



Clearview Collingwood Train Trail

Township of Clearview, Town of Collingwood

Main Trail: 14 km **Difficulty:** Easy **Parking:** Station Museum, Gideon St. & Brock St. (Stayner)

Spanning from Collingwood to Stayner, the Clearview Collingwood Train Trail is a crushed gravel, linear trail connecting to the Collingwood Train Trail.

It follows an abandoned rail line which used to be part of the Ontario Simcoe and Huron Railway system connecting Collingwood to

Toronto. Prior to its abandonment in 1960, passengers enjoyed views of the tranquil landscape along the way.

Now used as a multi-use trail, hikers and bikers can enjoy this flat railbed, stopping in either Stayner or Collingwood for lunch or a break.

Points of Interest

1. Station Park: The trail starts or ends here in the park, home of the old Nottawasaga Station which was built in 1904. At its peak, up to four passenger trains came through the station.
2. Centennial Park: From the park you will have to take caution as the trail crosses a busy section of Highway 26. With forested trails and a babbling brook, this park features lots of green space and play equipment. Washrooms are available in the summer months.
3. Reinharts Food: Depending on the time of year, you can smell the aroma of vinegar or cherries manufactured at Reinharts' Ontario facility.
4. Forested Area: Dense coniferous forest provides shade along the trail.
5. GNE Fairgrounds: Located only one concession north of the trail, the Great North Exhibition stretches along Fairgrounds Road.
6. Cattle Pastures: Beef cattle can be seen right next to the trail grazing or bathing in a small pond to keep cool. This part of the trail is open; you will need sunscreen as it gets quite hot in the summer.
7. Harness Racing Ovals: Drivers and their horses can be seen training.
8. The Batteaux: The trail takes a sharp detour away from the abandoned rail line down to the river, then up to the road and across the car bridge to rejoin the rail line again.
9. Lilac Stands: Take a moment here to rest and enjoy the strong aroma from the lilac stands. Also visible is the old train bridge, a testament to the area's reliance on the rail line in the 1900s.
10. Collingwood Train Trail: Start or end your trip here by connecting to Collingwood's elaborate trail system. Destinations include Collingwood's historical downtown, its museum and Georgian Bay.
11. Station Museum: Explore Collingwood's history and gather tourism information for the area.

The following trail is owned and maintained by the Township of Clearview. Please note that trails are maintained periodically throughout the year, though fallen hazards and debris may appear due to weather.



