

Big Rideau Lake Boat Rentals

Houseboats have everything you need to explore the historic Rideau Canal

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Portland, Ont., is a three-hour, 15-minute drive. Take Highways 20 and 401 towards Toronto. Exit at Gananoque and follow Route 32 north to Route 15 north.

Big Rideau Lake Boat Rentals, 15 Water St., Portland, 613-272-2580, 613-880-9288, www.bigrideaulakeboatrentals.com. Single-day rentals for a 22-foot-long boat: \$195 for up to 10 people, until 6 p.m.

Seven-day houseboat rentals include lock passes, but do not include an \$80 docking pass and damage deposits. In high season (until Aug. 26), four different houseboats range in price from \$1,695 to \$2,195

