



Tom Thomson Trail to Owen Sound begins at Raper Park

Meaford

Meaford Harbour terminus (Bridge St.)

Memorial Park

Christie Beach

Lora Bay GOLF CLUB AT LORA BAY

Thornbury

Fish ladder

Bayview Park

Peasemash Nature Preserve

Clarksburg

Council Beach

Craigeith Prov. Park

Shale Rock Coffee House

Northwinds Beach

Craigeith Depot, circa 1950

Collingwood

Harbourview Park terminus (foot of Birch St.)

Mountain Rd.

Little Ed's Bikes & Skis

Burnside Consulting Engineers

### TRAIL LENGTH: 34 km

The Georgian Trail begins / ends in the east at Collingwood's Harbourview Park and near Meaford Harbour in the west. There are many access points along the way.

Public washrooms are seasonal

**RATING:** Easy / Accessible

**USES:** Hiking, cycling, jogging, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing

### DISTANCES:

Meaford to Thornbury: 13 km

Thornbury to Collingwood: 21 km

**MAP SCALE:** 1 cm = 1 km

O.P.P. 883-310-1122

Emergencies call 911

### SPONSORS

- 1 RJ Burnside Engineering
- 2 Craigeith Manor B&B
- 3 Little Ed's Bikes and Skis
- 4 Ride on Bikes- Rentals
- 5 Shale Rock Coffee House

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### WEBSITES

collingwood.ca/trails

collingwood.ca

meaford.ca

thebluemountains.ca

tomthomsontrail.com

visitsouthgeorgianbay.ca

natureleague.ca

watershedtrust.ca



Georgian Trail

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### Original Northern Railway Line

The Northern Railway line originally connected Collingwood and Meaford. It was completed in 1872 and used for rail transportation until its formal abandonment by the Canadian National Railways in 1984.

A 1988 feasibility study recommended that the property be kept in the public domain and developed as a recreational trail.

On October 31, 1989 the Georgian Trail officially opened as a wonderful asset for both residents and visitors to the South Georgian Bay area.



Craigeith Depot, circa 1950