



Penetanguishene Waterfront Trail

Town of Penetanguishene

Main Trail: 5.5 km **Difficulty:** Easy **Parking:** Town Dock, Arena, Rotary Washrooms

A vital Trans Canada Trail link between Tiny Trail and the Midland Rotary Waterfront Trail. Two other trails also branch from the main trail including the Copeland Creek Trail and the Discovery Harbour Trail. Penetanguishene's trails lead to points of interest along the waterfront and are never

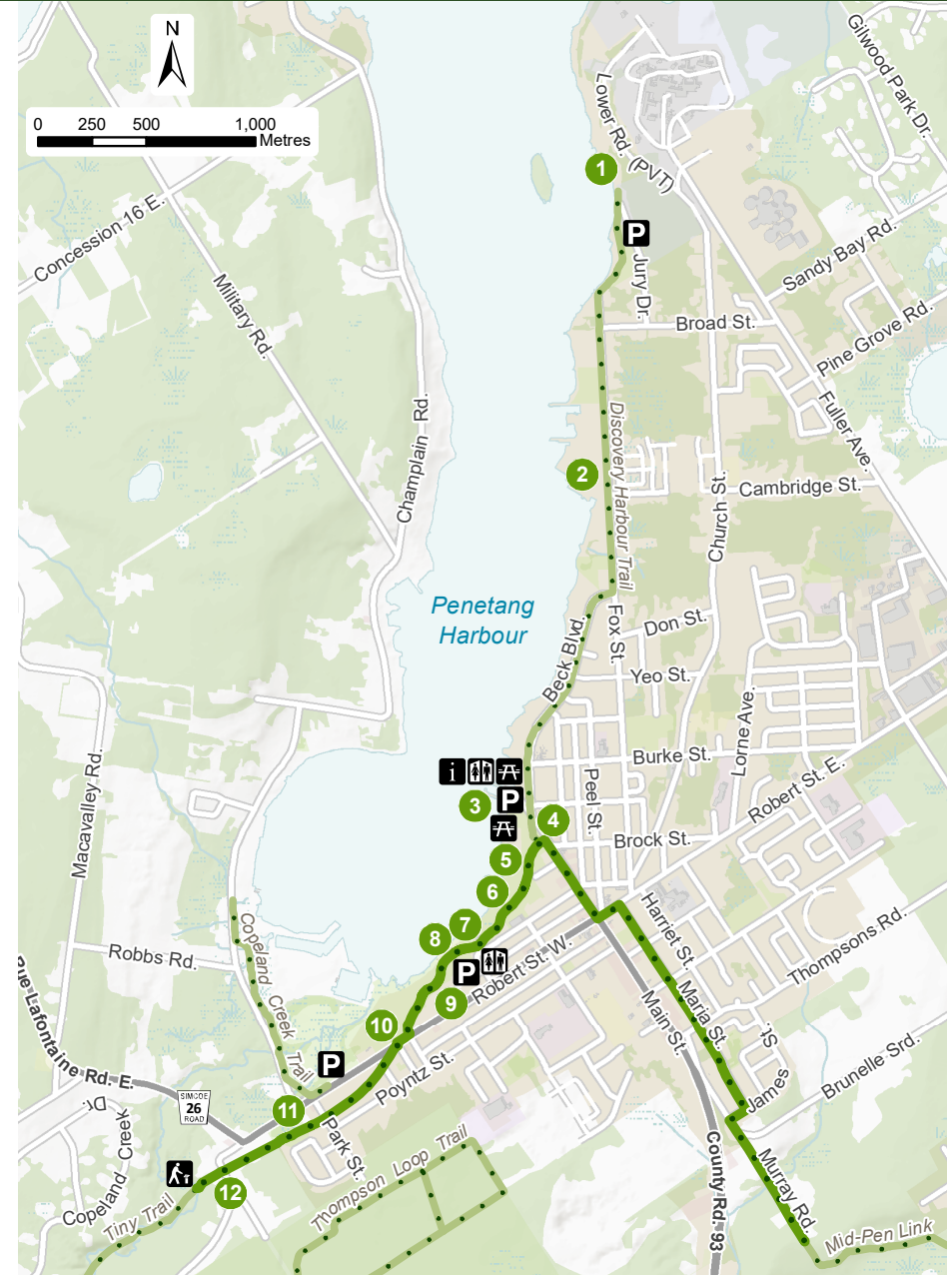
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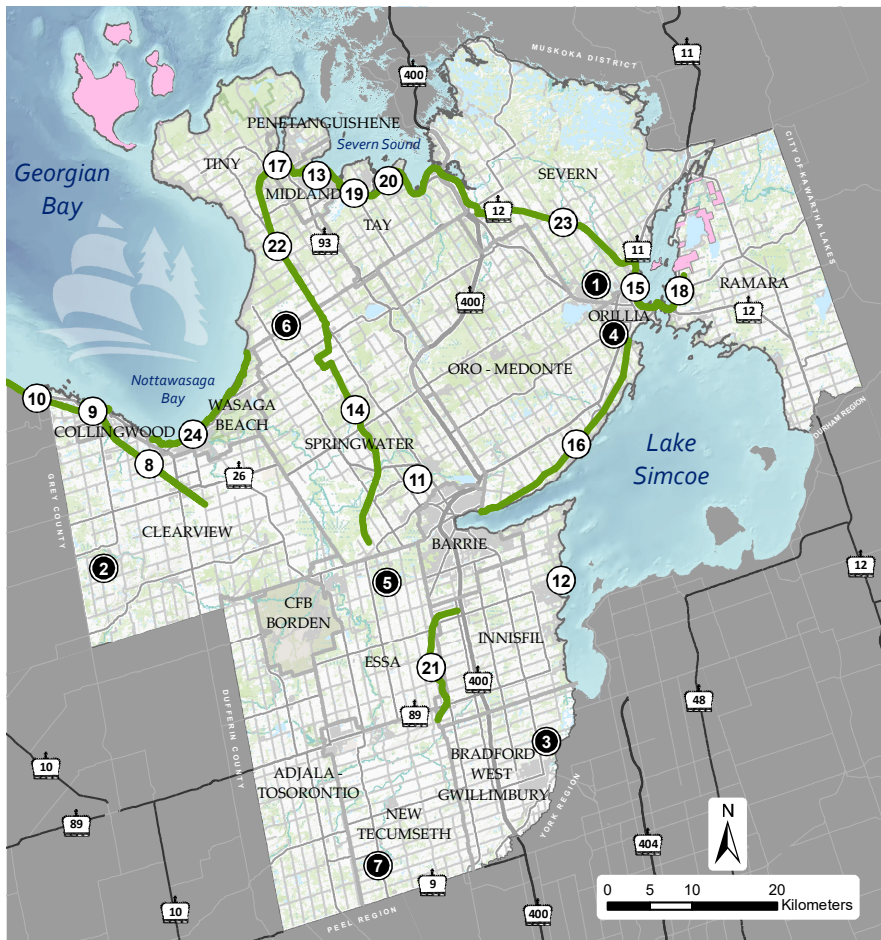
Trans Canada Trail begins at the border of the Township of Tiny in the west along the waterfront of Penetanguishene, connecting with the Town of Midland. The trail consists of limestone, asphalt, and paved sidewalk sections with a total length of 2.5 km.

Points of Interest

1. Discovery Harbour: A re-creation of a British Naval base built around 1817.
2. Discovery Harbour Trail: 3 km starts from the Historic Port of Penetanguishene.
3. Historic Port of Penetanguishene: There is a picnic shelter beside the town dock. The waterfront used to be a focal point for industry and logging but it is now a marine recreational centre. Sit and enjoy views of the harbour before starting out on a trail. This is also the location of the Tourist Information Centre.
4. The trail follows the historic streets of Penetanguishene meeting up with the Mid Pen Link that joins the Midland Trail system.
5. Regeneration Area: As part of the revitalization of the waterfront, this storage pond was created which is now a natural habitat area with a viewing platform.
6. Views of Penetanguishene Bay: See shoreline areas that were naturalized to prevent Canada Geese polluting the area.
7. Rotary Champlain Wendat Park: This beautiful and vast open space contains a variety of recreational facilities.
8. Beach volleyball court and basketball courts.
9. Skateboard Park: adjacent to the beach, playground, picnic shelter and washrooms.
10. Robert Street West: The trail crosses and follows the abandoned rail line through a residential area, passing an open park with playground.
11. Copeland Creek Trail: Trail starts at west end of rest area - 1.25 km partly on board walks meandering through marshland.
12. Overhead Bridge Road Tunnel: The trail goes through a tunnel and joining a beautiful section of trails going through a mixed forest before meeting with the Tiny Trail. This is marked with an interpretive sign and bridge crossing Copeland Creek.

The following trail is owned and maintained by the Town of Penetanguishene. 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	Trails	Roads	Other Features
# Point of Interest	— Main Trail	— Freeway/Highway/Major Arterial Road	— Contour
🚶 Access point	— Other Trail	— Local Road	— Stream or River
🏖 Beach; Swimming		— Private/Unassumed/Seasonal Road	🌿 Wetland
🚤 Boat Launch			🌊 Lake / Pond
🌉 Bridge			🏠 Building
🚰 Drinking Water			⚾ Baseball Diamond
🍴 Food			⚽ Soccer Field
🌿 Garden			🎾 Tennis Court
🏔 Hill			🏖 Beach
📍 Information			🌳 Conservation Area
🚶 Interpretive Sign			🌲 Local Park
P Parking			🌳 Forested Area
🚗 Picnic Spot			🏘 Urban Area
🚏 Public Transport			
🚻 Restroom			
🛁 Splash Pad			
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