

Trail Name

Tay Shore Trail

Location

Township of Tay

Trail Locator

Ste. Marie Park

Waubauskene

Nearest Towns

Waubauskene

Victoria Harbour

Port McNicoll, Midland

TRAIL DETAILS

Main Trail

16.0 Km

Difficulty

Easy

Surface

Paved

Terrain

Level

Suitability

Walking, Wheel Chair

Stroller, Biking,

Snowshoeing,

Roller Blading

Parking

Ste. Marie Park,

Trestle Park,

Waubauskene

Government Dock,

Victoria Harbour

Washrooms

Trestle Park

Refreshments

Midland,

Victoria Harbour,

Waubauskene

Map

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Trails in Area

Midland Rotary

Waterfront Trail

Uthoff Trail

Winding around Georgian Bay

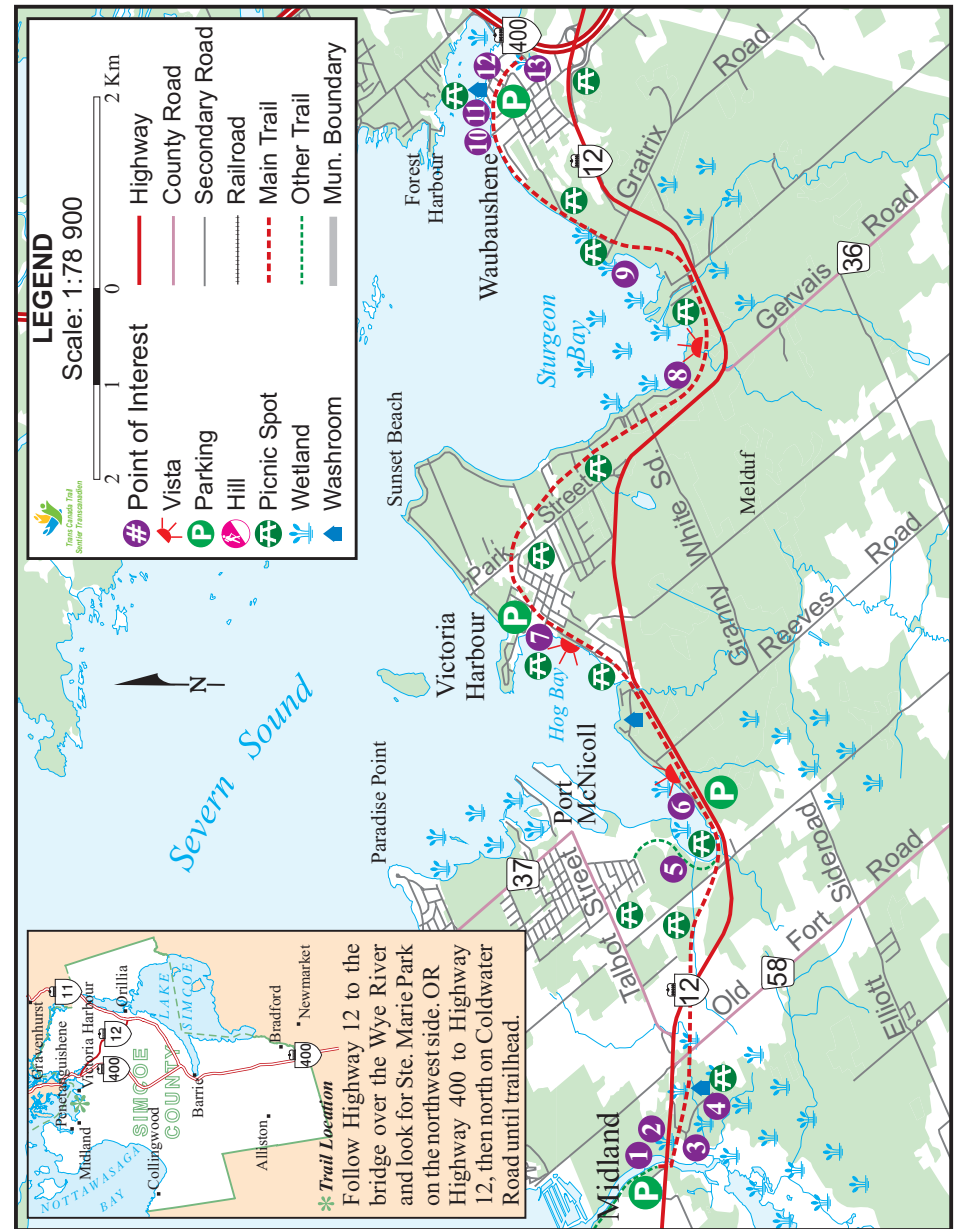


View of Sturgeon Bay

A fully paved railtrail winding its way along the southern shore of Georgian Bay from Midland to Waubauskene with a spur to Port McNicoll. Some great vistas and a walk through history with interpretive nature signs along the route. This trail is part of the Trans Canada Trail.

POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1. Midland Rotary Waterfront Trail:** junction
- 2. Martyrs' Shrine:** The Shrine honours the eight Jesuit saints who lived, worked and died here over 350 years ago.
- 3. Ste. Marie Among the Hurons:** was a French Jesuit settlement in Wendake, the land of the Wendat, from 1639 to 1649. A reconstruction of the mission now operates as a living museum. **Note:** no parking for trail users.
- 4. Wye Marsh:** is home to an amazing diversity of bird species and provides nesting habitat to some uncommon species such as Least Bittern, Black Tern, and the Trumpeter Swan. Wye Marsh is open from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Entry to the Wye Marsh Centre is \$10.00 per person and \$6.50 for seniors. Parking for trail users allowed.
- 5. Trestle Trail:** paved trail leading into Port McNicoll which follows Hogg Bay to Ney Avenue.
- 6. View of Hogg Bay:** wetland area and trestle bridge sign.
- 7. Victoria Harbour** can be accessed from where the trail crosses Albert St. There are a few stores and parking in this location. Albert Street also goes down to the town dock.
- 8. Sturgeon Bay:** view as the trail swings east, then northeast.
- 9. Tanners Beach:** a short pathway leads to the beach from the trail for swimming and picnic area
- 10. Waubauskene Beaches Provincial Nature Reserve:** The park is in a region of diverse forest types and other biotic communities, but overgrown with poison ivy.
- 11. Christ Church:** is also known as Waubauskene Memorial Church; built in 1881 by the Georgian Bay Lumber Company in memory of its general manager, Theodore W. Buck, who had died earlier that year.
- 12. Willow Street:** leads to the waterfront which has a government dock, picnic area, parking, and washrooms.
- 13. Coldwater Road Parkette:** parking & picnic area.



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