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# **Barrie & Area Trail Maps Overview**

There are an abundance of different trail difficulties and terrains in the region. Barrie has a lot to offer the outdoor enthusiast, go to **www.tourismbarrie.com** for more details.



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- 6 Oro-Medonte Rail Trail
  - Tiffin Centre Loop Trail
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Walking Tour

Sunnidale Park Trail

Allandale Historic

Barrie Waterfront Trail

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# 1 Ardagh Bluffs Trail

There are many different routes, each identified by set colors that you can explore in the south of Barrie. With an array of options, this trail permits an uphill adventure for all skill levels.

#### **TRAIL DETAILS:**

LENGTH	- 17km of trails in the 524 acre park
SURFACE	- Earth & Woodchip
TERRAIN	- Uphill
DIFFICULTY	- Easy
WASHROOM	- At Holly Community Centre
DOG	- Leashed

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## 2) Sunnidale Park Trail

From crushed stone routes to forest bound adventure, this park offers trail diversity in both length and terrain. The combination of the arboretum, forests and grass fields make for a great day, no matter what age you are.

#### TRAIL DETAILS:

LENGTH	- 5km of trails in the 48.5 acre park
SURFACE	- Crushed stone
TERRAIN	- Level with a couple of small hills
DIFFICULTY	- Easy
WASHROOM	- On site (Summer)
DOG	- DOLRA area, 7.15 acres of leash
	free area, Leashed in other areas
	of the park

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# Barrie Waterfront Trail

Nothing better than a hike or bike ride with a wonderful waterfront view! The trail's great central location and accessible surface makes for a beautiful way to take in nature.

#### TRAIL DETAILS:

LENGTH	- 6.7km
SURFACE	- Paved
TERRAIN	- Level
DIFFICULTY	- Easy
WASHROOM	- Minet's Point, Southshore Centre,
	Centennial Beach, Heritage Park,
	and Johnson's Beach
DOG	- Leashed

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### 4 Allandale Historic Walking Tour (red line)

- Allandale Station: The Simcoe and Huron Union Railway Company line known affectionately as "Oates, Straw and Hay" reached here in 1853. The OSH became the Grand Trunk Railway, which built the present station in 1905.
- 268 Bradford Street: Completed in 1907, the old Railroad YMCA was built and administered by local citizens primarily to offer overnight accommodations to 'deadheading' railway men.
- 3 4 Essa Road: This is an example of a building made to fit its irregular-shaped lot.
- Essa Road Presbytarian Church: In 1877, the Allandale area Presbyterian established a Sunday school and meeting place in a vacated blacksmith's shop on the west side of Essa Road.



- 5 St. George's Anglican Church: After meeting for twenty years in various buildings around the village, Allandale's Anglican congregation built their homey English Gothic parish church in 1892.
- 6 Burton Ave United Church: In 1895, the Allandale or Burton Avenue Church was erected here. The church was damaged by lightning in 1933 and 1966.

#### **TRAIL DETAILS:**

LENGTH	- <mark>2km </mark> & 4km
SURFACE	- Paved
TERRAIN	- Level
DIFFICULTY	- Easy
DOG	- Leashed
ZONES	- 4km
	See Pages 14-15

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# 4 Architectural Historic Tour (green line - pages 12-13)

The walk along the beautiful neighbourhood of Allandale promises wonderful architecture from the 1850's to the early 1900's.

Take in the craftsmanship of homes established in previous decades and the large community buildings that are a part of Barrie's history.

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Gowan Street has a wide range of attractive Ontario Gothic Revival style houses dating from the 1870s. Featuring the characteristic verandahs, fine bargeboard decoration on both gables, the bay windows and buff brick voussoirs, it is indicative of the time.

B On Cumberland, the houses appear to be miniature versions of the classic Ontario Gothic Revival farmhouse. The use of the Grand Second Empire style with its characteristic mansard roof is quite charming. In the 1870s, a quarter acre lot on Cumberland Street even sold for \$100.

C The William Street houses are typical of many tract houses in the early 1900s, tending towards bulkiness with a minimum of decoration. The street façades present fine verandahs with striking, geometric woodwork.

D The homes here on Burton Avenue are indicative of the high standard of craftsmanship found in houses of the late nineteenth century. They are characterized by their bulkiness and the minimum of decoration, exhibiting architectural details of the time.

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## The Allandale Station (see pages 12-13)

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#### The future of the community of Allandale was guaranteed when the Ontario, Simcoe and Huron Union Railway Company line arrived in 1853.

Expansion of the Allandale Train station was completed in 1904 and the Grand Trunk Railway took over operations in 1905. The station provided passenger services by CN Railway and Via Rail until closing in 1980. Allandale Waterfront GO Station opened in January 2012 providing daily train services to and from Barrie to Toronto's Union Station.



The Barrie Military Heritage Park opened in October 2017 as a tribute to the past and present members of the Canadian Military and its neighbour Canadian Forces Base Borden. The park features seating areas, ANAF Monument, Victoria Cross Monument Courtyard and Interpretive Gardens & Trench Walk.

More info can be found on: https://www.barrie.ca/Culture/Heritage/Pages/Honouring-the-Military.aspx



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## 5 Cookstown-Thornton Trans Canada Trail

This rail trail travels through pasture land, forests, and over the Cookstown Creek six times. On the bridges over each creek there is distinct beaver activity, especially by the 1st and 2nd bridge south of Essa 5th Sideroad.

#### TRAIL DETAILS:

LENGTH	- 15.6km
SURFACE	- Crushed stone
TERRAIN	- Slightly Uphill
DIFFICULTY	- Easy
WASHROOM	- Cookstown, Thornton
	Georgian Downs
DOG	- Leashed

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### 6) Oro-Medonte Rail Trail

The abandoned rail line allows enthusiasts to explore the beauty of Oro-Medonte. Just outside of town, the trail offers a longer path for those interested in a challenge.

#### TRAIL DETAILS:

LENGTH	-	28km
SURFACE	-	Crushed stone
TERRAIN	-	Level
DIFFICULTY	-	Easy
WASHROOM	-	Shanty Bay
DOG	-	Leashed

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# 7) Tiffin Centre Loop Trail

Enjoy a pleasant hike at the 300 acre Tiffin Centre. Disc golf course also available.

#### TRAIL DETAILS:

LENGTH	- 10 km looped trails through forests
	wetlands & meadows
SURFACE	- Earth and Limestone Screening
TERRAIN	- Level with a couple of small hills
DIFFICULTY	- Easy
WASHROOM	- Pit Toilet
DOG	- Leashed







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# 8) Friday Harbour Resort Trails

#### Nature Trails

Accessible to most users



Boardwalk 1.5m Wide

#### Adventure Trails

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A more challenging experience & may not be accessible to persons with limited mobility

Granular Trail .75m Wide Boardwalk .75m Wide

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#### Multi-Use Trails

Accessible to most users

Asphalt Trail 3m Wide Average running slope <20:1 All trails with maximum 2% cross slope



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Trail Lookout



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