



## Oro-Medonte Rail Trail

### Township of Oro-Medonte

**Main Trail:** 28 km **Difficulty:** Easy **Parking:** 1/First Line South, 2/Shanty Bay Rd., 3/15<sup>th</sup> Line

The last CN train passed through in September 1996. The abandoned rail line was turned into a trail, giving users the opportunity to explore beautiful Oro-Medonte along the way.

Embrace the outdoors; from active osprey nests to busy beavers in their beaver pond, to quiet wetlands and great blue herons; the flat and crushed gravel route, Lake County Oro-Medonte Rail Trail, linking the cities of Barrie and Orillia, definitely has something for those looking to connect with nature.

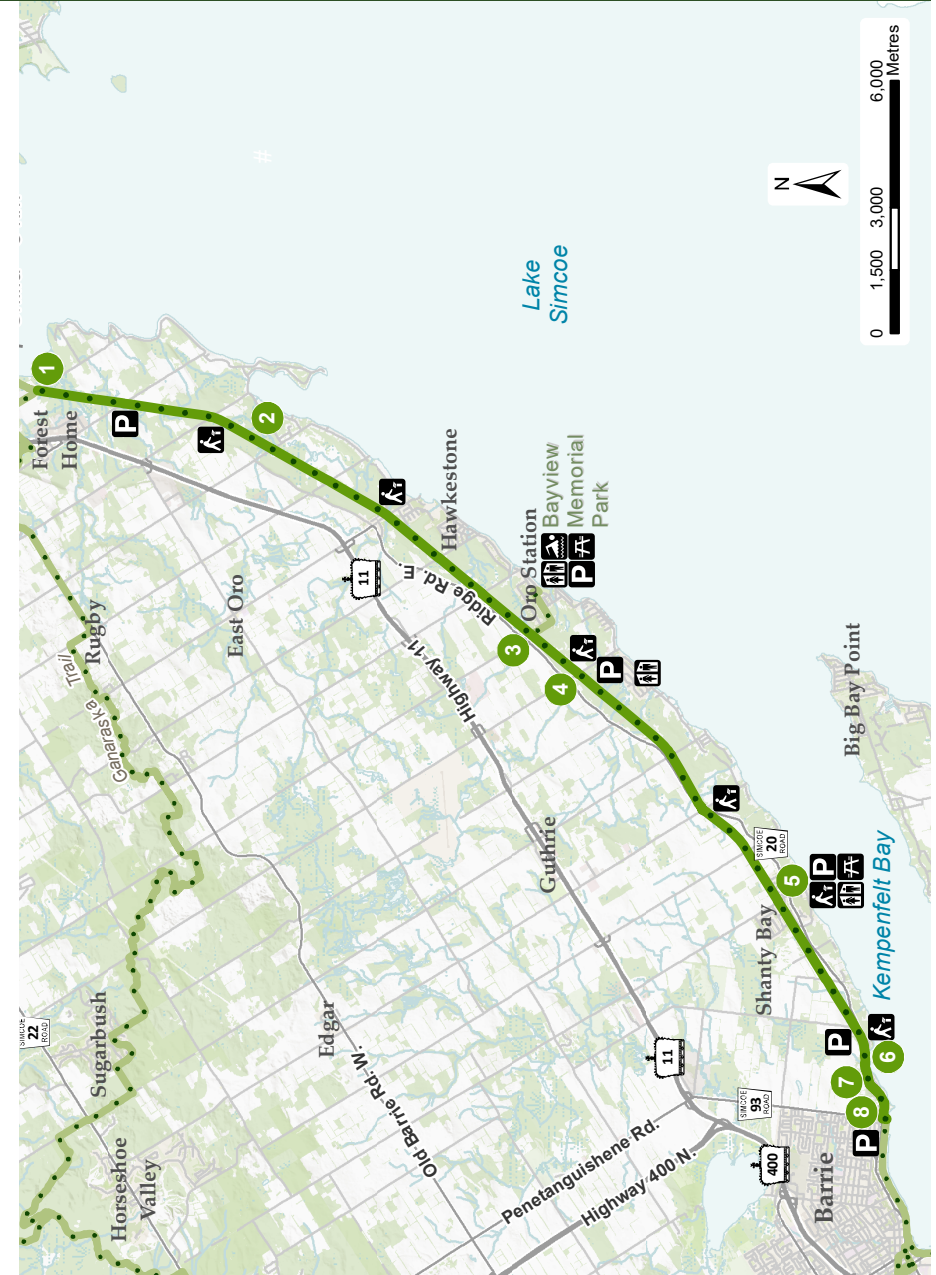
And for those needing to cool off, take a quick detour to any one of our beaches and enjoy some of the cleanest waterfronts on Lake Simcoe.

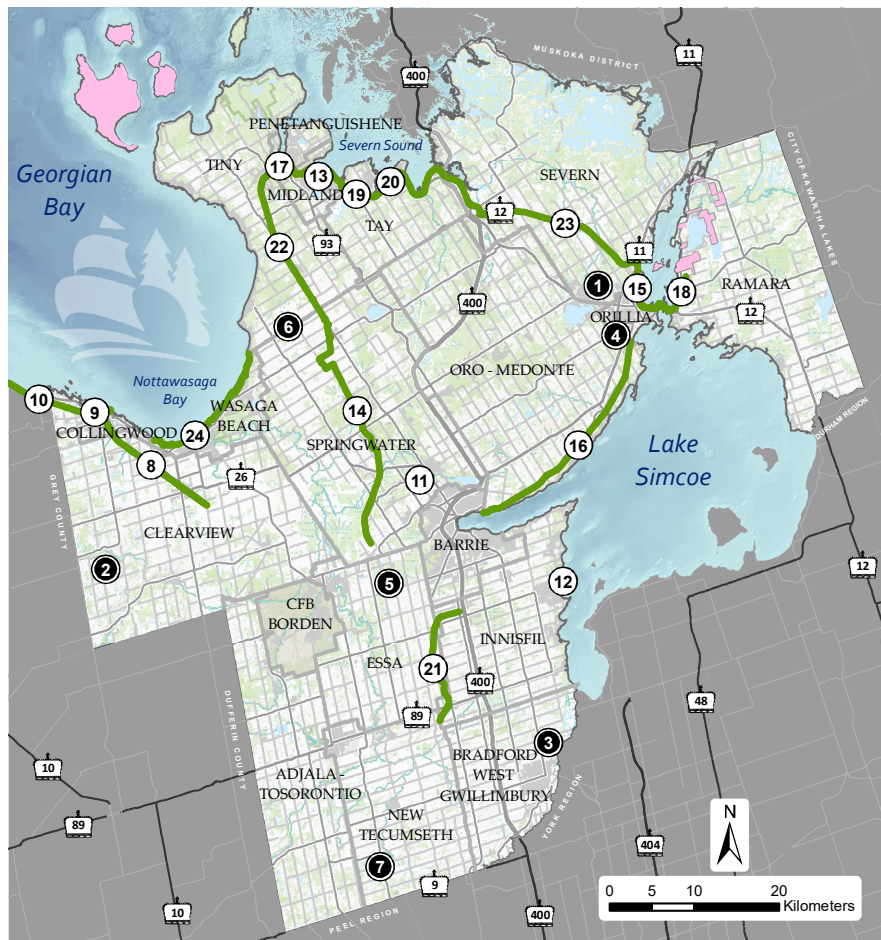
For more information on the trail network or to view a map, please visit: [oro-medonte.ca](http://oro-medonte.ca).

### Points of Interest

1. Woodland Drive: Watch for the osprey nests on the top of the hydro poles. This is the northern boundary of this trail.
2. Carthew Bay Nature Reserve: This provincially-significant wetland is home to an active beaver pond that supports great blue herons, green herons, and other wildlife.
3. Side Trail: This trail leads to Rail Trail Drive. To access the swimming beach and washrooms, follow the road to Bayview Memorial Park.
4. Oro Station: This is a historic community centred northeast of the trail. The convenience store is open from 7:30 am to 10 pm. You can access the waterfront, which is also used as a boat launch ramp.
5. Brewis Park.
6. Thunder Bridge: The interpretive signs tell the story of the railway and bridge.
7. There is no visible trail from Line 1 South to Penetanguishene Road, a distance of 1.4 km. Follow Line 1 South to Ridge Road, which then becomes Shanty Bay Road. Follow Shanty Bay Road to Penetanguishene Road, then turn south and you will meet up with the Barrie North Shore Trail.
8. Penetanguishene Road: This road marks the southern boundary of the trail where it joins the Barrie North Shore Trail, taking you into the downtown area.

*The following trail is owned and maintained by the Township of Oro-Medonte. Please note that 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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