# Chatham-Kent Trail Map

Featuring 55 unique trails from across CK!







# Life's a journey. Find your perfect trail <sup>in</sup>Chatham-Kent.

# Chatham-Kent is home to more than 100 kilometres of recreational trails!

Trails in the Municipality of Chatham-Kent range from asphalt to dirt to packed stone surfaces. Take your first step towards improved health and wellbeing on the many trails of Chatham-Kent.

# Trail Features:



# Trail Etiquette:

- Please keep on the trail.
- Respect others' right to use the trail.
- Walk, run, ride or roll in a safe, predictable matter.
- Keep to the right, except when passing.
- Keep the trails and ecosystems litter free.
- Do no disturb or approach wildlife.
- Do not damage or remove trees or plants.
- By-law 176-2005: Keep pets on a leash at all times.
- By-law 176-2005: Clean up after your pets.
- Motorized vehicles are prohibited on the trail, except motorized personal mobility devices, maintenance or emergency vehicles.

# Contact:

For additional trail information, please email: CKpch@chatham-kent.ca

In case of emergency dial 911 Police, Fire & Ambulance

General Inquiries or maintenance: 519.360.1998

#### Important:

These maps are for illustrative purposes only. This is not a plan of survey. Entry is permitted for the purpose of recreational activity only. Recreational trails are not maintained in winter. Hazards may exist on all recreational trails all year. Use at your own risk.

A Interactive Trail Storymap of this trail map is available online at: www.chatham-kent.ca/Trails

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# FitParks:

- Blenheim B-Fit Park
   Berm Trail, Chatham St. S., Blenheim, ON
- Chatham Kingston Park 91 Paxton Dr., Chatham, ON
- Chatham Mud Creek End of Cecile Ave., Chatham, ON
- Tecumseh School Trail 287 McNaughton Ave. W., Chatham
- Dresden Community Sport Field (*LKCS*) 231 St. George St. N., Dresden, ON
- Pain Court Centennial Park 16 Notre Dame., Pain Court
- Ridgetown Kiwanis Park
   5 George St., Ridgetown, ON
- Tilbury Odette Senior's Garden Park
   24 Stewart St., Tilbury, ON
- Wallaceburg Glen Mickle Park 2 Henry St., Wallaceburg, ON

# **Storybook Trails:**

- Kingston Park
   91 Paxton Drive. Chatham, ON
- Crothers Park Trail
   261 Forhan Street. Wallaceburg, ON
- Flook Trail
   231 Chatham St. S., Blenheim, ON



The vision for an Age-Friendly Chatham-Kent is to inspire Chatham-Kent residents toward:

Building a diverse, inclusive, accessible and respectful community, that enables independence and healthy lifestyles at all stages of aging.

A predominant feature of an Age-Friendly community is that its outdoor spaces and buildings not only comply with existing local accessibility standards but that they are also welcoming and safe and leave a person with a sense of confidence that he or she can use them easily despite any personal limitations.

In order for Chatham-Kent to ensure that its trails and paths are Age-Friendly, benches are placed along most trails throughout Chatham-Kent.

A lot of thought went into the placement and functionality of each bench. We hope you enjoy them for their ease of use for people of all ages and abilities.

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# **Trail Description:**

Skirting around the edges of two large ponds, the Blenheim Be-Fit Trail was built by volunteers from South-Kent Trails in 2010. The trail loop is posted with distance markers, making it ideal for use as an exercise track for schools. It also contains several pieces of outdoor exercise equipment.

Address: 232 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Chatham St. S. Length: 1.2 km Width: 1.8 m Surface: Granular Running Slope:Average of 2%Cross Slope:

MAP #1

Average of 1%





### **Trail Description:**

This granular trail leads to a 3 hectare Carolinian woodlot planted by Harwich Raleigh Public School students and staff in the early 1970s. Named for the Flook family who have maintained the woodlot for over three decades, the trail is the perfect place for a peaceful evening stroll.

\* Please note: The trail is closed to the general public during school hours (8:00am-4:00pm, September 1-June 30).

#### Address:

231 Chatham Street S Length: 1700 m Width: 2.4 m Surface: Granular

#### **Running Slope:**

Less than 5% with short sections up to 10%

MAP #2

#### Cross Slope:

Average of 1% Maximum 2% in some locations



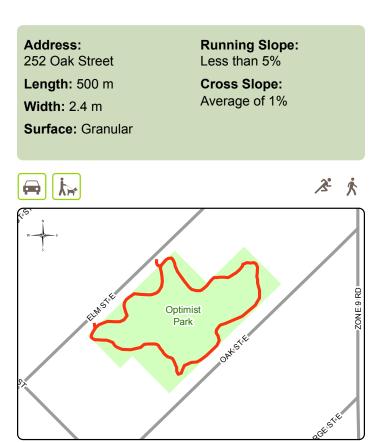
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# Optimist Park Trail Bothwell #3

### **Trail Description:**

The Optimist Park Trail provides the entire family with opportunities to get fit and have fun!

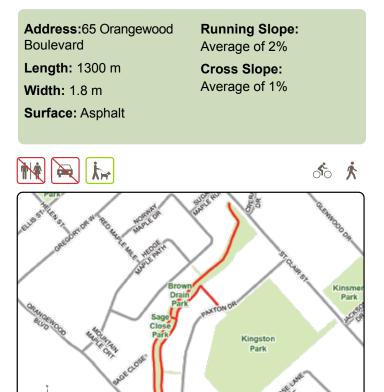
The trail itself is perfect for walks and runs. Children, meanwhile, will enjoy the park's splash pad and playground equipment.



# Brown Drain Pathway Chatham MAP #4

### **Trail Description:**

This is an easy, level asphalt trail along both sides of the Brown Drain, with end points at both St. Clair Street and Orangewood Boulevard. Combine your walk here with a stroll through Kingston Park for an extended walk.



# **Community Services Pathway**

MAP #5

#### Chatham

### **Trail Description:**

The Chatham-Kent Community Services building complex incorporates asphalt pathways on a large expanse of green space to enjoy while walking. Quietly tucked away behind a major thoroughfare, this trail will allow you to relax, and maybe watch an exciting soccer game on one of the property's 6 fields.

 Address: 421 Grand<br/>Avenue West
 Running Slope:<br/>Average of 2%

 Length: 974 m
 Cross Slope:<br/>Average of 1%

 Width: 1.8 m
 Average of 1%

 Surface: Asphalt
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# Henry Smyth Park Pathway

### **Trail Description:**

Henry Smyth Park is a great place for entertaining families all year round. The park hosts a play structure making this a great place for the kids to let their imaginations run wild. Everyone can enjoy a leisurely stroll along the paved pathway, accessed from Bruinsma Ave. or Tissiman Ave.

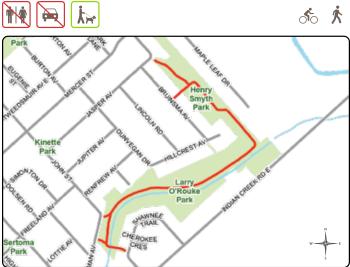
Address: 159 Tissiman Avenue Length: 1300 m Width: 1.8 m Surface: Asphalt

5% in some locations **Cross Slope:** Average of 1%

**Running Slope:** 

Average of 2% Exceeds

MAP #6





# **Cartier Place & Hudson Drive**

### Chatham

### **Trail Description:**

Traversing along the municipal drain between Cartier Place and Hudson Drive, these two level pathways are paved and easily accessed. Connecting with the Landings pathway, these pathways also provide an opportunity for an extended walk

Address: 79 Landings Pass Length: 750 m Width: 1.8 m Surface: Asphalt Running Slope: Average of 2%

MAP #7

Cross Slope: Average of 1%





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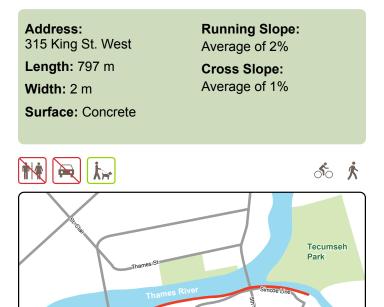
# Chatham Promenade

Chatham

### **Trail Description:**

The Chatham Promenade runs along the Thames River from the municipal Civic Centre on King Street West to the Sixth Street pedestrian bridge. This concrete pathways is a beautiful, scenic walk anytime of the year.

MAP #8



# Indian Crest Park Trail

Chatham

### **Trail Description:**

This asphalt surface trail travels through a scenic green space, complete with plenty of shade trees. The route also offers a convenient way to travel by foot to the businesses near the intersection of Queen Street and Indian Creek.

#### Address: 840 Queen Street

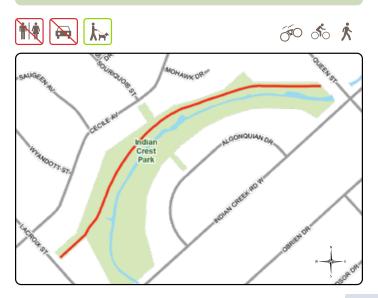
Length: 630 m Width: 1.8 m

Surface: Asphalt

#### Running Slope: Average of 2% Exceeds 5% in some locations

MAP #9

# **Cross Slope:** Average of 1% with short sections up to 5%





### **Trail Description:**

The asphalt pathways looping through award winning Kingston Park are yet another feature of this busy community space.

#### Address: 91 Paxton Drive

Length: 1300 m

Width: 2 m Surface: Asphalt

#### Running Slope: Average 2% Maximum 5% in some locations

**Cross Slope:** Average of 1% with short sections up to 5%



Lark Park Trail

### **Trail Description:**

Aside from its asphalt trail, Lark Park provides plenty of shade trees, benches, and a creative play structure for your family's enjoyment.

MAP #11



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# Maple City Walkway & **Phil Carney Park**

### **Trail Description:**

Following the Thames River, the Maple City Walkway is a quiet place to take a walk in the centre of Chatham. The pathway connects to Phil Carney Park, offering a serene environment for everyone to enjoy a leisurely stroll along the paved pathway.

#### Address:

6 Turquoise Court Length: 500 m Width: 1.8 m Surface: Asphalt

#### **Running Slope:** Average 2% Exceeds 5% in some locations

MAP #12

Cross Slope: Average of 1% with short sections up to 5%



Mud Creek Trail

# MAP #13

### **Trail Description:**

Mud Creek Park, featuring the Mud Creek Trail, is an interesting venue to spend your leisure time while watching the waterfowl. The trail crosses two streets, and can be accessed from St. Michael, Sylvester, Keil, Wedgewood, Indian Creek or Tweedsmuir Avenue.

#### Address: 101 Sylvester Drive Length: 3150 m

Width: 1.8 m

Surface: Asphalt

#### Running Slope:

Average 2% Exceeds 5% in some locations

# **Cross Slope:** Average of 1% with short sections up to 5%



# Rotary Eco Trail (O'Neill Nature Preserve)

Chatham

### **Trail Description:**

This is an interpretive trail with a difference. Hiking and biking are good for you (and the environment). But the Rotary Eco Trail goes the extra mile to help nature as well. Features along the trail will inspire you to learn more about nature in your own backyard. They will also provide tools to help you make a difference where you live, work and play.

#### Address:

114 Thornhill Crescent Length: 1.52 kilometers Width: 2 metres Surface: Granular

#### **Running Slope:**

Average 2% Maximum 5% in some locations

MAP #14

#### **Cross Slope:**

Average of 1% with short sections up to 5%



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# **Rotary Sunrise Trail**

Chatham

# MAP #15

### **Trail Description:**

The Rotary Sunrise Trail will take you on a leisurely and scenic stroll along the Thames River for approximately .7 km. Enjoy the beauty of over 10,000 daffodils and 90 pear trees enhancing the sights along the trail.

Address: 630 Grand Avenue West Length: 700 metres Width: 1.8 metres

Surface: Asphalt

Running Slope: Average 2%

Cross Slope: Average of 1%

Riverview 

# **Greenfield Global Trail**

Chatham

# MAP #16

### **Trail Description:**

The Greenfield Global Trail is a 3m wide paved multi-use trail between Keil Drive North and Bear Line, where the trail transitions into 1.5m wide paved shoulders on both sides of the road for 1km towards Winterline. This is Phase 1 of a multi-phase project.

#### Address:

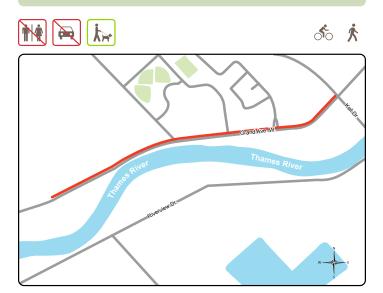
Keil Drive N. & Grand Ave. W. Intersection

Length: 3 kilometres Width: 1.5 -3 metres

Surface: Asphalt

Running Slope: Average 2%

Cross Slope: Average of 1%



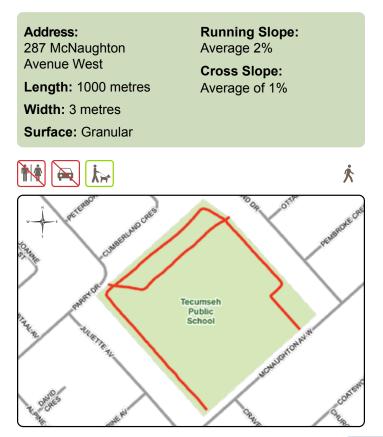
# **Tecumseh Public School**

Chatham

### **Trail Description:**

This wide, granular trail, built by the municipality on lands owned by Lambton Kent District School Board, is a great place to be active. The one kilometre of trail is dotted with outdoor exercise equipment intended for use by adults as well as youth.

MAP #17



# Orchard Heights Chatham

### **Trail Description:**

Beginning at Steele Park on Orchard Heights Drive, the pathway extends along Earl Drive and Riverview Drive, connecting with the Maple City Walkway and Phil Carny Pathway. You should have no problem getting your steps in with these three interconnected pathways.

#### Address:

49 Orchard Heights Drive Length: 493 metres

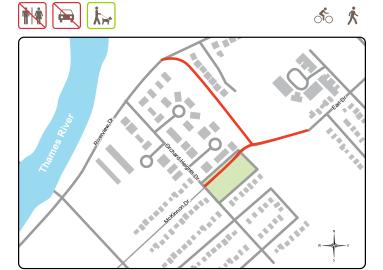
Width: 1.8 metres

Surface: Asphalt

Running Slope: Average 2%

MAP #18

Cross Slope: Average of 1%



# Thames Grove Conservation Area Trail

Chatham

MAP #19

## Trail Description:

Looking for a place to enjoy a pleasant leisurely walk? Then head to Thames Grove Conservation Area located at 34 Kingsway Drive in Chatham.

There is plenty of shade, picnic tables and a shelter to enjoy a nice day by the river, or play a round of disc golf on the recently installed course.

Address: 34 Kingsway Drive

Length: 1000 metres

Width: 1 metre

Surface: Natural Running Slope: Average of 2% with short sections up to 5% in some locations

#### **Cross Slope:**

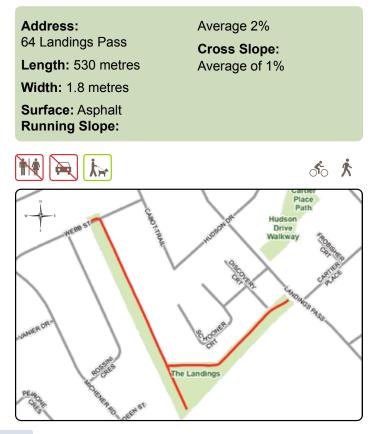
Average of 1% with short sections up to 5%





### **Trail Description:**

Built through the Landings subdivision, this asphalt trail provides a link between neighbourhoods and a perfect place to take a stroll.



# Dresden Trillium Trail

Dresden

# MAP #21

### **Trail Description:**

Constructed by the Dresden Horticultural Society as an exercise venue and a link connecting the town's tourism, recreation, shopping, education areas and Uncle Tom's Cabin. Explore Dresden's early development and historic ties to the Great Lakes Marine History and the Underground Railroad.

#### Address:

485 St. George Street Length: 5800 metres Width: 1 metre Surface: Natural/Sidewalk

#### **Running Slope:**

Average of 2% with short sections up to 5% in some locations

#### **Cross Slope:**

Average of 1% with short sections up to 5%



# Dresden Trillium Trail Extension

Dresden

# MAP #22

### **Trail Description:**

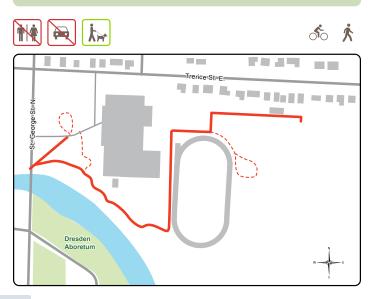
This Trillium Trail Extension traverses through the Lambton-Kent Composite School property where the trail features a main trail with loops protruding off to specific destinations on the school property. Located at the back of the school property, the trail intersects with outdoor exercise equipment stations.

#### Address:

231 St. George St. North Length: 986 metres Width: 1.5 metres Surface: Crusherdust

Running Slope: Average 2%

Cross Slope: Average 1%



# McGeachy Pond Conservation Area Trail

Erieau



# Trail Description:

Stunning Lake Erie views on one side, and glimpses of McGeachy Pond on the other. It features a viewing platform from which you can enjoy the scenery. This municipal trail, located on lands owned by the Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority, guides users along the edge of McGeachy Pond.

#### Address:

17987 Erie Shore Drive Length: 1000 metres Width: 2 metres Surface: Granular

#### Running Slope:

Average of 2% with short sections up to 5% in some locations

#### **Cross Slope:**

Average of 1% with short sections up to 5%



# Erie Shore Trail

### **Trail Description:**

Located at the western approach to Erieau, this trail starts at McGeachy Pond Conservation Area and extends to the one-way street into the village. This trail is built on the dyke bordering the Lake Erie shoreline overlooking the lake.

#### Address: 17689 Erieau Road Length: 800 metres

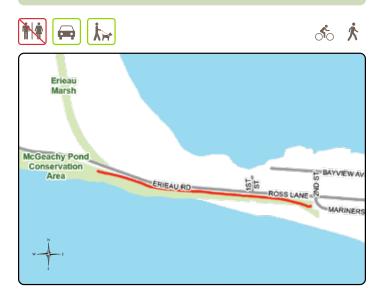
Width: 2 metres

Surface: Granular

#### Running Slope: Average 2% Exceeds 5% in some locations

MAP #24

# **Cross Slope:** Average of 1% with short sections up to 5%



# **Erieau Boulevard Trail**

Erieau

### **Trail Description:**

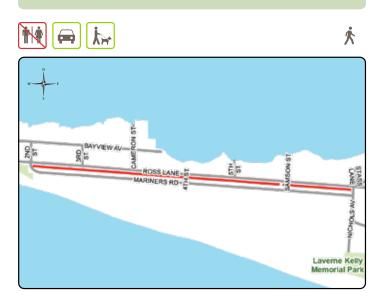
A multi-use, asphalt trail through the centre of Erieau is the perfect place to go for a jog, ride your bike, or take a peaceful stroll through the village. As you leave Erieau, enjoy the rest of the beautiful Erieau trail system by continuing on the Erie Shore Trail.

Address: 300 Mariners Road Length: 1000 metres Width: 3 metres Surface: Asphalt

Running Slope: Average of 2%

MAP #25

Cross Slope: Average of 1%



# Erieau Marsh Trail

Erieau

### **Trail Description:**

This trail offers stunning views of Rondeau Bay and as it is build on a former rail bed, and you may still notice some visible tracks. It features a viewing stand over Rondeau Bay, which makes a wonderful birdwatching location. This waterfront trail is an inviting route between Erieau and Blenheim.

Address: 17689 Erieau Road Length: 1800 metres Width: 2 metres Surface: Granular

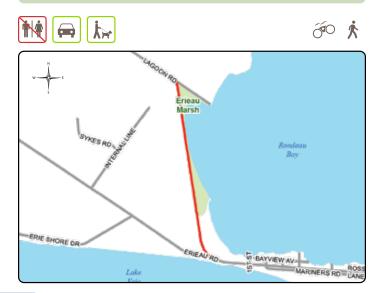
#### Running Slope:

Average 2% Maximum 5% in some locations

MAP #26

#### Cross Slope:

Average of 1% with short sections up to 5%



# Merlin Conservation Area Trail

Merlin

# MAP #27

### **Trail Description:**

This short, granular-surface trail winds through a conservation area, restored in 2012 by the Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority. Trail users will enjoy observing the one acre tall grass prairie and armour stone garden.

Address: 128 William Street Length: 750 metres

Width: 1.8 metres

Surface: Granular

## **Running Slope:**

Average 2% Exceeds 5% in some locations

### **Cross Slope:** Average of 1% with short

sections up to 5%

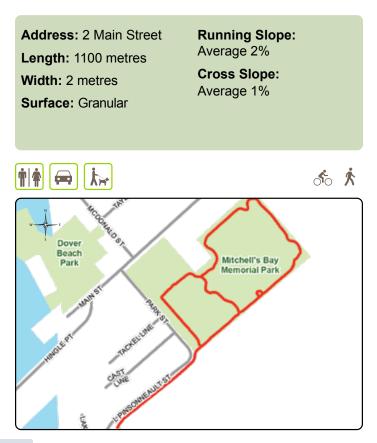


# Memorial Park Trail Mitchell's Bay

### **Trail Description:**

This looped trail, approximately 1 kilometre in length, can be found in the Mitchell's Bay Memorial Park. There is plenty of parking available in the park, and many people use this trail to extend their walk along the popular South Lakeshore Trail.

MAP #28



# North Lakeshore Trail

Mitchell's Bay

### **Trail Description:**

This trail runs along the ARDA dyke north of Mitchell's Bay, while the end of the trail meanders through a beautifully restored tall-grass prairie area on the shore of Lake St. Clair. The trail can be accessed from the corner of W. Lewis Line and Winterline Road.

Address: 27018 Winterline Road Length: 1800 metres Width: 2 metres Surface: Granular Running Slope: Average 2% Maximum 5%

MAP #29

in some locations Cross Slope:

Average of 1%



# South Lakeshore Trail Mitchell's Bay

### **Trail Description:**

This trail offers beautiful views of Lake St. Clair and the agriculture around Mitchell's Bay. The trail can be accessed from the north at 3 Pinsonneault St. in Mitchell's Bay, or from the south at 6905 Angler Line. The unique features on this trail include a boardwalk and observation area overlooking Mitchell's Bay.

### Address:

7 Pinsonneault Street Length: 1450 metres

Width: 3 metres

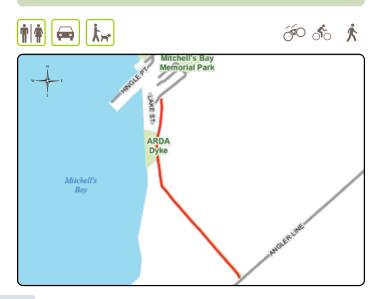
Surface: Granular

#### **Running Slope:**

Average 2% Maximum 5% in some locations

MAP #30

Cross Slope: Average 1%



# **Centennial Park Pathway**

Pain Court

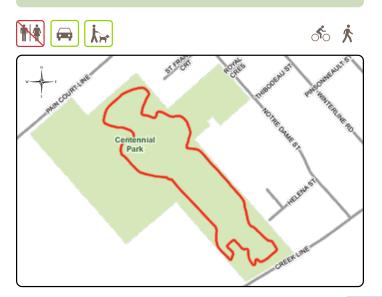
### **Trail Description:**

Winding through Centennial Park in the community of Pain Court, this multi-use pathway is a perfect choice for walkers, cyclists and rollerbladers. The pathway is easily found on Notre Dame Street next to the high school and it can also be accessed from the parking lot by the tennis courts and baseball diamond.

Address: 16 Notre Dame Street Length: 1760 metres Width: 1.8 metres Surface: Concrete Running Slope: Average 2%

MAP #31

Cross Slope: Average of 1%



# Parry Landing

### **Trail Description:**

This small park is located off Grand River Line just west of Winterline Road. Parry Landing Park features tall grass prairie, a small trail leading from the edge of the road to the Thames River, where a dock is located for canoes and kayaks. Parking is located across the street at the church.

Address: 7068 Grande River Line Length: 74 metres Width: 2.4 metres Surface: Crusherdust Running Slope: Average 2%

MAP #32

**Cross Slope:** Average 1%

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Thames River

Parc Royal

### **Trail Description:**

Parc Royal is a small park located in the community of Pain Court. The neighbourhood has taken the lead with the development of the park and in collaboration with the Municipality is slowly growing the site.

### Address: 16 St. Bernadette Street

Length: 100 metres

Width: 2.4 metres

Surface: Crusherdust

Running Slope: Average 2%

MAP #33

Cross Slope: Average 1%



# **TREES Memorial Trail**

### **Trail Description:**

The TREES Memorial Trail is found at 53 Marsh Street in Ridgetown, winding through the beautiful TREES Memorial Forest. A granular surface trail guides trail users 1.75 kilometres through a Carolinian forest, tall-grass prairie, and around a wetland established by Ducks Unlimited.

Address: 53 Marsh Street Length: 2 kilometers Width: 1.8 metres Surface: Granular

#### Running Slope:

Average 2% Maximum 5% in some locations

MAP #34

**Cross Slope:** Average of 1% with short sections up to 5%



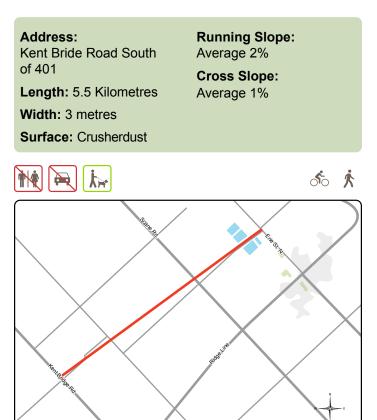


### **Trail Description:**

Phase one of the CASO trail is located on the former Canadian Southern Rail Line corridor.

MAP #35

Entegrus is the main donor for the trail development. Trans Canada following up with a supplementary donation to support the development of this section of the Trans Canada Trail.





### **Trail Description:**

The Raglan Trail traverses around the Shrewsbury and Raglan Assembly property. This site is also home to a community hall, a playground, baseball diamond, community garden and trees planted by the community.

Address: 112 New Scotland Line Length: 465 metres Width: 2.4 metres Surface: Crusherdust Running Slope: Average 2%

MAP #36

Cross Slope: Average 1%



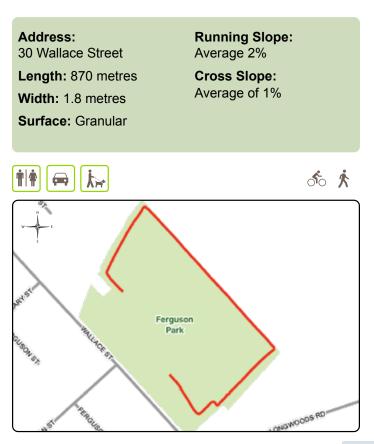
# Neighbourhood Trail (Ferguson Park)

Thamesville

### MAP #37

### **Trail Description:**

Ferguson Park in the community of Thamesville is home to a .87 km path of stone dust screenings that loops its way through the park. This trail was built with plenty of support from the local Neighbourhood Watch and community volunteers. Walkers and cyclists use the trail and enjoy this very active community park.



# Northside Park Trail

### **Trail Description:**

Built in 2010, the Northside Park Trail is a looped, stone dust trail located in Tilbury. It meanders around two ponds, through woods, near the memorial forest and a historical dashwheel that was used in the area to drain fields. Interpretive signs explain trail features along the way.

#### Address:

151 Queen Street North Length: 1500 metres Width: 1.8 metres

Surface: Granular

#### Running Slope:

Average 2% Maximum 5% in some locations

MAP #38

### **Cross Slope:** Average of 1% with short sections up to 5%



# Odette and Memorial Park Trail

### **Trail Description:**

This trail winds around Odette Park and Memorial Park. Along the way, walkers can take in the wonderful garden display in Odette Park. This trail also features outdoor exercise equipment for your use.

#### Address: 24 Stewart Avenue

Length: 1350 metres

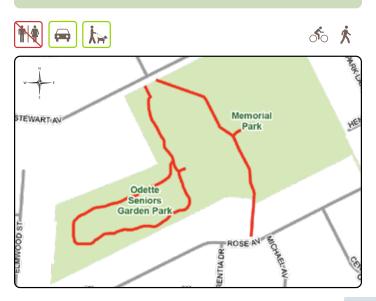
Width: 1.8 metres

Surface: Cement/asphalt

#### Running Slope: Average 2% Maximum 5% in some locations

MAP #39

**Cross Slope:** Average of 1% with short sections up to 5%



# **Crothers Park Trail**

### **Trail Description:**

This trail is a family-friendly trail suitable for everyone. Just over 1 km in length it can easily be traveled while pushing a stroller or wheelchair. The most picturesque points provide comfortable seating to birdwatch, rest and simply enjoy the view.

### Address:

261 Forhan Street Length: 1.3 km

Width: 1.8 metres Surface: Granular

### **Running Slope:**

Average 2% Exceeds 5% in some locations

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#### **Cross Slope:** Average of 1% with short sections up to 5%





### Glen Mickle Fit Trail Wallaceburg

### MAP #41

### **Trail Description:**

A co-operative project between the Chatham-Kent Health Unit and Chatham-Kent Trails, the Glen Mickle Fit Trail is perfect for walking and running. The trail also includes several outdoor exercise equipment stations to help users keep fit. After a walk around the trail, check out the nearby playground and skateboard park or plan for a lunch under the picnic shelter.

Address: 2 Henry St Length: 500 metres Width: 2.4 metres Surface: Granular Running Slope: Less than 5%

Cross Slope: Average of 1%



# MacDonald Park Trail

### Wallaceburg

### **Trail Description:**

The trail is a mowed grass trail which circles through a diverse natural area and around the Roberta Stewart Wetlands, a great place for birdwatching! Trails are open for walking and sightseeing. Facilities at MacDonald Park also include a launch ramp, washroom facilities, a picnic area and some good fishing sites.

Address: 29860 St Clair Parkway Length: 2140 metres Width: 1 metre Surface: Mowed Grass

#### **Running Slope:**

Average 2% Exceeds 5% in some locations

MAP #42

#### Cross Slope:

Average of 1% with short sections up to 5%



# Wallace St Recreational Trail

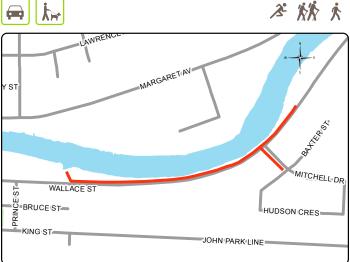
MAP #43

### Wallaceburg

### **Trail Description:**

The Wallace St Recreational Trail, located along Wallace Street East, meandors along the south bank of the Sydenham River from the former Fiddler's Green to the edge of the Baxter subdivision. The trail boasts a parallel Water Trail and includes a boat launch area near the trail head parking lot.





Two Creeks Trail Wheatley #44

### **Trail Description:**

This trail follows the Two Creeks Drain from Highway 3 to Middleton Line. The original trail was built by the community and was rebuilt in 2018 for the community. At the entrance of the trail there is a large carving of "Captain Wheatley" welcoming you to the community.

Address: 108 Talbot Trail East Length: 410 metres Width: 2.4 metre Surface: Crusherdust Running Slope: Average 2%

Cross Slope: Average 1%



# McLean Road Row Trail

Wheatley

## MAP #45

### **Trail Description:**

This trail is located at the end of McLean Road where a road right-of-way traverses farm fields. The trail connects the end of McLean Road by Erie Street south to McLean Road by 1st Concession Line, providing residents and visitors a safer, off road alternative.

Address: 289 1st Concession Line

Length: 673 metres

Width: 2.4 metres

Surface: Granular

Running Slope: Average 2%

Cross Slope: Average 1%





### **Trail Description:**

This trail is a short loop highlighting a beautiful wetland and forest. It is an excellent site for birdwatching and there is an access to Otter Creek for fishing.

Address: 29644 Kimball Road Wallaceburg, ON

Length: 1500 metres

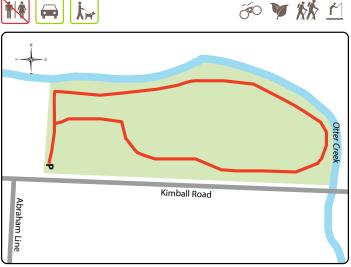
Width: 1.8 metres

Surface: Natural

**Running Slope:** Average 2% Exceeds 5% in some locations

**Cross Slope:** Average of 1% with short sections up to 5%





# **McLean Conservation Lands**

*St. Clair Region Conservation Authority* 

### Trail Description:

The trail runs along agricultural fields, wetlands and shelter belts. Lotus Ponds, created by the late Mr. Keith McLean are located near the start of the trail and offer a great opportunity for photos. Watch out for construction as this trail is improved.

Address:

18331 Kent Bridge Road Morpeth, ON

Length: 4200 metres

Width: 1.8 metres

Surface: Natural

Running Slope: Average 2% Exceeds 5% in some locations

MAP #47

**Cross Slope:** Average of 1% with short sections up to 5%



CM Wilson Conservation Area Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority #48

### Trail Description:

The Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority acquired this 30 hectare property in 1967. The park was named after a former chair of the board of directors, Clarence Michael Wilson. Enjoy the small Carolinian forest and natural wetland area. This trail is easily accessible by wheelchair.

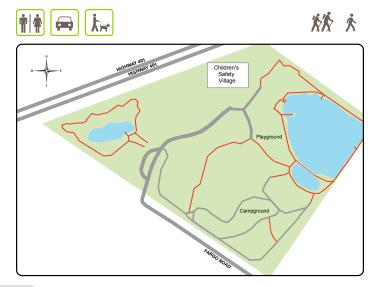
Address: 21799 Fargo Road Length: 2600 metres Width: 1.8 metres Surface: Natural

#### Running Slope:

Average 2% Maximum 5% in some locations

**Cross Slope:** Average of 1% with short

Average of 1% with short sections up to 5%



**Sinclair's Bush** Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority

### **Trail Description:**

The Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority acquired a 1.6 hectare parcel of land within Sinclair's Bush in 1987 from Carolinian Canada as part of the Natural Heritage Stewardship Program. This forest is an area of natural and scientific interest.

Address: Harwich Road and Sinclair Line

Length: 300 metres

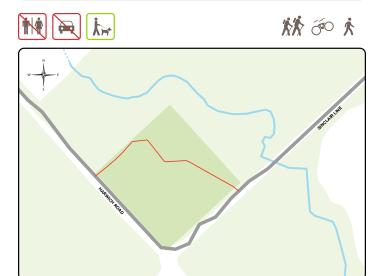
Width: 1.8 metres

Surface: Natural

Running Slope: Average 2% Exceeds 5% in some locations

MAP #49

**Cross Slope:** Average of 1% with short sections up to 5%



# Two Creeks Conservation Area

Conservation Authority

### **Trail Description:**

While enjoying the walking trails or rigorous mountain biking trails, visitors will discover secluded woodlands, an open grassland area, and numerous foot bridges. An amphitheatre, picnic pavilion, camping, a treasured historic railway bridge, and a memorial forest are some of the additional amenities found here.

Address: 21638 Wheatley Road Wheatley, ON

Length: 7300 metres

Width: 1.8 metres

Surface: Natural

#### **Running Slope:**

Average 2% Exceeds 5% in some locations

MAP **#50** 

### **Cross Slope:** Average of 1% with short

sections up to 5%

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## Walter Devereux Conservation Area

Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority

### Trail Description:

Acquired in 1978, the park is named after a former Chair of the LTVCA Board of Directors, Walter Devereux. Featuring a nursery of hardwoods, Carolinian tree species and a tall-grass prairie. This property demonstrates windbreak plantings and managed and unmanaged woodlots.

Address: 13016 McLarty Line Length: 830 metres Width: 1.8 metres Surface: Natural

#### **Running Slope:**

Average 2% Exceeds 5% in some locations

MAP

#51

### Cross Slope:

Average of 1% with short sections up to 5%



# **Clear Creek Trail** Ontario Parks

### **Trail Description:**

The heavily forested ravines contrast greatly with Southwestern Ontario's vast croplands. A tiny creek passes through some of Ontario's largest hardwood trees. Early May is unsurpassed for the variety and colours of spring wildflowers, as well as colourful warblers returning after wintering in the tropics.

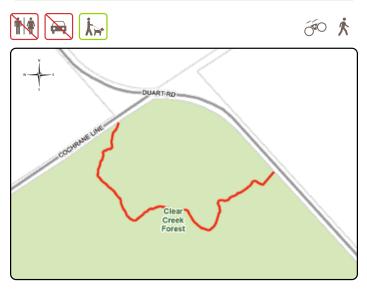
Latitude: 42.4819 Longitude: -81.7302 Length: 805 metres Width: 2 metres Surface: Granular/Natural

Average 2% Exceeds 5% in some locations Cross Slope:

Running Slope:

MAP #52

Average of 1% with short sections up to 5%



# **Rondeau Provincial Park**

### Ontario Parks

### **Trail Description:**

This park features six scenic trails with a combined length of over 19 kilometres.

Address:	18050 Rondeau Park Road
	Morpeth, ON N0P 1X0

- --- Black Oak Trail
- --- Harrison Trail
- --- Marsh Trail
- -- Spicebush Trail
  - Tulip Tree Trail

South Point Trail

MAP #53

\* An all-terrain wheelchair is available at the Visitor's Centre.

#### Important:

Please visit **ontarioparks.com** for entry fees, permits and additional activities. Trail accessibility and details can be found at the park's information centre.





## Wheatley Provincial Park Ontario Parks

### **Trail Description:**

Two hiking trails are located in the park: one runs along the landlocked creek system and the other winds through a mature Carolinian forest of oak, hickory, tulip, sassafras, chestnut and black gum trees.

Address: 21116 Klondyke Road P.O. Box 640 Wheatley, ON NOP 2P0

#### Important:

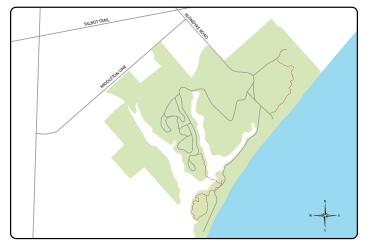
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MAP #54



# St. Clair National Wildlife Area

Environment Canada

### **Trail Description:**

Public access, for interpretation and limited recreation on designated trails only (hiking, wildlife viewing, photography). Trail features a two-level, roofed, wildlife viewing tower. Sections of the trail are obscured from the wetlands by dense phragmites stands.

\* Please take precautions to deal with possible encounters with black-legged ticks and other biting insects that typically inhabit wetlands.

Latitude: 42.3765

Longitude: -82.3972

Running Slope: Average 2% Maximum 5% in some locations Length: 2000 metres

MAP #55

Surface: Mowed grass

Slope:

Average of 1% with short sections up to 5%





# <u>WalkCK</u>

Walking regularly is one of the easiest ways to stay active and to ensure good health. Our monthly hikes are free, and no registration is required.

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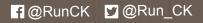
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# <u>RunCK</u>

The goal of the RunCK Race Series is to promote fitness and well-being in Chatham-Kent.

The organizations that participate in RunCK Race Series enhance running and walking awareness in Chatham-Kent by collaboration and knowledge sharing.





The Chatham-Kent Trails Council is a group of volunteers that meet the last Thursday of every month to discuss the progress of active transportation and trail development throughout Chatham-Kent.

The communities of Chatham-Kent have a representative that will bring new ideas to the table and the development of their community to the forefront of the conversation.

The Chatham-Kent Trails Council works in collaboration with the Municipality of Chatham-Kent to develop the Trails Master Plan. The trail development projects are discussed, reviewed, and voted upon.

If you are interested in getting involved with Trails and your community please visit:

#### www.chathamkenttrails.ca/contact

or

### www.chatham-kent.ca/parks-recreation/ communityparks/trails

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