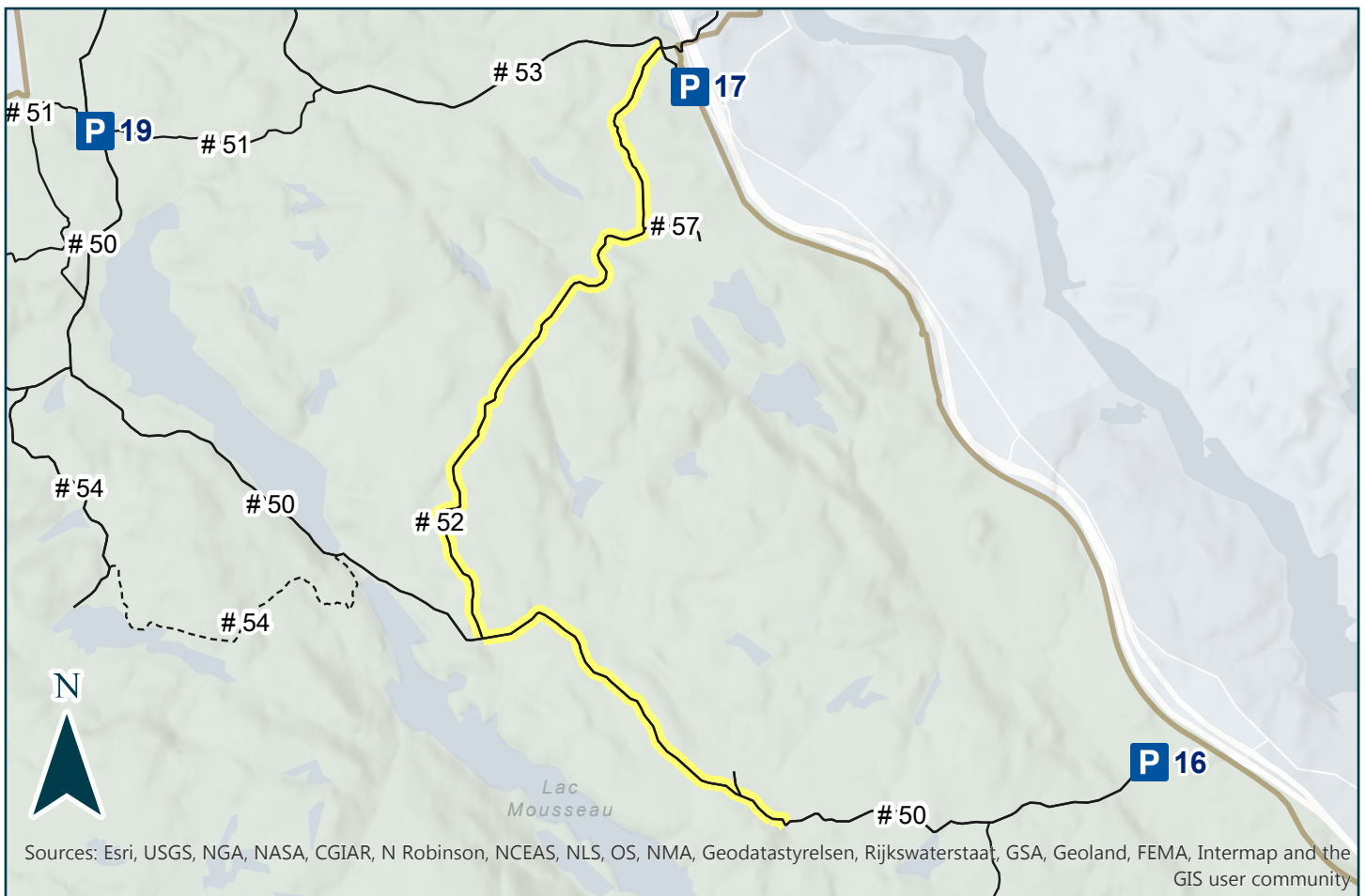


# Paths of the Early Settlers

## Wakefield to Herridge



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### Technical Information

**Start:** Parking lot 17, Highway 105, La Pêche

**Total Distance:** 21.6 km

**Level of Difficulty:** Intermediate

**Technique:** Classic

**Route:** Trails 52 and 50 to Herridge Shelter for a rest stop; return via the same trails

**Note:** This route involves several long and sustained climbs on Trail 52. On the way back, these become fairly long and fast downhill sections.

- Trail 52 is an exceptionally beautiful, classic style-only trail, which passes through a magnificent forest of majestic pines, enormous hemlock trees and a few beech groves.
- One might consider making an overnight stay along this route, by reserving Brown Lake Cabin, located less than 3 km from P17 parking lot.
- The rest stop, Herridge Shelter, is an original settler's house which was built in the late 19th century. It has been completely restored so that it can be used every day in the winter by skiers and snowshoers. There's always lots of activity at the bird feeders just a few steps from the shelter, which are very popular with birds that overwinter in the Park.
- This route is part of the Trans Canada Trail, which runs through the Park for a distance of 35 km from Gatineau to La Pêche (Wakefield).

