



Non-Motorized Use

Trail Number

22-08

Location

Orillia

Trail Locator

Wilson Pt. Road
Couchiching Pt. Rd.

Nearest Town

Orillia (North)
Atherley (South)

TRAIL DETAILS

Main Trail

9.5 Km.

Difficulty

Easy

Surface

Paved & Gravel

Terrain

Level

Suitability

Walking, Biking,
Snowshoeing

Parking

Narrows Bridge,
Tudhope Park,
Couchiching
Beach Park

Washrooms

Tudhope Park
Couchiching
Beach Park

Refreshments

Orillia & Atherley

Map

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Trails in Area

Lightfoot, Scout
Valley, Ramara,
Ganaraska, Uthhoff

Following Lake Couchiching

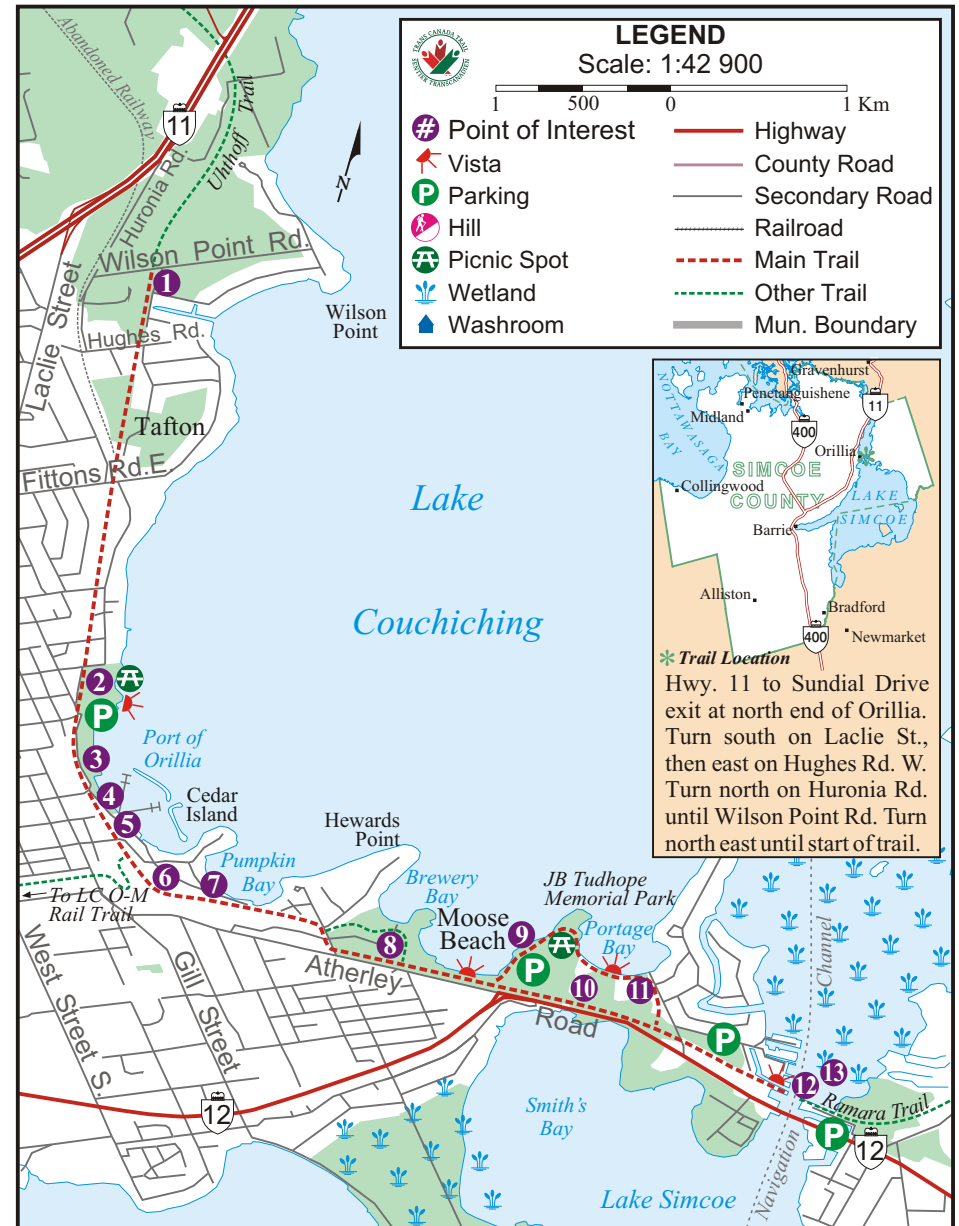


Tudhope Park

Visualise a four metre wide ribbon of pavement stretching from one end of the City to the other! Imagine the enjoyment of being able to in-line skate, bicycle or walk from Wilson's Point to the Narrows! Picture the pleasure of a wheelchair user being able to travel independently and safely from the North Ward to Tudhope Park to watch a baseball game!

POINTS OF INTEREST

1. **Uthhoff Trail Junction:** at Wilson Point Road.
2. **Couchiching Beach Park:** features aqua theatre, ball diamond, beach - swimming, flower gardens, outdoor rink, picnic shelter and tables, playground, toilets, water fountain, and change rooms.
3. **Centennial Park:** is home to the Port of Orillia. Barbecue, flower gardens, boat launch ramp, picnic tables, toilets and water fountain.
4. **Veterans' Memorial Park:** features flower gardens, picnic tables, pergola focal structure, skateboard park.
5. **Hunter Boat Works:** this old boatbuilding business was commissioned to build the Canadian Fairmile, a small wooden warship used for anti-submarine patrols.
6. **Ribbons of Steel:** refers to the building of the railroad.
7. **Native reservation:** Orillia has a long history of natives living in the area.
8. **Stephen Leacock Museum:** and boathouse.
9. **History of Ice Industry:** Ice was cut from the lake and stored in insulated barns. It was later shipped by rail to the United States.
10. **JB Tudhope Memorial Park and the Barnfield Centre:** beach, wash- and change rooms, picnic area, donor recognition pavilion.
11. **Couchiching and Sturgeon Point Hotels:** The latter; a stately 40 roomed three storey frame hotel opened on June 15, 1876. Later the hotel complex was expanded to include a dance hall, shuffle board courts and bath houses.
12. **Narrows Bridge:** huge steel swing bridge which carried railway traffic but is now welded shut in the open position to allow pleasure craft to pass through the Narrows between Lake Simcoe on your right and Lake Couchiching on your left. There is a possibility that this bridge may be dismantled at some point in the future.
13. **Native Fish Fence sign** - An efficient harvesting technology, the fish fence became a traditional meeting place for aboriginal people.



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