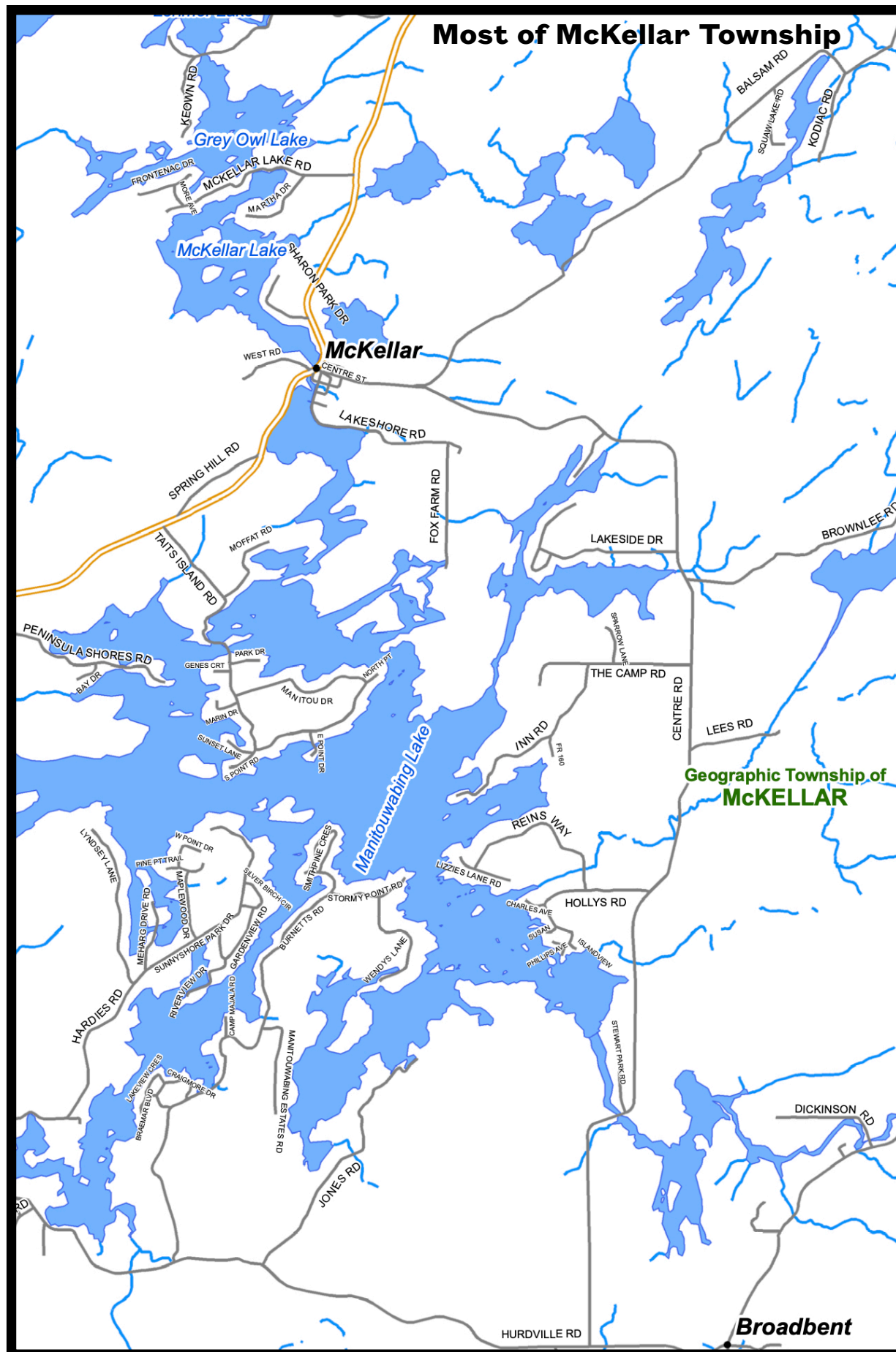




Welcome Guide

MLCA Association



Statistics & Amenities

- McKellar Township - founded in the 1870's, consists of the Village of McKellar (originally Armstrong's Rapids) Hurdville, Broadbent and the former settlements of Inholmes & Hemlock
- 18,088 hectares, 15+ Lakes, several river systems and numerous wetlands
- Balsam Hiking Trail, The Ridge at Manitou Golf Course, groomed snowmobile trails, Children's Camps, Resorts, Campgrounds & Cottages
- All Season Fishing, Boating, Cycling, Beaches
- Seasonal Market, Fall Fair, Community Centre, Minerva Park, Landfill Transfer Station

Our Community Association

Since 1982, incorporated in 1994, the MLCA has always been a group of volunteered, community leaders who are committed to public outreach, local news, team spirit and environmental stewardship.

- Four Administrative Executives
- Eleven Voting Board Members
- Honorary Members
- 500+ Community Members

More Information
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Rural Lakeside Living

Ancestral and traditional territory of the Anishinabek people.

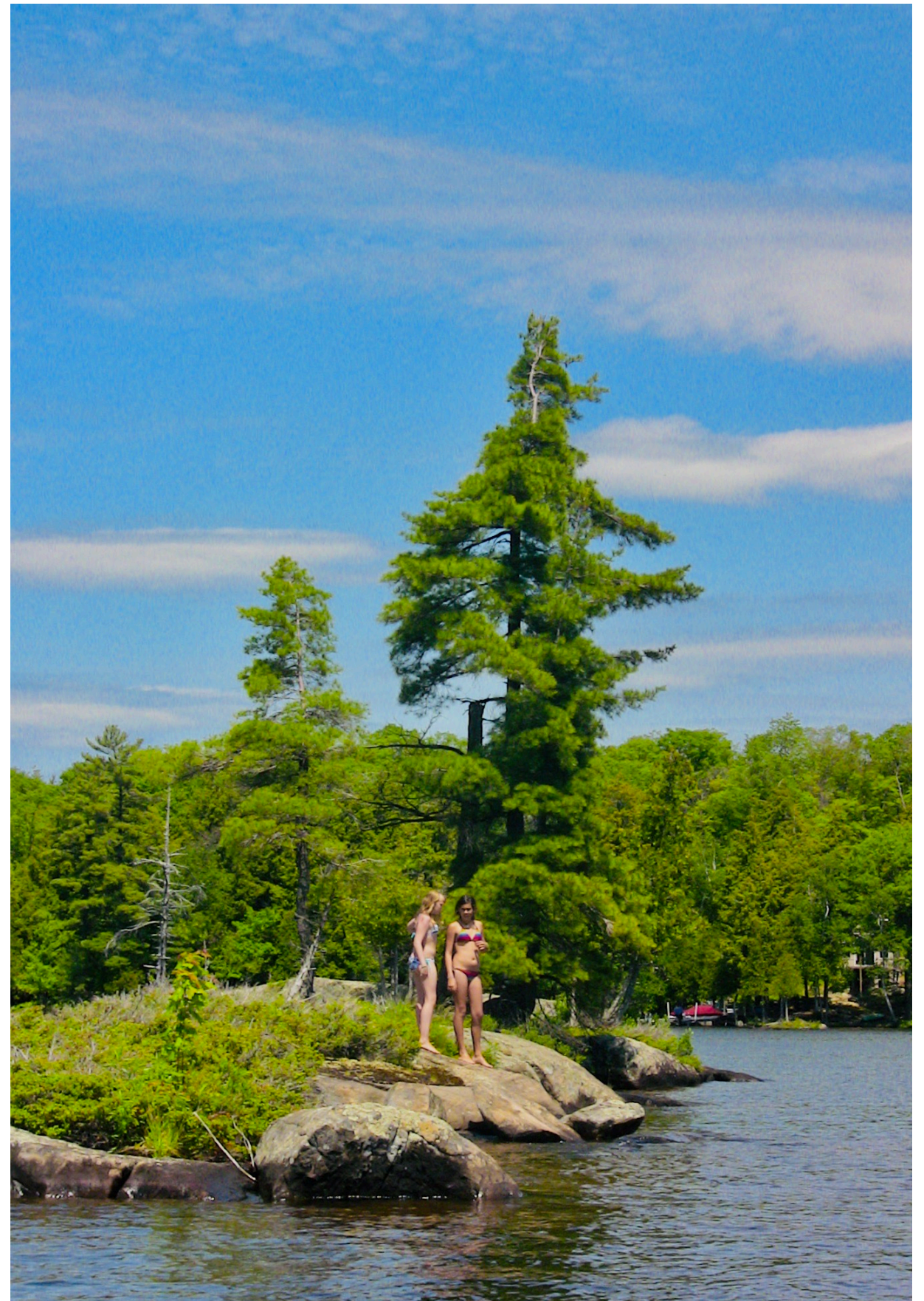
MLCA Members can benefit from Newsletters, Email Blasts, the Annual Native Tree & Seed Sale, Seminars, downloadable info guides and Summer Socials.

MLCA can help with group rates for Propane

MLCA partners with the Township to test Water Quality and promotes naturalized waterfronts and healthy forests with tips on how to cope with Climate Change

MLCA outsources helpful information from the Georgian Bay Biosphere, Watersheds Canada, Federation of Cottage Associations, Hinterland Who's Who Wildlife and seeks out useful information regarding water safety

MLCA connects you to your neighbours, local Artists and profiles outstanding People in the Community

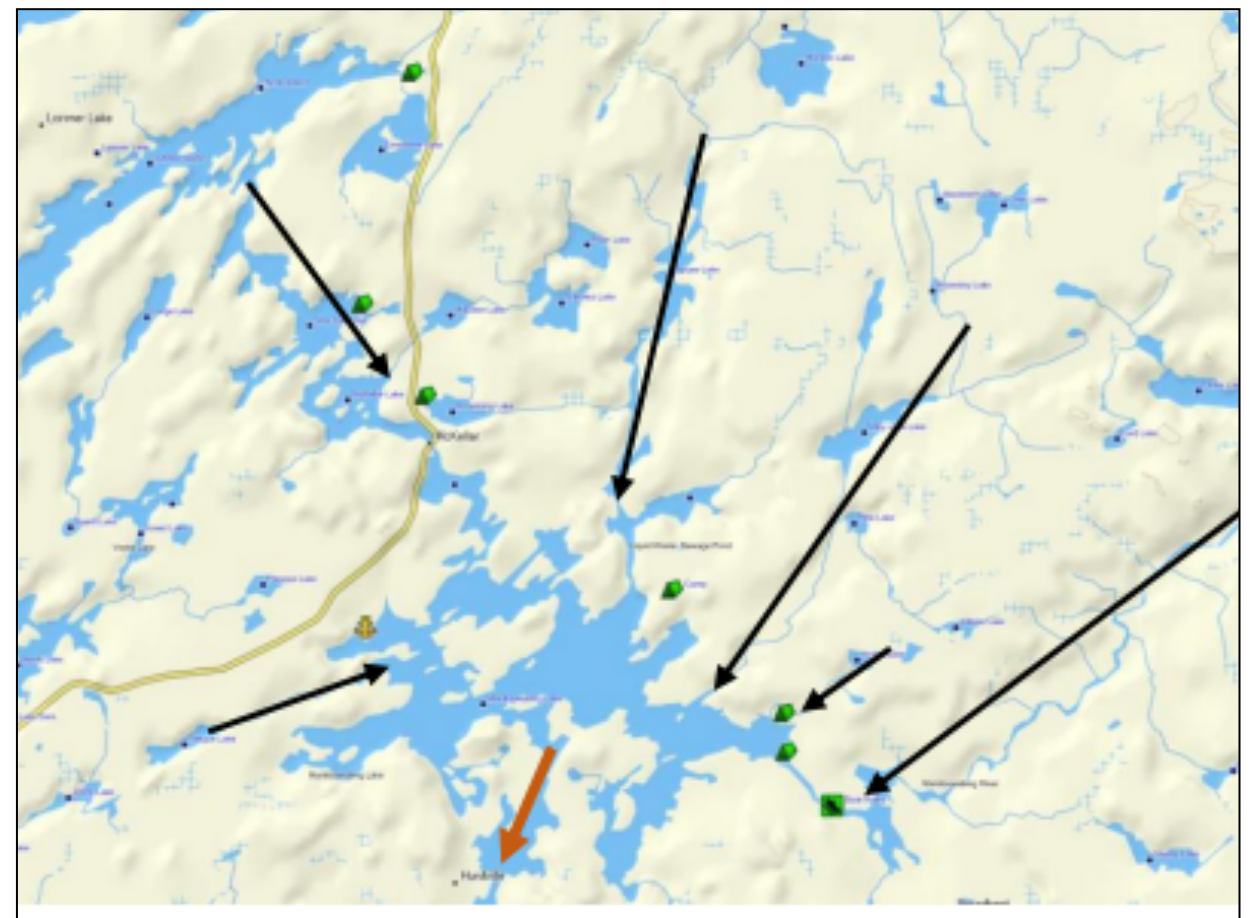




Watershed **Manitouwabing**

The majority of McKeller Township lies within the Seguin River watershed that originates from Almaguin Highlands and flows southerly toward Parry Sound Harbour. Damming at Lorimer Lake/ Grey Owl Lake and in Hurdville, is used to maintain and control water levels, safeguard floodplains and sustain surrounding wetlands.

Five smaller river/creek inflows from surrounding lakes, pool into Manitouwabing Lake



Community Proud

A Community is only as strong as it's people



From Ridge On Manitou's Outdoor Patio, early Autumn

A lot of things have changed since the area was settled and established in the late 1880's. The Great North Colonization Road, snaked its way from Parry Sound and crossed our region bringing settlers and commerce .

Manitouwabing Lake was originally named Manitouwaba after the First Nations People who trapped game and fished the area.

Today, it's identified as Highway 124 and as the century progressed, it brought farming and recreational tourism to the area. Middle River Farm & Beaver River Organic Farm now service the area.

We are locals, cottagers and retirees relocating. We bring a wealth of experience and we keep the local economy afloat. We're grateful for our General Store with LCBO counter, The McKellar Library, Seasonal Food Stand, Pizza Place, Cafe, Community Centre and the services at The Ridge at Manitou Golf Course, Manitouwabing Outpost, The Summer Market, Tait's Landing & McKellar Marine.

We're your Community Association and we'd like to know what you'd like us to champion for. admin@mlca.ca

- [more Information on Shoreline Restoration](#)
- [Safety; Buoys, SUP, Speed Signage, Pleasure Craft Card](#)
- [more information on Septic Tanks](#)
- A permanent "Swap Tent" at the Transfer Station
- Composting & Organic Waste Solutions
- Safe and Accessible Public Boat Launches
- Renewable & Rebuildable Energy Solutions

Year Round Pleasure

Every season is beautiful in McKellar

From autumn to early spring, life slows down in the Township. Make plans to enjoy nearby cross country skiing, snowmobiling trails and do enjoy skating at McKellar's Rink.

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