

Your donations are valued

We hope you enjoy the MacNaughton-Morrison Trail. This trail is maintained for your enjoyment through donations. Donations to the trail can be made through Exeter Lions Club members or the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Foundation.

Receipts for income tax purposes are available for donations of \$10 or more. Donors of \$100 will be recognized on a plaque. Please consider supporting this project.

Donation levels

\$1-499	▶ Bronze
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Please return this form to: Exeter Lions Club
c/o Ted Jones, 273 Marlborough St, Exeter ON
N0M 1S2. Phone: 519-235-2415

Trail Etiquette

For your safety, the safety of all trail users and to protect the environment, you are requested to comply with the following trail etiquette:

- 1 Check the entrance sign boards at the entrance kiosks to confirm permitted uses.
- 2 Promote safe and responsible trail use.
- 3 Be courteous to others.
- 4 Motorized vehicles (except wheelchairs) are not permitted.
- 5 Share the trail. Keep on the right, pass on the left.
- 6 Be a safe cyclist. Cycle slowly, give right-of-way to hikers, use a bicycle bell to warn hikers, be cautious at curves and wear a helmet.
- 7 Stay on the trail and respect neighbouring landowners.
- 8 Be a friend of the environment. Enjoy the plants, trees and wildlife but leave them for others to enjoy.



The 75-metre Stirling Bridge spans the Ausable River mid-way between MacNaughton Park and Morrison Dam. This trail loop from MacNaughton Park is barrier-free with gentle grades suitable for wheelchairs and strollers.

- 9 Keep the trail a pleasant place to visit. Don't litter. Please report vandalism and incidents to the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority at 235-2610.
- 10 Keep your dog under control on a leash and clean up after your dog.
- 11 Know the safety rules and wear appropriate equipment for your preferred trail activity. Be careful during wet and icy conditions.

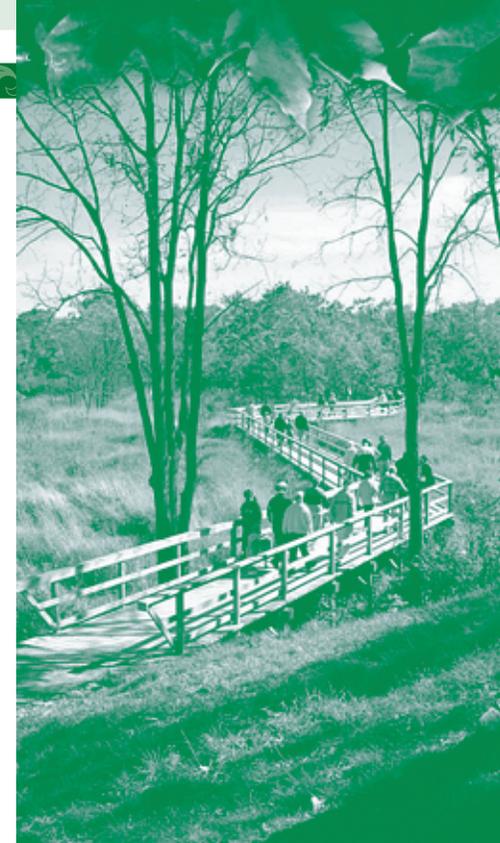
Nearby nature trails

The MacNaughton - Morrison Trail links with Morrison Dam Conservation Area to create the 8-kilometre South Huron Trail. Shaded, barrier-free nature trails surround Morrison reservoir for hiking, running, birdwatching, bicycling, cross-country skiing and nature appreciation. Thanks to the trail loops, you can spend 20 minutes or two hours enjoying nature. The 30-acre lake is a favourite spot for family fishing.

MacNaughton Morrison

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Connecting you with nature

South Huron has a new amenity that is a real gem for residents and visitors alike - the MacNaughton-Morrison Trail. The four-kilometre all-season trail winds through the picturesque Ausable River valley between MacNaughton Park in Exeter and Morrison Dam Conservation Area on Morrison Line.

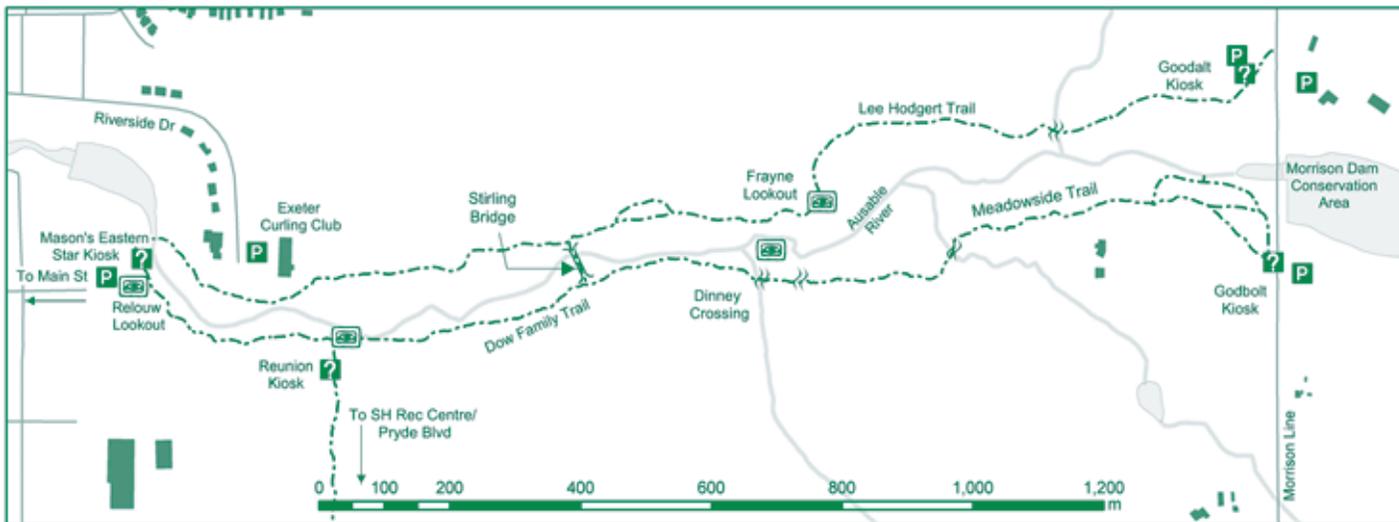
The river, trees, birds and wildlife make this an ideal setting for a nature trail. The trail passes through towering hardwood and pine forests, skirts the Ausable River and gives a bird's-eye view of the river valley at several lookouts. It's also one of the best places to see the area's unique white squirrels.

The trail was designed with the entire community in mind and has features for all ages. The main trail's granular surface is easy for hikers, runners, bicycles, strollers and wheelchairs. Children can get close to nature and safely bicycle along the paths.

You can take a leisurely stroll or work up a sweat as part of a fitness routine.

The loop to the Stirling Bridge is barrier-free with grades suitable for wheelchairs. Side paths (look for the blue blazes) have natural surfaces.

Cover photo: The elevated boardwalk at MacNaughton Park welcomes you to the MacNaughton-Morrison Trail. *ABCA photo*



Trail Features

The trail has many interesting features to enhance your visit. The 75-metre Stirling Bridge spans the Ausable River mid-way between MacNaughton Park and Morrison Dam. Lookouts, including the tree-top boardwalk, provide scenic vistas of the forest, river valley or golf course. Benches allow you to pause and enjoy the sights and sounds of nature. Education kiosks identify the birds and animals that call the corridor home.

Access Points

MacNaughton Park in Exeter (east of Main Street at the east end of Hill Street) and across from Morrison Dam Conservation Area, 71108 Morrison Line. Free parking is available at these access points.

A Community Project

Most of the MacNaughton - Morrison trail is on private property and this project is only possible because the landowners allow the trail to cross their properties. Please show your respect by staying on the marked trails. The trail is funded by community-minded citizens and businesses, the Exeter Lions Club, Ausable Bayfield Conservation Foundation, Exeter Community Development Fund and the Municipality of South Huron.

Friends of the South Huron Trail

This group of volunteers helps with trail maintenance, promotion and fundraising and are trail ambassadors. To become involved, please call Peter Raymond at 235-0303 or the ABCA.

Information

Visit the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority website at www.abca.on.ca for more information on nature trails or the Municipality of South Huron website at www.town.southhuron.on.ca for information on the community.



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