

Map legend and symbols

Use the legend to read the map of Loon Lake Park. Then make your own symbols.

1 Read about map symbols.

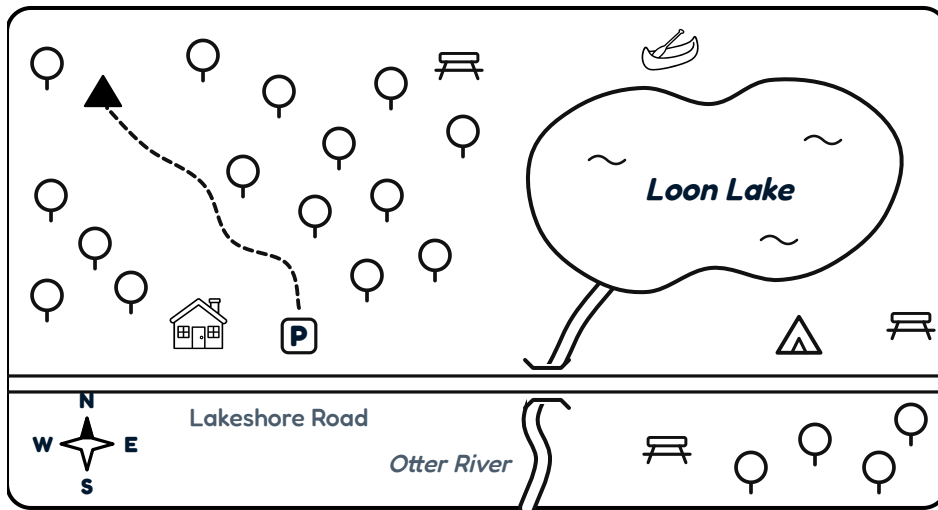
Maps use symbols.

A symbol is a small picture, line or shape that stands for a real thing. The legend, or map key, tells what each symbol means.

 means **campground**



2 Find each symbol on the map of Loon Lake Park.



LEGEND	
	forest
	campground
	picnic area
	visitor centre
	parking
	canoe launch
	lookout
	trail
	road
	bridge

3 Use the map and the legend to answer.

1. How many picnic areas are in the park?

2. What is at the end of the trail?

3. Walk the road from the visitor centre to the campground. What do you cross?

4. Is the canoe launch on the north shore or the south shore of Loon Lake?

4 Make your own symbols. Then add them to the map.

 = playground

 = washroom