

## Useful Website Links

We encourage you to explore the many online resources available to you on all things related to lake and life at the lake. We have listed below some of our “go to” websites and what you can find there. This document will be posted on our website in case you have trouble navigating to any of the sites mentioned.

FOCA – Federation of Ontario Cottages Association ~ <https://foca.on.ca/>

Emergency Preparedness: <https://foca.on.ca/emergency-response-in-remote-areas/>

Rideau Valley Conservation Authority ~ <https://www.rvca.ca/>

Conservation areas to visit: <https://www.rvca.ca/conservation-areas>

Watershed Conditions:

<https://www.rvca.ca/component/finder/search?q=watershed+conditions+statements&Itemid=589>

Regulations and Planning: <https://www.rvca.ca/regulations-planning>

Drummond North Elmsley ~ <http://www.dnetownship.ca>

Waste and recycling details: <http://www.dnetownship.ca/content/waste-management>

Planning: <http://www.dnetownship.ca/search/node/Planning>

Notices: <http://www.dnetownship.ca/content/meeting-notice>

Tay Valley: <http://www.tayvalleytwp.ca/en/index.asp>

Waste and recycling details: <http://www.tayvalleytwp.ca/en/resident-services/Garbage-and-Recycling.asp>

Planning: <http://www.tayvalleytwp.ca/en/resident-services/planning-and-development.asp>

Sign up for enews: <http://www.tayvalleytwp.ca/en/news/subscribe.aspx>

Drummond North Elmsley/Tay Valley Fire Rescue ~ regulations regarding fires

<http://dne.civicwebcms.com/sites/dne.civicwebcms.com/files/media/BBDNETV.pdf>

Leeds Grenville and Lanark (LGL) Health Unit ~ <http://healthunit.org/>

Water testing: <http://healthunit.org/health-information/drinking-water/well-water-sampling/>

Septic system: <http://healthunit.org/health-information/sewage-land-control/>

Lake Networking Group ~ <http://taywatershed.ca/networking.php>

Explores issues facing eastern Ontario lakes. Hosted by Friends of Tay Watershed.

Ticks and Lyme Disease

CanLyme Govt of Canada: <https://canlyme.com/>

Lyme Ontario: <http://lymeontario.com/>

LGL Health Unit: <http://healthunit.org/media/2018-archive/ticks-and-lyme-disease-what-you-need-to-know/>

Invasive Species

Ontario’s Invading species: [www.invadingspecies.com](http://www.invadingspecies.com)

EDD MapS Ontario: instructions for reporting @ [www.eddmaps.org](http://www.eddmaps.org)

Bears ~ Reporting Emergency: call 911

Non-Emergency Report: 1-866-514-2327 (April 1-Nov 30)

Prevent Bear Encounters: <https://www.ontario.ca>

Fishing Regulations (Ontario): <https://www.ontario.ca/page/fishing>

**Otty Lake Association Documents:** Shoreline Handbook, Otty Lake Management Plan, State of the Lake Reports

- Facts about the lake, some history notes
- Water quality results
- Environment: septic systems, well testing, shoreline protection. ticks, water levels etc.
- Some background on making changes to your building or property in Build Smart

**Otty Lake Website:** [www.ottylakeassociation.ca](http://www.ottylakeassociation.ca)

- Upcoming events                      Pictures shared by residents                      Membership Renewal Form
- Contact information for Area Counsellors and OLA Board Members                      Flora and fauna around Otty
- Back issues of Captain Otty’s Log                      Boating and fishing regulation                      Otty Lake Association Facebook:

**Otty Lake Association Facebook** ~ sharing pictures, events, lost/found, updates