

Muskoka Trivia

1. Authors whom cottaged on Three-Mile-Lake, Muskoka:
Jean Little (Mine for Keeps and Home from Afar)
Robert Munch –I'll Love You Forever
2. Movies filmed in this area:
Anne of Green Gables, (Meagan Follows)
Long Kiss Goodnight, (Gena Davis, Samuel L. Jackson)
Switching Channels, (Kathleen Turner, Christopher Reeves & Burt Reynolds)
3. **Nobel Prize** winner whom cottaged in this area: **George Stigler** for economics 1982 (worked on this at the cottage).
4. **Recipients of the Order of Canada:** –
Viola MacMillan (born and raised in Muskoka)
Lloyd Dennis-(grew up here in Muskoka)
Ted Rogers – (cottager)
5. Three Lieutenant Governors of Ontario whom cottaged or grew up here.
The Hon Albert Matthews – 1937-1946 - cottager
The Hon John Black Aird – 1980-1985 - cottager
The Hon James Bartleman – 2002-2007- grew up here
6. Numerous hockey players cottaging in this area.
e.g. Steve Yzerman, Eric & Brett Lindros, Frank Mahovlich, to name few.
7. **W.W.1 , Billy Bishop**, operated the first airplane service from Toronto – Muskoka
8. Venison when served to lodge guests was known as **MUSKOKA LAMB**
9. **Skeleton Lake** is known as the fourth largest lake in Muskoka.
10. Muskoka spans 2500 square miles (6475 km). Muskoka has some 1600 lakes. Muskoka has just over 50,000 permanent residents with an additional 100,000 Seasonal property owners.

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