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**Join Us for a Paddle Down the Tay Canal
Saturday, September 16, 2017, at Perth!**

Canoeists and kayakers are invited to join us for a paddle down the Tay Canal, on Saturday, September 16.

This guided tour will start at 10:00am, at Last Duel Dock, on the east side of Perth, and paddle 10 kms. to Beveridge Locks. Along the way, we will have commentary on the local flora and fauna by Shaun Thompson, retired biologist with the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, and on the canal and area history by other experts.

This visit is tied into the International Coastal Cleanup Day, which has touched 12 million people in numerous countries, focusing on cleaning our waterways and oceans – for details visit: <https://oceanconservancy.org/trash-free-seas/international-coastal-cleanup/>. Individual participation in the cleanup on this tour is optional (materials supplied).

Refreshments and a get-together will be held at the Locks, and transportation will be available, where required, back to Perth to pick up vehicles. There is no cost for this trip (and no charge for the locks, thanks to Parks Canada's Canada 150 Program).



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This is a beautiful wildlife area that we believe you will enjoy. A quiet paddle, with no rapids, it runs down the Tay River and Canal for a few kilometres, past the Perth Wildlife Reserve, before opening into the wide Tay Marsh, a provincially significant wetland, home to many bird species. After several kilometres across the marsh, the route turns right down to Beveridge Locks (See www.taywatershed.ca for descriptions in the Paddling Section of the route and photographs). Over 40 species of birds have been noted at various visits along this route.

If you plan on participating, please advise by e-mail or telephone – see contacts below. Also, advise us if you will require transportation back from Beveridge Locks to Perth to pick up your car.

Don't forget to bring the required canoe equipment with you (A list of this and link to the MOT website are provided at our website).

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