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THE CALEDON TRAILWAY

DISCOVER THE CALEDON TRAILWAY

THE CALEDON TRAILWAY FOLLOWS THE PATH OF AN ABANDONED RAIL LINE THAT ONCE LINKED HAMILTON AND BARRIE. THE MULTI-USE TRAIL SPANS THE TOWN OF CALEDON FROM TERRA COTTA IN THE SOUTH-WEST TO PALGRAVE IN THE NORTH-EAST. THE TRAILWAY ALSO CONNECTS WITH THE BRUCE, OAK RIDGES AND HUMBER VALLEY HERITAGE TRAILS.

1877: The Hamilton & Northern Railway built a line to move trade goods and passengers

1888/89: The line was purchased by the Grand Trunk Railway and became the Northern and Northwestern

1923: The line was acquired by the Canadian National Railway

1980s: The line was decommissioned

1989: The Town of Caledon purchased 35 kilometres of rail section

1993: The trail became the first officially-designated portion of the Trans Canada Trail

1996: The country's first Trans Canada Trail Pavilion was built in Caledon East, where

historical information on Caledon and the Trailway are permanently displayed

1997: The Trail Link was officially designated as an on-road link joining the Caledon Trailway with the Elora-Cataract Trailway (both part of the Trans Canada Trail)

2006: A bridge was built over Highway 10 near Inglewood to ensure safe passage for trail users

The diverse geography along the trailway includes gravel terraces, rivers, swamps, till plains, kames, and glacial spillways. Deer, coyotes, beaver, fox, raccoons, vultures, hawks, and snapping turtles are common in the area. The landscape includes farmland, manicured country properties, forests and wetlands.



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2 | Village of Inglewood and Inglewood Stationlands Park: View the Niagara Escarpment and Devils pulpit.

3 | Cardwell Junction: This historical railway junction on the fourth line east, north of Olde Base Line Road, was at one time a small settlement, but only foundations remain now.

5 | Village of Caledon East: Visit the village of Caledon East and Caledon East Park, featuring tennis courts, baseball diamonds, soccer fields, and a picnic area.

6 | Village of Palgrave and Palgrave Stationlands Park: Visit the village of Palgrave and Palgrave Stationlands Park, with a rustic barn beam structure, a mini station and picnic area.



1 | Cheltenham Brickworks: A distinctive group of brick buildings from a once-thriving business that shut down in 1958.



4 | Trans Canada Trail Pavilion Park: Caledon East boasts the Trans Canada Trail Pavilion, a developing arboretum, pond, wetland and Caledon's "Walk of Fame," which recognizes outstanding Caledon residents (past and present).

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Length: 35 kilometres

Width: Approximately 2.5 metres.

Activities: Walking, jogging, cycling, horseback riding, snowshoeing, and cross-country skiing.

Season: Year-round

Amenities: Picnic areas, benches, interpretive signs. Seasonal portable toilets (May-October) at Inglewood and Caledon East.

Parking: Parking for two to three vehicles available at road crossings. Larger parking areas can be found in the villages and at Ken Whillans Resource Management Area on Highway 10 at the pedestrian bridge.

Surface: Crushed limestone, some gravel, soil, and boardwalk.

Accessibility: Stationlands Parks and Trans Canada Trail Pavilion are fully accessible. Other sections of the trail have gates at road crossings, with low sections to allow wheel chairs and strollers to be lifted over.

Rules/Etiquette: Motorized vehicles and hunting are prohibited. All dogs must be kept on a leash. All litter must be carried out. Use of this trail is governed by Caledon Bylaw #91-97. There is a maximum fine of \$5,000 for violation of the rules governing this trail.

LEGEND:



Unpaved Multi Use Trail, an off-road gravel path that is best suited for pedestrians or cyclists.