



Support the Seventh Annual Great Brant Lake Canoe Race!

We are back for the seventh. annual Great Brant Lake Canoe Race on August 8th, 2026. Brant Lake is a beautiful resource, and the canoe race is an opportunity to draw individuals and families from the greater outdoor community to the region. In 2025 we had more than 160 participants.

The race begins at the Hoyt's Beach on the north end of the lake (next to the bridge) and end at the Horicon beach on the Mill Pond. It includes a portage over New Street to the pond. We will have not-for-profit partners, food, and more at the end of the race and an award ceremony. After the race participants can visit the organizations supporting the event, visit the Hub, and watch the finish.

The race will have opportunities for both competitive paddlers and for paddlers who want to enjoy the experience at a recreational pace. Although it is titled, "Canoe Race" The race is open to canoes, kayaks and stand-up paddleboards. We aim for this event to be inclusive and engage anyone who is interested in joining us. The Great Brant Lake Canoe race is a **costume contest!** A committee will select winners in three categories after the race.

This year, we are pleased to share the Northern Forest Canoe Trail has become an operational partner to the Brant Lake Canoe Race. We are excited to support this terrific and far-reaching organization.

Registration for the race goes live on July 8th, 2026.

All proceeds for the event go to the Northern Forest Canoe Trail and the Bob and Gert Newton Campership Fund at Camp Read.

With thanks,

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The Great Brant Lake Canoe Race Sponsorship Levels

Finish Sponsor \$1,000 (one spot available)

All Gold Level Support items plus Signage and banner at the Finish.

Start Sponsor \$750 (one spot available)

All Gold Level Support items plus Signage and banner at the Start.

Portage Sponsor -\$750 (one spot available)

All gold level support items plus large signage at Portage.

Gold Level – \$500 Contribution.

Featured on homepage, social media pages and sponsor thank you email to participants yard sign on course. 6 free entries to Race for business employees and families.

Silver Level - \$250 Contribution

Featured on website sponsors page, Facebook page, and sponsor thank you email. 4 free entries to Race for business employees and families.

Bronze Level - \$100.00 Contribution.

Featured on website sponsors page, Facebook page and sponsor thank you email. 2 Race Entries.

Supporter - \$50.00 Contribution.

Listed on website sponsors page, Facebook Page and thank you email.

Paddler Prizes

Listed on website sponsorship page and sponsor thank you email. These will be raffled off at the event to raise additional funds for community support initiatives.

Sponsorships can be mailed to the Northern Forest Canoe Trail

Northern Forest Canoe Trail
Attn: Brant Lake Canoe Race
P.O. Box 565
Waitsfield, Vt. 05673

Checks can be written to Northern Forest Canoe Trail