



Midland Rotary Waterfront Trail

Town of Midland

Main Trail: 8 km **Difficulty:** Easy

Parking: Pete Pettersen Park, Town Dock, Midland Bay Landing Park, Ste. Marie Park

The Midland Rotary Waterfront Trail connects the Tay Shore Trail from Ste. Marie Among the Hurons in the south through the Ste. Marie Park and along the residential

waterfront to the Midland Town Dock and downtown core and on through recreational lands and private marinas to the Mid Pen link in the north.

Points of Interest

1. Wye River: Flowing past Ste. Marie Among the Hurons, you can explore this recreated, 17th century French Jesuit mission headquarters and experience the interaction of the French and native Wendat Huron nation.
2. Ste. Marie Park: A view of Martyrs' Shrine, a church which honors the eight Jesuit saints who lived, worked and died here over 350 years ago.
3. Gazebo: Overlooking the marina and Georgian Bay, this provides a viewpoint where you can watch boats sail by, enjoy a stroll along the promenade, or view glorious gardens.
4. Veterans Park: A Boy Scout arboretum hosting a tree species from all of Canada's provinces and territories.
5. Edgehill Park: 7 acres of land overlooking the waters of Georgian Bay. See boats on their way to Midland Town Dock.
6. Harbourside Park: Called the Garden of Natural Species, this park was built by the Midland Parks staff which exhibits plants that are native in this area.
7. Midland Town Dock: The protected deep water harbour of Midland Bay is pertinent to the Town's waterway transportation and includes a tourist information centre, washrooms and a restaurant.
8. Old Rail Museum Relics: The Midland Railway was constructed from the community of Port Hope on the shores of Lake Ontario, which stretches to the southern reaches of Georgian Bay in Midland.
9. View of big ship dock at grain elevators. Grain is shipped here from Thunder Bay.
10. Pete Pettersen Park: Named after a local ski jump builder/promoter, this 24-acre park is equipped with a baseball diamond, an outstanding view of Georgian Bay, a swimming and play area, and access to the Rotary Waterfront Trail.
11. Trail terminus: Located at Gawley Park, the trail meets up with the Mid Pen Link and continues to Penetanguishene.

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



