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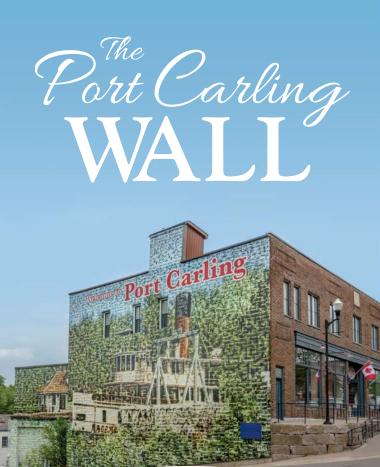
BALA & PORT CARLING DOWNTOWN MAPS, EVENTS, TRAIL GUIDES, BEACHES, PARKS AND MORE







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Discover 100 years of Port Carling

Visit this historical landmark of the World's Largest Photomosaic of the RMS Sagamo. Made up of more than 9,000 photos of Port Carling from 1860 to 1960, each individual photo captures a moment of time in the lives of residents of Port Carling during the village's first century.





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EVENTS & MAPS



October 18 - 20, 2019

LA BERRY

AT

Always the weekend AFTER Thanksgiving

Family Fall Festival with Epicurean Delights, Unique Shopping, & Entertainment

For more information: www.balacranberryfestival.on.ca 705.762.1564 cbfest@muskoka.com



COMMUNITY EVENTS









JUNE 20

Spotlight on Muskoka Lakes www.muskokalakeschamber.ca The Kee to Bala • 6pm - 9pm

JUNE 28, 29 & 30

Bala Antique Show Bala Sports Centre *Friday* • 6pm - 9pm Saturday • 10am - 5pm Sunday • 10am - 4pm Contact Jeff Stutley: janice.stutley@sympatico.ca

JULY 13 2019 Buttertart Festival www.mlmuseum.com Muskoka Lakes Museum 10am – 3pm

JULY 13 Windermere Family Fun Day Windermere Dock • 12pm – 4pm Contact Susan Kinsella: kinsella.susan@gmail.com

JULY 27 & 28 Gadsden Antique Show www.antiqueshowscanada.com Port Carling Arena

AUGUST 17 Port Carling Midday Madness www.mla.on.ca Throughout Port Carling noon – 6pm











OCTOBER 18-20

Bala Cranberry Festival www.balacranberryfestival.on.ca Downtown Bala Friday • 9am – 5pm Saturday • 9am – 5pm Sunday • 9am – 4pm Contact: cbfest@muskoka.com

NOVEMBER 2 Muskoka Lakes Christmas Market www.muskokalakeschamber.ca Port Carling Community Centre and Port Carling Legion 10am – 4pm

NOVEMBER 16 Bala Santa Claus Parade www.muskokalakeschamber.ca Parade starts at 1pm

NOVEMBER 16

Port Carling Santa Claus Parade Downtown Port Carling • 6:30pm Contact Cathy Duck: duckfam@sympatico.ca

DECEMBER 1 Trek to Bethlehem Contact: (705) 762-5663, or by email info@muskokalakeschamber.ca Bala Community Centre • 6pm – 8pm

FEBRUARY 1 Port Carling Winterfest www.portcarlingwinterfest.ca Throughout Port Carling

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FARMERS' MARKETS

Every Monday from June 24th to September 2nd, 2019.

Bala Farmers Mar

9 am – 2 pm In the beautiful Jaspen Park, Bala.

Fresh produce to unique hand crafted collectables, we have something for everyone! Be sure to drop by the market and take home a special piece of Muskoka.

WWW.BALAFARMERSMARKET.COM

Port Carling Farmers' Market

Every Thursday from June 27th to August 29th, 2019.

9 am – 2 pm in Hanna Park at the end of Bailey Street on the Indian River.

Offering a fantastic selection of fresh and organic produce, delicious fine foods and hand crafted artistry, there's something for everyone!

WWW.PORTCARLINGFARMERSMARKET.COM

If you are interested in becoming a vendor at either market, applications are available on the vendor page.



FREE TO THE PUBLIC (Donation of \$5 a person or \$20 a family is asked)



ALL SHOWS START AT 7:30PM Courtesy of Summer Water Sports

Monday's, Cleveland's House • June 25 – Labour Day Tuesday's, Bala (Windsor Park) • June 26 – Labour Day



TOUR AT YOUR OWN PACE WITH **1** UNIQUE ROUTES UNCOVERING SOME OF MUSKOKA'S HIDDEN GEMS



GATEWAY TO MUSKOKA & BEYOND 95 KM • 1.5 HR

LAKE MUSKOKA LOOP

Highlights

- Clear Lake Brewery that produces the freshest, naturally crafted beer. Live entertainment, great food and cold beer.
- A half-century old family cranberry farm, Muskoka Lakes Farm & Winery, has wine tastings, trails, and daily tours year round.
- Visit Bala with its roaring Bala Falls fabulous shops & boutiques, and home to legendary summer concerts: The KEE to Bala.
- The stunning Huckleberry Cut, a man-made canyon over a kilometre long on Muskoka Road 188 between Port Carling & Bracebridge.





MUSKOKA'S PLAYGROUND 70 KM • 1.5 HR

LAKE ROSSEAU LOOP

Highlights

- "The Wall", an incredible photo-mosaic of the Sagamo locking through at Port Carling in the 1920s, made up of thousands of historic photos, commemorating the first 100 years of Port Carling.
- The canal & bridge at historic Port Sandfield.
- The side-trip into charming Windermere.

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A SELF-GUIDED MUSKOKA CHAIR TOUR HIGHLIGHTING THE TOP VIEWS ACROSS MUSKOKA LAKES!

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VIEW THE LAKES FROM THESE 10 SPOTS:

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Looking for a fun adventure boasting great scenery and fantastic family fun? The Township of Muskoka Lakes has put out ten unique Muskoka Chairs to act as a living visitors guide highlighting the top views across Muskoka Lakes!



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MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR PHONE AND CAMERA READY, TAKE LOTS OF PICTURES AS YOU VISIT ALL TEN CHAIRS FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE TRIP! WINDERMERE DOCK 2510 WINDERMERE RD, WINDERMERE

HUCKLEBERRY ROCK LOOKOUT 1057 MILFORD BAY RD, MILFORD BAY

JAMES BARTLEMAN ISLAND 100-2 JOSEPH STREET, PORT CARLING

THE WALL JAMES BARTLEMAN WAY, PORT CARLING

PORT SANDFIELD SWING BRIDGE MUSKOKA ROAD 7, PORT SANDFIELD

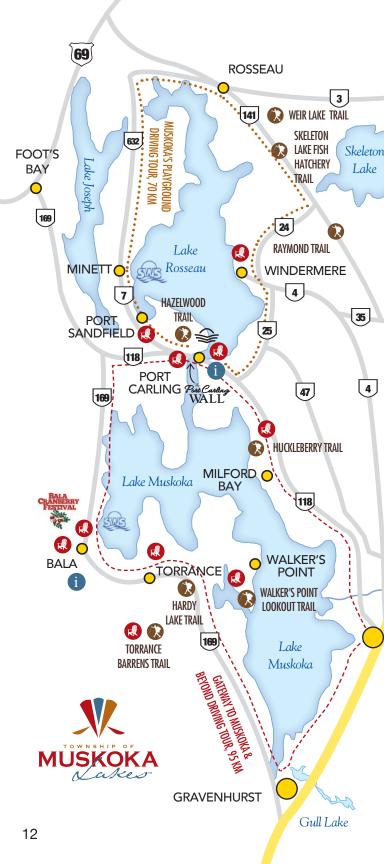
BALA TOWN DOCK 1018 GORDON STREET, BALA

MOON RIVER LOOKOUT 1012 BALA FALLS ROAD, BALA

TORRANCE BARRENS 3924 SOUTHWOOD ROAD, TORRANCE

HARDY LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK 2346 HIGHWAY 169, TORRANCE

WALKER'S POINT LOOKOUT TRAIL WALKER'S POINT RD, WALKER'S POINT







LEGEND





LEGEND

	TOWNSHIP OFFICE		HIKING
	CHAMBER		BOAT LAUNCH
•	INFORMATION CENTRE	Ø	FARMERS' MARKET
	ARENA		PUBLIC WASHROOMS
	PUBLIC LIBRARY	Ŷ	COMMUNITY CENTRE
P	PARKING		PARKLAND
	WATER TAP		BEACH
	WATER	Ĵ	TOWN DOCKS
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BALA DOWNTOWN

PLAY

- 5. Bala's Museum
- 27. Bala Stone Church Event Centre
- **29.** The KEE
- 31. Balacade
- 34. Bala Cranberry Festival
- **35.** Ride Muskoka
- 36. Muskoka Paddle Shack
- 42. Stay n' Play Tours

DINE

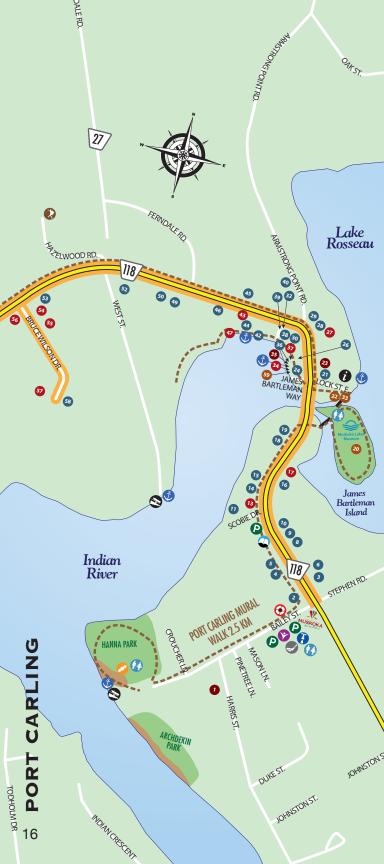
- 1. Cottage Cravings
- 2. Hook & Ladder
- 10. Oliver's Coffee
- **18.** Taco Kar
- 20. Food Vendor
- 28. Moon River Lookout
- 30. Bala Falls Pub
- 33. Lakeside Bala
- **39.** Pizza Nova
- 40. Castle Blue

CRAVE

- 1. Cottage Cravings
- 3. The Cottage Butcher
- 17. Ice Dreams Soda Shop
- 23. Don's Bakery

SHOP

- 1. Cottage Cravings
- 4. Lakeland Window & Door
- 6. Birchbark
- 7. Muskoka Lumber
- 8. Anderson Produce
- 9. Bala Freshmart
- 11. Cottage Friends
- Namast'ay in Muskoka/Active Turtle
- 13. Muskoka Bear Wear
- 14. Overboard
- 15. Twig Décor
- 16. Man Cave Woodworker
- **19.** LCBO
- 21. Weismiller Timber Mart
- 22. Rustic Corner
- 24. Campus Crew
- **25.** Riot
- 26. Purk's Place
- **37.** TD Bank
- 38. Liquidation Centre
- 43. The Beer Store
- 44. Bala Garden Centre
- 46. Pengilly's Hardware



PORT CARLING DOWNTOWN

PLAY

- 20. Muskoka Lakes Museum
- **33.** Peerless Cruises
- **22.** Segwun/Wenonah Cruises
- 59. Hatchets Rowing

DINE

- 13. Cottage Bistro
- 17. Portside Fusion Restaurant
- 27. Food Vendor
- 34. Beauty Bar
- 37. Tulo's Taqueria
- 43. The Local Landing
- **47.** Turtlejacks
- 54. Subway
- 55. Field of Greens
- 56. Tim Horton's
- 57. Foodland

CRAVE

- 1. Stephen's Butcher Shop
- 23. Mooskoka's Ice Cream
- 35. Sweet Jesus
- 55. Field of Greens

SHOP

- 2. Aunt Doodies Antiques & Used Books
- 3. Muskoka Home Theatre
- 4. Muskoka Smart Homes
- 5. Home Hardware
- 6. Bling Muskoka
- 10. The Apothecary Shop/Pharmacy
- 11. Timeless French Decor
- 14. Fall 4 Muskoka
- 15. The Dabbling Duck Arts & Crafts
- 16. Bridgeport
- **18.** Calyx
- 19. Hirsch Building
 - Ard Outdoor
 - Liz at the Lake
 - Lori Morris Design
 - Ohm Life

- 21. Muskoka Fine Art Gallery
- 24. Muskoka Emporium
 - Another Shade of Grey
 - Jewel Cabin by Mindham Fine Jewellery
 - Lemonwood Cashmere
 & Accessories
 - Open Court Golf & Tennis Apparel
 - Red Bean Interior Design
 - The Muskokery
- 26. Hopson Grace
- 28. Barnboard Antiques
- **29.** Brown's Appliances
- **30.** Scotiabank
- 32. Red Canoe Gallery
- 36. Duke's Building
 - Beth Richards
 - Duke Boats
 - Hatchets Rowing
 - L'eau Muskoka
 - Lock & Quay
 - Pride Marine
 - Style Artist
 - Sweet Jesus
 - The Space
 - Tuck Shop Trading Co.
 - Tulo's Taqueria
- 38. Simple Chic
- **39.** Artifacts
- **40.** Interiors by Marcia
- **42.** LCBO
- 44. Steamboat Bay
 - Algonquin Outfitters
 - Golden Valley
 - Kala
 - Muskoka Bear Wear
- 46. Brown's Landing
 - Barrons
 - Blackwood
 - Coast to Coast
 - Lulu Lemon
 - Riot
 - Soapstones
 - Urban Rustic Living
- 49. Tommy Bahama
- 50. Port Carling Woodworks.
- 52. Indian River Trading Co.
- **53.** Yellow House Antiques
- 58. Bateman Furniture



PARKS, BEACHES & PICNIC AREAS

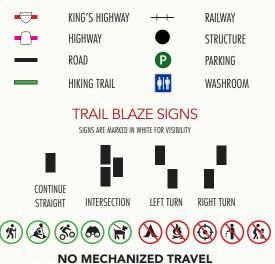


LOCATION		PARK	PUBLIC BATHROOM	BEACH	PLAY GROUND
	BALA FALLS 3111 M.R. #169	٠			
	CENOTAPH PARK 1012 BALA FALLS RD	•	•		
BALA	JASPEN PARK 1005 PINE RIDGE RD	٠	•	•	•
	ML SPORTS PARK 3224 M.R. #169	•	•		
	WINDSOR PARK 3040 M.R. #169	•	•		
MILFORD BAY	BAYCLIFFE PARK 1148 MILFORD BAY RD	•	•	•	
	VALLEY GREEN BEACH 2605 M.R. #118	•	•	•	
	ARCHDEKIN PARK 24 HARRIS ST	•		•	
PORT CARLING	HANNA PARK 40 BAILEY ST	•	•	•	•
	INDIAN CRESCENT PARK 28 INDIAN CRESCENT		•	•	
PORT SANDFIELD	PORT SANDFIELD PARK 1306 PENINSULA RD	•	•		
	SUNSET PARK 1031 QUEENS WALK RD	•	•	•	•
TORRANCE	TORRANCE BALL FIELD 2667 M.R. HWY #169				
	DEE BANK PARK 1026 NORTH SHORE RD	•			
ULLSWATER	FISH HATCHERY PARK 111 FISH HATCHERY RD	•	•		
	SKELETON LAKE PARK 1167 SKELETON PARK RD #5	•	•	•	
WINDERMERE	FOUR MILE PT. PARK 1230 ROSSEAU RD #3	•	•	•	
	WINDERMERE PARK 2510 WINDERMERE RD	•	•	•	
WALKER'S POINT	Walker's Point Beach 1010 Nixon Rd	٠	•	•	



TRAIL GUIDES

TRAIL LEGEND





BALA HISTORIC WALK

3070 MUSKOKA DISTRICT RD 169, BALA





CLOSEST COMMUNITY: DIFFICULTY: DISTANCE:

Bala Easy 4.5km

ACCESS TO TRAIL / PARKING:

The walk starts at Windsor Park but of course you may start and end anywhere you like.

TRAIL DESCRIPTION / KEY POINTS OF INTEREST:

The Town of Bala consists of three islands interconnected by bridges over beautiful waterfalls. There is a spectacular view of the Moon River and the falls on this walk. These falls, the South Falls, run with water from Lakes Muskoka, Rosseau, and Joseph funneling through Bala enroute to Georgian Bay. You can also enjoy a visit to the Lucy Maud Montgomery Museum. This is just a taste of the many historical sites that are along this self-guided walk of historic Bala. Come and enjoy the walk and a bit of Bala hospitality.



HARDY LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK TRAIL

HIGHWAY 169, TORRANCE





CLOSEST COMMUNITY: DIFFICULTY: DISTANCE:

Torrance Moderate to Difficult 3km and 8km

ACCESS TO TRAIL / PARKING:

The parking lot is found off of Muskoka Toad 169, 1 km west from Walkers Point Road.

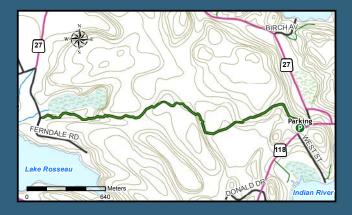
TRAIL DESCRIPTION / KEY POINTS OF INTEREST:

Hardy Lake Provincial Park provides hiking access to the shores of both Hardy Lake and Lake Muskoka, two of the most picturesque and rugged shorelines, characteristic of the lake-studded precambrian rock landscapes of Muskoka.



HAZELWOOD TRAIL

HAZELWOOD RD, PORT CARLING





CLOSEST COMMUNITY: DIFFICULTY: DISTANCE: Port Carling Moderate 2.5km

ACCESS TO TRAIL / PARKING:

Travel west through the town of Port Carling. Just past Ferndale Road and right before the top of the hill, turn right on Hazelwood Road. Follow this road to the end where you will find parking and the trail head.

TRAIL DESCRIPTION / KEY POINTS OF INTEREST:

The historic 2.5 km trail (5 km return) once linked Port Carling with Port Sandfield. The trail includes some moderate to steep climbs through a mature hardwood forest and passes between spectacular granite bluffs. Towards the end of the route, the trail runs beside a large beaver pond, well known for its bird life.



HUCKLEBERRY ROCK LOOKOUT TRAIL

1057 MILFORD BAY RD, MILFORD BAY





CLOSEST COMMUNITY: DIFFICULTY: DISTANCE: Milford Bay Moderate 2.5km

ACCESS TO TRAIL / PARKING:

Park at the new parking lot across from the golf course on Milford Bay Road. Milford Bay Rd. is off of Hwy 118 half way between Bracebridge and Port Carling.

TRAIL DESCRIPTION / KEY POINTS OF INTEREST:

Huckleberry Rock has been well known locally for over 100 years as a magnificent scenic lookout. Rocks on this trail are some of the oldest in the world, well over a billion years old. The effects of glaciation, timber harvesting, erosion and fire have removed the thin mantle of soil exposing the surface of the pink granite rock.



PORT CARLING MURAL WALK

BAILEY STREET, PORT CARLING





CLOSEST COMMUNITY: DIFFICULTY: DISTANCE: Port Carling Easy 2.5km

ACCESS TO TRAIL / PARKING:

Take Hwy 118 to Port Carling. Turn onto Bailey Street to the end. Parking is at Hanna Park.

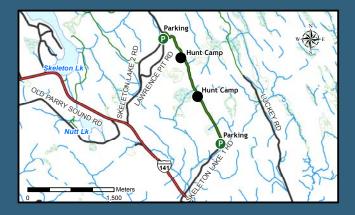
TRAIL DESCRIPTION / KEY POINTS OF INTEREST:

Water surrounds you on this trek through the picturesque town of Port Carling situated at the "hub of the lakes". This urban route offers many creative ways to enjoy a walk. Stop and view the Port Carling mural as "The Wall Looks Back". If shopping suits your fancy visit the many shops all along the way. Enjoy!



RAYMOND TRAIL

SKELETON LAKE ROAD 1, RAYMOND





CLOSEST COMMUNITY: DIFFICULTY: DISTANCE:

Raymond Moderate 2km/4km roundtrip

ACCESS TO TRAIL / PARKING:

Take Hwy #141 to Skeleton Lake Road #1, one half kilometer past the Raymond Store. Park at the end of the gravel portion careful not to block to road.

TRAIL DESCRIPTION / KEY POINTS OF INTEREST:

The Raymond Trail follows the historic colonization route from the old Parry Sound Road to Skeleton Lake. The trail, with moderate hills, passes through field and forest. In places, you can still see the logs of the corduroy road, laid down to help settlers over the boggy sections.



SKELETON LAKE FISH HATCHERY TRAIL

FISH HATCHERY RD, UTTERSON





CLOSEST COMMUNITY: DIFFICULTY: DISTANCE: Windermere Easy 1km

ACCESS TO TRAIL / PARKING:

Take District Road 4 north of Bracebridge onto Hwy 141 west and then to Fish Hatchery Rd. Parking is available at Fish Hatchery Park, 1.3 km past Watt Public School.

TRAIL DESCRIPTION / KEY POINTS OF INTEREST:

The trail winds past the hatchery ponds, which have now been naturalized and along the river, which flows from Skeleton Lake. The trail passes by several habitats: meadows, deciduous forests, flood plain forests, river shorelines and wetlands. Skeleton Lake Trail also includes views of small waterfalls and rapids. Interpretive signs offer information and illustrations on different habitats, flora and fauna of the area, with advice on conservation techniques that individuals can use to preserve the natural heritage of Muskoka.



TORRANCE BARRENS TRAIL

SOUTHWOOD RD, TORRANCE





CLOSEST COMMUNITY: DIFFICULTY: DISTANCE: Torrance Difficult 3km, 5km, & 6km

ACCESS TO TRAIL / PARKING:

Take Muskoka Road 169 north from Gravenhurst or south from Bala. Turn south on Southwood Road (Muskoka Road 13) and travel 7 km to the Torrance Barrens sign.

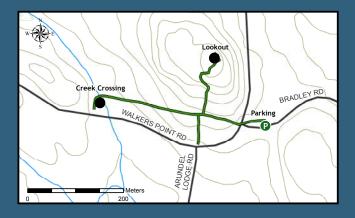
TRAIL DESCRIPTION / KEY POINTS OF INTEREST:

Encompassing almost 5000 acres, the Torrance Barrens Conservation Reserve is one of the most striking geological areas in Muskoka. The lunar landscape of the Barrens is characterized by low ridges of precambrian bedrock separated by wetlands and peat-filled hollows, scattered boulders and even a little soil. The Barrens is also an ideal place to view the night skies.



WALKER'S POINT LOOKOUT TRAIL

WALKER'S POINT RD, WALKER'S POINT





CLOSEST COMMUNITY: DIFFICULTY: DISTANCE: Walker's Point Moderate 1km

ACCESS TO TRAIL / PARKING:

Take Walker's Point Road from Hwy 169. Follow road until intersection with Bradley Road.

TRAIL DESCRIPTION / KEY POINTS OF INTEREST:

Walker's Point Lookout is well known locally for its wonderful view of Lake Muskoka. This short 1 km trail offers the best of Muskoka Lakes, highlighting rocks, trees and a great view of the water.



WEIR LAKE TRAIL

HIGHWAY 141, BENT RIVER





CLOSEST COMMUNITY: DIFFICULTY: DISTANCE: Bent River Moderate 3.6km

ACCESS TO TRAIL / PARKING:

The parking lot is located off Highway 141 near Bent River.

TRAIL DESCRIPTION / KEY POINTS OF INTEREST:

There are several steep ups and downs along this 3.6 km trail which leads you through hardwood forest, over creeks, and pass remnants of the first telephone line in the area.



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BALA ARENA

(JULY 2 – AUGUST 30) Monday, Friday & Saturday 7:00 – 8:30pm PORT CARLING ARENA (JULY 3 – AUGUST 7) Tuesday and Thursday, 7:00 – 8:30pm

2019 MUSKOKA LAKES PHOTO CONTEST WINNER: RACHEL OLIVE

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