

**Trail Number**  
23B-08  
**Location**  
Penetanguishene  
**Trail Locator**  
Town Dock (East)  
**Nearest Town**  
Penetanguishene  
**TRAIL DETAILS**  
**Main Trail**  
1.25 Km.  
**Difficulty**  
Easy  
**Surface**  
Paved  
Crushed Stone  
**Terrain**  
Level  
**Suitability**  
Walking, Wheel  
Chair, Stroller,  
Snowshoeing,  
Roller Blading,  
Biking  
**Parking**  
Town Dock, Arena,  
Penetanguishene  
Rotary Park  
**Washrooms**  
Town Dock and  
Waterfront Park  
**Refreshments**  
Penetanguishene  
**Map**  
NTS 31 D/13  
**Trails in Area**  
Mid Pen, Midland  
Rotary Waterfront,  
Tiny, Awenda.

## Penetanguishene Waterfront Park



Penetanguishene Beach

Historically, the waterfront has been the focal point for industry, logging, and now recreation and tourism. Wetlands have been re-established, shoreline areas are naturalized, including a stormwater wetland so restoring the historical fish and wildlife habitat. See the interpretive signs and pedestrian bridges over two channels, built by the Penetanguishene Rotary Club. There is a children's playground, a sand beach, picnic shelter, washrooms, and natural areas, along with ample parking.

### # POINTS OF INTEREST

- 3. Historic Port of Penetanguishene:** There is a picnic shelter beside the town dock. The waterfront used to be a focal point for industry and logging while it is now a marine recreational centre. Sit and enjoy views of the harbour before starting out on the trail.
- 4.** The trail follows the historic streets of Penetanguishene meeting up with the **Mid Pen Link** that joins the Midland Trail system.
- 5.** As part of a **regeneration** of the waterfront, this storage pond was created which is now a natural habitat area with a viewing platform.
- 6. Views of Penetanguishene Bay:** View of Penetanguishene Bay which is also the home of Discovery Harbour, and recreation of a British Naval base which was built around 1817.
- 7. Playground**
- 8. Beach volleyball court and basketball courts.**
- 9. Skateboard Park:** which is adjacent to the beach, playground, picnic shelter and toilets.
- 10. Robert Street West:** The trail crosses and follows the abandoned rail line through a residential area, passing an open park with playground.

