# BRANT'S CROSSING THE HUBOF ONTARIO TRAILS

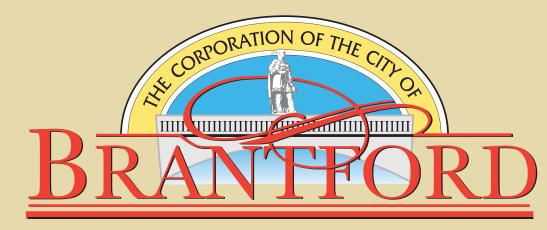
# Three exciting trail excursions begin in Brantford

Make Brantford your "home base" for 5-10 days of wonderful trail experiences to include three major entirely off-road branches of the Trans Canada Trail! All come together at Brant's Crossing on the Grand River in central Brantford, behind the Civic Centre and the Casino.

Before setting out or when you return from Port Dover, Kitchener/Waterloo or Hamilton, take two days to explore Brantford's impressive network of almost 70 kms of recreational trails, including 26 kms of Trans Canada Trail. Many of these trails follow both sides of the Grand River, a National Heritage River!

In addition, many of Brantford's historic sites are located on the city trails or easily accessed from them. These include: Mohawk Chapel, the Bell Homestead, (both National Historic Sites), Woodland Cultural Centre, the Canadian Military Heritage Museum, Glenhyrst Art Gallery, the Brantford Armory and the War Memorial. The city trails also are adjacent to various sports fields and facilities, beautiful floral parks, shopping plazas and stately old homes. They also bisect two publicly owned 200 acre natural parks adjacent to the Grand River. In addition the Trans Canada Trail arms joining Brantford to Hamilton and

Port Dover are also part of what is now known as "Brock's Route". This present trail is for the most part aligned with the route that Major General Isaac Brock took between Hamilton and Port Dover through Brantford in the War of 1812 – 1814. (Brock's Route underscored) in yellow on this map.) Happy trail experiences to all users! ENJOY!





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## BROCK'S ROUTE 8 TRAIL SECTIONS - Linking Lake Ontario to Lake Erie

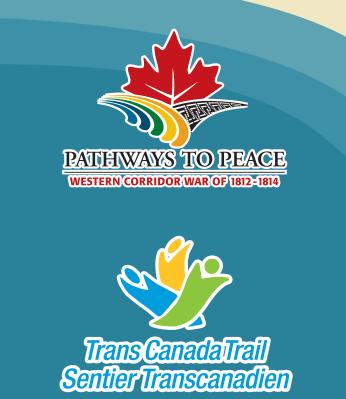
Simcoe

Port Dover

**City of Hamilton Trail Hamilton Conservation Authority Trail Grand River Conservation Authority Trail** ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ City of Brantford Trail

**County of Brant Trail** Waterford Heritage Trail **Norfolk Sunrise Trail** 

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## Make Norfolk County your destination

Welcome to the Norfolk County Rail Trail Corridor! With our connection to Brant County at Jenkins Road we are excited to be a part of the Greater Trans Canada Trail system. Travel south along the trail which connects the beautiful communities of Waterford, Simcoe and Port Dover which will lead you to Lake Erie's stunning south coast. Or choose to move west and visit the ever popular farming community of Delhi. We are proud to offer unique highlights along our trail such as the 166 metre Black Bridge in Waterford which provides amazing panoramic views of the Waterford Ponds. We look forward to your visit to Norfolk County and hope you enjoy the view!



Waterford

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#### GEOCACHING -THE POWER TRAIL CAPITAL

Explore trails and local points of interest while using a GPS device to search out caches (containers with trinkets ) stashed by others.

Discover for yourself why this area is known as the power trail capital with hundreds of geocaching sites between Brantford and Port Dover. Visit www.geocaching.com.

SIX NATIONS OF THE GRAND RIVER

#### FOR RIVER AND WATER ENTHUSIASTS

Glen Morris

Enjoy a trip on the Grand River with experienced local outfitters. For more information visit; www.grandrivercountry.com or contact Brantford's Tourism Centre at 519-751-9900.

Ohsweken, Chiefswood Rd. Access Point

# Discover Kitchener / Waterloo

trail near you to enjoy.

The Iron Horse Trail, a part of the Trans

Canada Trail, runs 5.5 kms between Ottawa Street in Kitchener and Erb Street West in Waterloo, providing a scenic and historic route that links both cities. Formerly a railway corridor, the trail is the result of a partnership which saw both cities jointly purchase the abandoned rail line to preserve the corridor and for use as a recreation and transportation trail link.

As well, not far from the hustle and bustle

Trail - a little piece of paradise where lush trees tower overhead and the Grand River flows nearby. Running through Waterloo, Kitchener, Cambridge, Woolwich and North Dumfries, the trail connects to more than 25 per cent of the Grand River's 290 kms







### Come explore Hamilton's trails!

Hamilton offers exceptional outdoor getaways for nature lovers. Bordered the Niagara Escarpment, a UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve in the west, and Cootes Paradise and Hamilton Harbour the east, it takes only minutes to transition from a uniquely urban excursion into an unforgettable outdoor adventure.

Hamilton is home to over 125 waterfall that can be easily accessed from hiking trails that offer great photos all year round. Webster's Falls/Spencer Gorge Conservation Area has something for all skill levels and features a short hike along the edge of the Niagara Escarpment to Webster's Falls, Tew's Falls and Dundas Peak.

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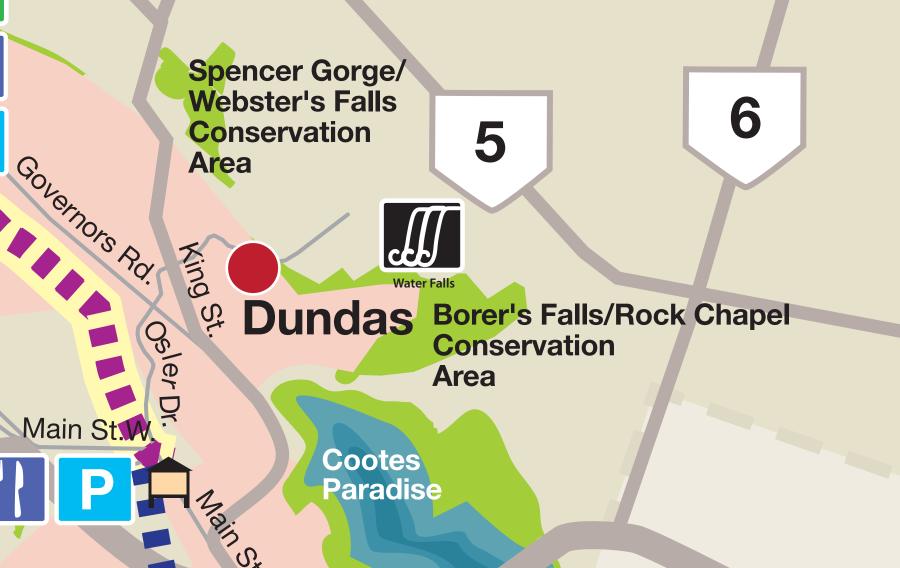
With miles of multi-use trails and a network of urban cycling lanes, Hamilton is easy to navigate. Explore the Hamilton Waterfront Trail – part of a 900 kms network of trails, linking waterfront communities around Lake Ontario. Spectacular views can be seen from Hamilton Harbour, Bayfront Park, Pier 4 Park and Princess Point at Cootes Paradise.

For more information on Hamilton's trail system and links to the Bruce Trail and Trans Canada Trail, visit us online at www.Hamilton.ca/trails.



















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