

South Nation Watershed

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The South Nation river system begins near Brockville and reaches as far east as Maxville and as far west as the City of Ottawa. The South Nation Watershed reaches over 4,000 square kilometres throughout Eastern Ontario and is drained by the river system.

The South Nation Conservation Authority works tirelessly to ensure that all wildlife, forests, parks, and trails are maintained, protected and monitored within the watershed.

The conservation authority also produces helpful maps and guides that include suggested canoe and kayak routes, conservation areas and trails as well as a fishing guide for the area.



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Canoe and kayak routes along the South Nation River are popular and are ideal for novice and experienced paddlers alike. The Canoe and Kayak Routes Guide breaks the river into five different day-long trips, starting in places like Spencerville, Chesterville and Plantagenet. The “Mill Run” begins at Spencerville Mill and is very popular during the spring time when the water levels are high.

The Conservation Areas and Trails Guide lists parks and hiking trails that are part of the watershed system. The guide includes trails suited for all abilities as well as trails that are accessible year-round.

The Fishing Guide includes fishing guidelines in Ontario as well as a helpful list of common species of fish an angler may find themselves face to face with while fishing on the South Nation River.

For a copy of the South Nation Conservation Authority’s guides, call 1-877-984-2948 or see www.nation.on.ca for more information.



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