KAWARTHA LAKES

Victoria Rail TRAIL MAP AND AFFILIATED TRAIL CONNECTIONS

USERS OF THIS MAP BEAR FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR OWN SAFETY.

Trail rules are intended to promote multi-use recreational activities and will be enforced pursuant to City by-laws governing the use of the VRTC. All users must ensure they are aware of the rules and restrictions that apply to VRTC use within the City of Kawartha Lakes. All applicable by-laws are available at www.kawarthalakes.ca or by contacting the municipal office at 705-324-9411. Any violations should be reported to the City of Kawartha Lakes during normal office hours at 705-324-9411 or the Ontario Provincial Police at 1-888-310-1122.

This public, multi-use trail is **open year-round**, honouring the rules and regulations for seasonal usage.

Trail Tips

Kawartha Lakes boasts a number of fabulous, multi-use trails with year-round beautiful scenery to enjoy. Here are some tips that will make your time exploring the trails most enjoyable:

GET AN EARLY START

Maximize every minute on the trail. Head out early, before first light, so you can experience a beautiful Kawartha Lakes sunrise. Reward yourself with a symphony of songbirds or witness wildlife activity as the day begins.

STAY HYDRATED

Hydration is imperative during every season and for every activity on the trails. Be mindful of the snacks you bring and how they affect your need for water and digestion time. Items like water, trail mix and protein bars are great to have on hand. Packaging must leave with you. Don't leave a trace.

BE PREPARED

Make sure you're ready for the elements. Check the weather and plan your route before you leave. Explorers with motorized vehicles; make sure you have enough fuel for the ride.

DON'T FORGET

Don't forget insect repellent, sunscreen and sunglasses. Sunburns can happen during all seasons. Lip balm is also helpful if your lips get chapped easily. Dog owners: please respect trail etiquette, use a leash, pick up after your pet and don't leave a trace.

MOVE QUIETLY

Taking in the beauty and wildlife of Kawartha Lakes is easier when you move quietly through the trails. Explorers may observe animals within closer range, using this approach. Please respect multi-use trail guidelines. Remember, you're a visitor and may be sharing the trail.

SAFETY FIRST

Before heading out, let others know where you're going and when you'll be coming back. Carry basic first aid supplies, travel with a buddy and bring along a cell phone in the case of an emergency.

VICTORIA RAIL TRAIL RULES

1. Speed limits of 20km/hr, **must be observed by all vehicles** (ATVs, snowmobiles, two-wheeled off-road motorcycles and bicycles) in urban areas (Bethany, Fenelon Falls, Burnt River and Kinmount); **elsewhere the speed limit is 50 km/hr.**
2. All use of the VRTC is limited to between 7:00am and 9:30pm
3. ATVs are **not permitted on the VRTC between** Logie Street and Thunder Bridge Road in Lindsay at any time.
4. ATVs and single track motorcycles are **not permitted** on the trail during winter months.
5. Two-wheeled off-road motorcycles are only permitted north of the Somerville 7th Concession or Kawartha Lakes Road 44, north to the City of Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton County boundary.
6. Motorized vehicles are not permitted on the VRTC during the **month of April.**
7. Only licensed and insured ATVs, **two-wheeled off-road motorcycles and snowmobiles** with KATVA, OFSC or OFTR trail permit are allowed.
8. Dogs must be kept on a leash. Please remember to pick up after your dog.
9. Equestrians have **right of way over all other users.** Always follow multiple use trail guidelines.
10. Privacy and rights of neighbouring landowners must be respected.
11. **Do not litter or remove natural vegetation.**

AFFILIATED PARTNERS AND USER GROUPS

Kawartha ATV Association | **katva.ca**
Ontario Federation of Trail Riders | **ofth.ca**
Kawartha Trans Canada Trail | **tctc.ca**
Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs | **ofsc.on.ca**
Kawartha Lakes Snowmobile Club | **klsc.ca**
Kawartha Field Naturalists | **kawarthafieldnaturalists.org**
Kawartha Lakes Green Trail Alliance | **greentrailalliance.ca**

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MULTIPLE USE TRAIL GUIDELINES

TRAIL COURTESY YIELD

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIERS/BICYCLISTS:
Ride on open trails only. Leave no trace. Control your skis/bicycle. Always yield trail. Never scare animals. Plan ahead.

HIKERS:
Yield trail to equestrians. Allow equestrians, cross-country skiers and bicyclists to pass. Don't cut switchbacks.

EQUESTRIANS:
Control your horse. Avoid cross-country riding.

MOTORIZED VEHICLES:
Ride on open trails only. Leave no trace. Control your motorized vehicle. Always yield trail. Never scare animals. Plan ahead. Yield trail to all users.

ALL USERS

FOR YOUR SAFETY PLEASE:
Observe Rules and Regulations.
Stay on designated trails.
Be alert and courteous. Avoid muddy areas.

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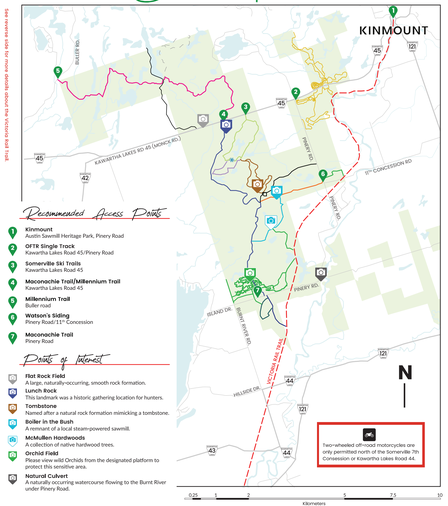
Trail Guidelines Adopted by Council on August 16, 2016 by CR2016-466

Somerville Tract



Recommended Access Points

1. **Kinmount**
   Austin Sawmill Heritage Park, Pinery Road
2. **OFTR Single Track**
   Kawartha Lakes Road 45/Pinery Road
3. **Somerville Ski Trails**
   Kawartha Lakes Road 45
4. **Maconachie Trail/Millennium Trail**
   Kawartha Lakes Road 45
5. **Millennium Trail**
   Buller road
6. **Watson's Sliding**
   Pinery Road/ 11th Concession
7. **Maconachie Trail**
   Pinery Road

Points of Interest

- **Flat Rock Field**
  A large, naturally-occurring, smooth rock formation.
- **Lunch Rock**
  This landmark was a historic gathering location for hunters.
- **Tombstone**
  Named after a natural rock formation mimicking a tombstone.
- **Boiler in the Bush**
  A remnant of a local steam-powered sawmill.
- **McMullen Hardwoods**
  A collection of native hardwood trees.
- **Orchid Field**
  Please view wild Orchids from the designated platform to protect this sensitive area.
- **Natural Culvert**
  A naturally occurring watercourse flowing to the Burnt River under Pinery Road.

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The Victoria Rail Trail is an **85km rail trail** in Kawartha Lakes with corridors linking Kinmount to Bethany through Fenelon Falls and Lindsay. This public, multi-use trail is uniquely linked by affiliated trail connections for the explorer in all of us. The VRT is open year round for the avid, outdoor enthusiast, honouring the rules and regulations for seasonal usage. There's plenty to see and do; the adventure is up to you!

If this information is required in an accessible format, please contact Kawartha Lakes Tourism at 1.866.397.6673

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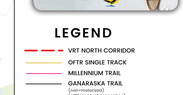

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- VRT NORTH CORRIDOR
- OFTR SINGLE TRACK
- MILLENNIUM TRAIL
- GANARASKA TRAIL (non-motorized) (offRoad trail connection)
- MACONACHIE TRAIL
- SOMERVILLE SKI TRAILS
  - SKI LOOP 1
  - SKI LOOP 2 (non-motorized)
  - SKI LOOP 3 (non-motorized)
- SOMERVILLE TRAILS
- MARSH TRAIL
- BOILER TRAIL
- OLD FARTS TRAIL
- OFSC TRAILS
- HIGHWAYS
- ROADS
- WINTER TRAIL CONNECTION
- TRAIL ACCESS POINT (parking available)
- POINTS OF INTEREST
- SOMERVILLE TRACT BOUNDARY

North Corridor

VRT North Corridor follows The Former CN Rail Line north, from Fenelon Falls to Kinmount.

RECOMMENDED ACCESS POINTS:

Kinmount
Austin Sawmill Heritage Park
Austin Sawmill Heritage Park, Pinery Road

Fell Station/Superior Road
West of Kawartha Lakes Road 121

Fenelon Falls (Azure)
Azure Road

See reverse side for more details about the Somerville Tract.

Central Corridor

VRT Central Corridor begins in the north end of Lindsay and follows Angeline Street North and dates you north to Fenelon Falls.

RECOMMENDED ACCESS POINTS:

Fenelon Falls (Sours)
Sours Drive

Cameron
Cameron Road (Kawartha Lakes Road 34), east of Highway 35

Kinmount
Kinmount Road

Lindsay (protected route)
Thunder Bridge Road

Lindsay (non-motorized)
Angeline Street North Extension
Pottinger Street and Fusion Court

South Corridor

VRT South Corridor, the old CP Rail Line, extends 30km from Lindsay to Bethany.

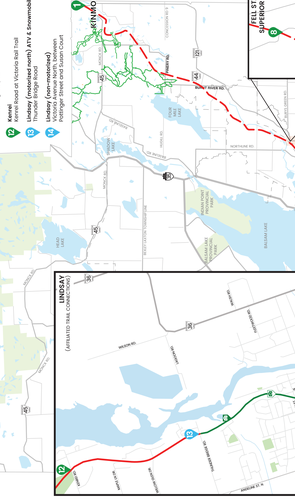
RECOMMENDED ACCESS POINTS:

Lindsay
Logie Street (non-motorized)
Bert Street East/Old Mill Park

Lindsay (motorized south)
Logie Street

Pigeon River (limited parking)
Mount Horeb Road (Kawartha Lakes Road 36)

Mount Horeb
Intersection of Ski Hill Road and Jackson Street



LEGEND

- VRT NORTH CORRIDOR
- VRT CENTRAL CORRIDOR
- VRT SOUTH CORRIDOR
- SOMERVILLE TRACT
- KAWARTHA TRANS CANADA TRAIL (non-motorized connection)
- OFSC TRAILS (snowmobile connection)
- HIGHWAYS
- ROADS
- TRAIL ACCESS POINT (limited parking)
- TRAIL ACCESS POINT (parking available)
- WINTER TRAIL ROUTE
- SUMMER TRAIL ROUTE
- POINTS OF INTEREST
- WASHROOMS

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ATV Permitted Trail (protected route)

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