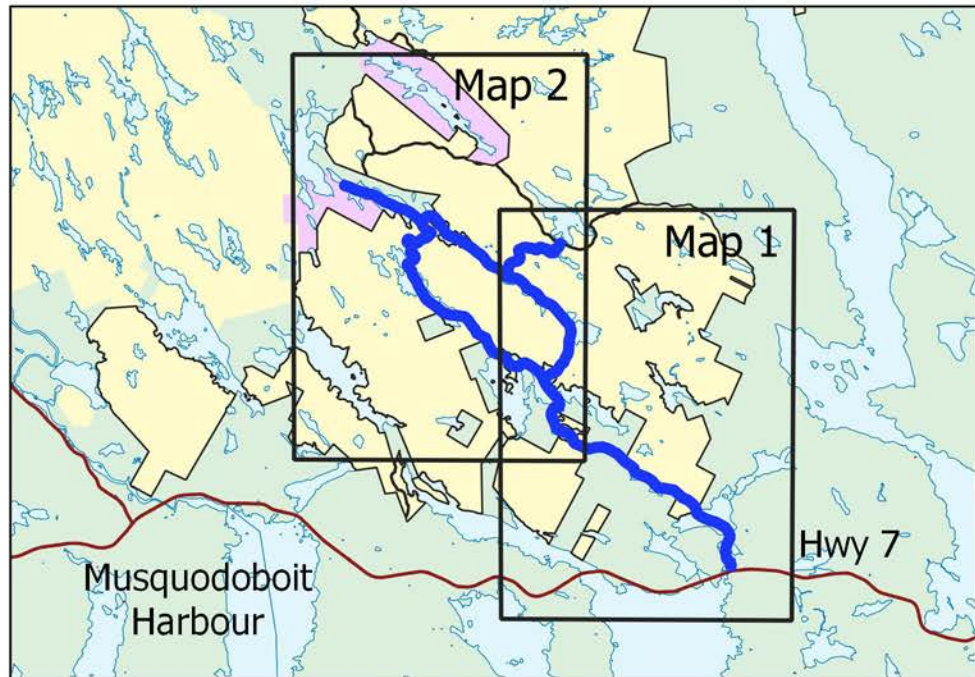
Before lighting a campfire, check to see if there is a burn ban in effect. Make sure to never leave your fire unattended, and make sure it is completely out before going to bed or leaving camp.

Cell coverage is limited; plan ahead and leave a detailed description of where you're going and when you expect to be back with a close friend or relative.

Not all campspots have been marked. Please use established sites where they exist, and practice no trace camping.

Wilderness Areas are administered by Nova Scotia Environment. For more information visit: [www.novascotia.ca/nse/protectedareas](http://www.novascotia.ca/nse/protectedareas) or call 902-424-3600

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#### A Accesses

- 1 - Oyster Pond Public Boat Launch. East of Salmon River Bridge on Highway 7
- 2 - Lays Lake Road. Rough road requiring a high clearance vehicle

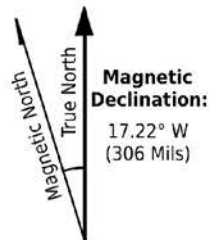
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| A           | Accesses             | Water Route        |
| ▲           | Campspots            | Portage (Metres)   |
| Green       | Crown Land           | Hiking Trails      |
| Yellow      | Wilderness Area      | Track              |
| Light Green | Private Land         | Loose Surface Road |
| Purple      | Landtrust / Easement | Hard Surface Road  |

Large lakes can be hazardous when the wind picks up. Use caution when crossing large bodies of water, and be prepared to wait for better weather.

What we do while participating in outdoor activities will determine how wilderness areas will look and function in the future. Tread lightly and always follow the Leave No Trace Principles.

The portages (carries) are unmaintained, can be difficult to find and follow, and are not always marked. Be prepared to navigate through dense brush and fallen trees.



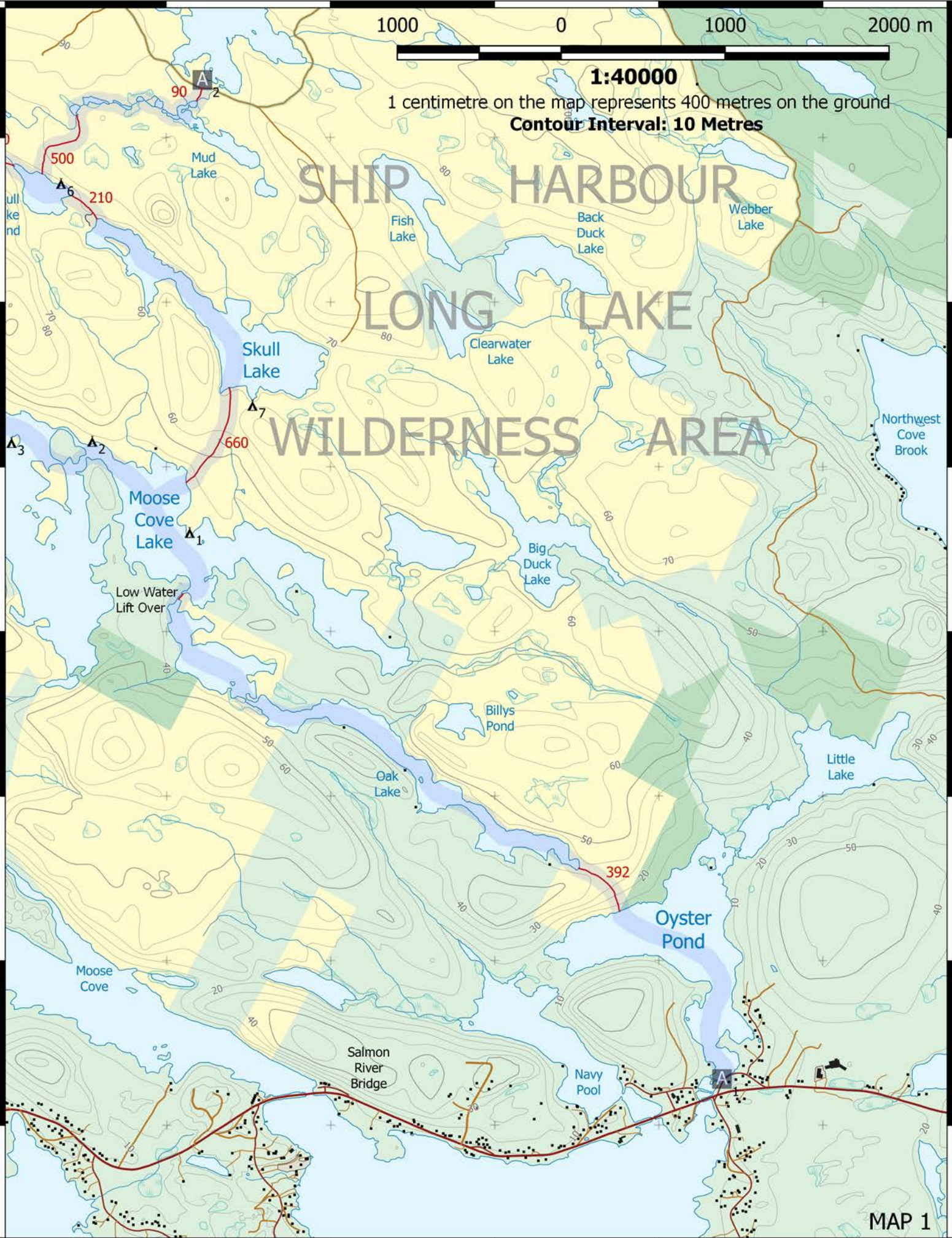
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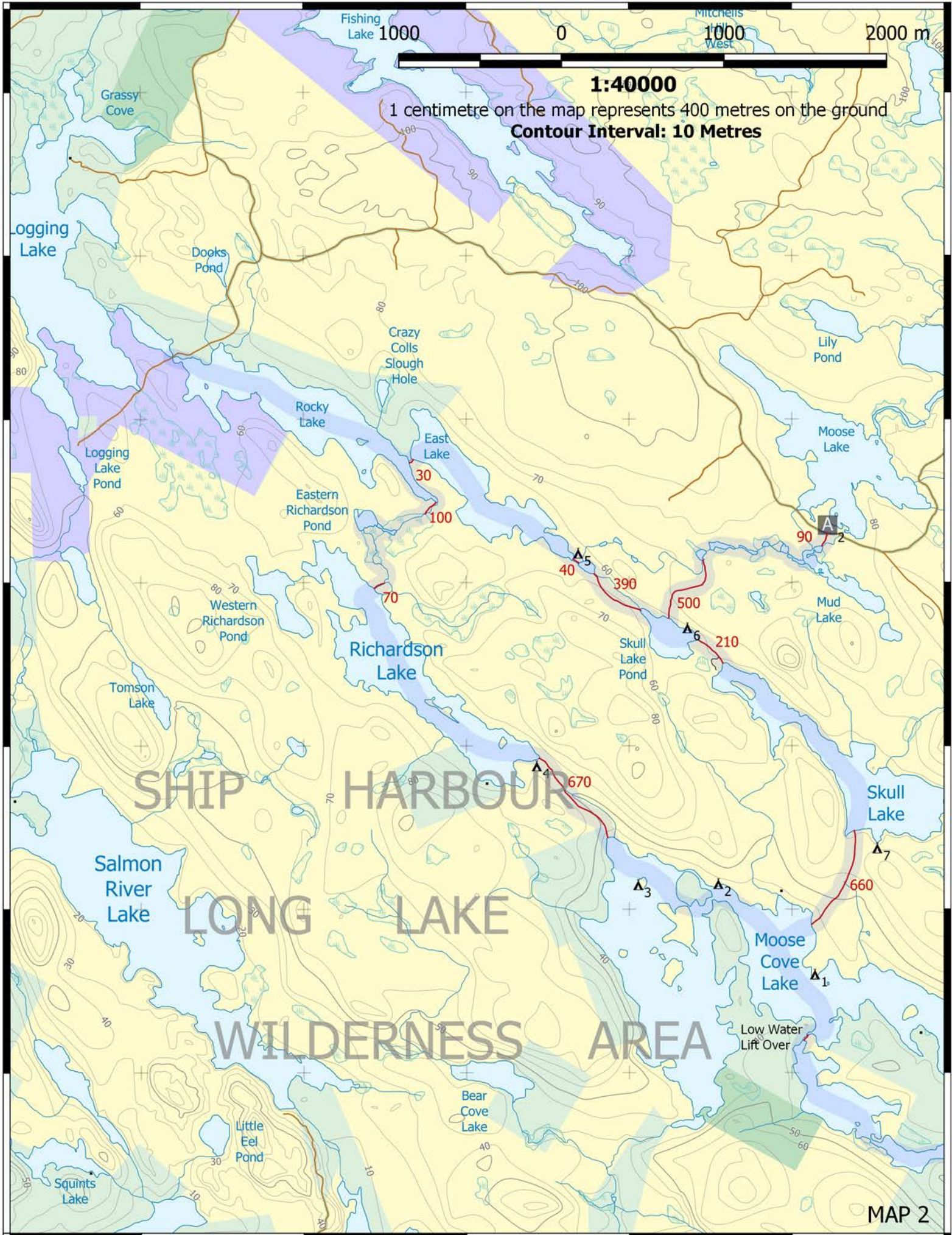
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**Contour Interval: 10 Metres**

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Mitchells West

Fishing Lake 1000

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Logging Lake

Grassy Cove

Dooks Pond

Crazy Colls Slough Hole

Rocky Lake

East Lake

Lily Pond

Moose Lake

Logging Lake Pond

Eastern Richardson Pond

Western Richardson Pond

Richardson Lake

Mud Lake

Tomson Lake

SHIP HARBOUR

HARBOUR

Skull Lake

Salmon River Lake

LONG LAKE

Skull Lake Pond

Moose Cove Lake

WILDERNESS AREA

Low Water Lift Over

Bear Cove Lake

Little Eel Pond

Squints Lake

MAP 2