



Collingwood Waterfront Trail

Town of Collingwood

Main Trail: 4.3 km **Difficulty:** Easy

Parking: Station Museum, Sunset Point Park, Harbourview Park, Whites Bay Park

Historically, the waterfront has been a focal point for the shipbuilding industry. Today, a series of interconnected waterfront trails offer a fascinating walk displaying the history of Collingwood through wetlands, parks and an arboretum (part of the Heather

Pathway). Enjoy the views over Georgian Bay and of the Blue Mountains on the other side.

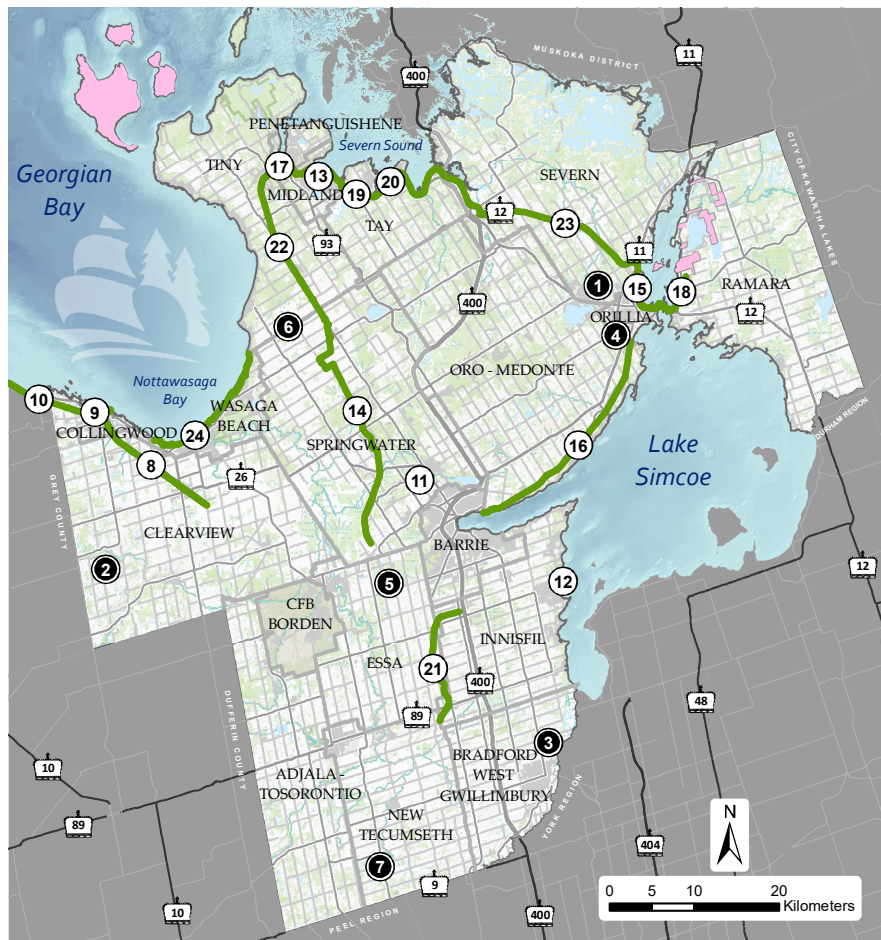
The waterfront trails are connected to a myriad of other trails and bike routes in the Town of Collingwood and with the Georgian Trail to Meaford.

Points of Interest

1. Hen & Chickens Boardwalk: Built with community labour, this enables people to walk across the large boulders at the harbour entrance.
2. End of Hen & Chickens Boardwalk: This area had been exposed as the water level has dropped over the past few years.
3. Boardwalk Trail: The trail runs alongside Black Ash Creek on its way to the harbour. Black Ash Creek can be followed by using the Black Ash Creek Trail.
4. Check out the gazebo that extends over the wetland and provides an excellent view of Collingwood Harbour.
5. The main boardwalk winds through trees ending at Harbourview Park, a beautiful arboretum and the Collingwood Labyrinth.
6. There is a short path to a small beach. Swans may be visible from this location.
7. Over a 35-year period that started in 1850, Reg Watts built a single steel hull pleasure craft inside the Watts Boat House. The boat was named after Reg's father, F.C Watts.
8. The Heritage Trail leads to the Collingwood Terminals and Millennium Park, and passes through the marina, launching ramp and yacht club.
9. Sunset Point Trail: This leaves the main road as it winds its way through trees along the edge of the waterfront lands.
10. Inukshuk: This location includes a picnic area and stony beach. A beautiful waterfront featuring: canteen, washrooms, watersport access, and Enviropark.

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





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Features

- # Point of Interest
- Access point
- Beach; Swimming
- Boat Launch
- Bridge
- Drinking Water
- Food
- Garden
- Hill
- Information
- Interpretive Sign
- Parking
- Picnic Spot
- Public Transport
- Restroom
- Splash Pad
- Scenic Lookout
- Telephone

Trails

- Main Trail
- Other Trail

Roads

- Freeway/Highway/Major Arterial Road
- Local Road
- Private/Unassumed/Seasonal Road

Other Features

- Contour
- Stream or River
- Wetland
- Lake / Pond
- Building
- Baseball Diamond
- Soccer Field
- Tennis Court
- Beach
- Conservation Area
- Local Park
- Forested Area
- Urban Area

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