



**Trail Number**

29-08

**Location**

Town of  
Wasaga Beach  
**Trail Locator**  
Shore Lane, Prov.  
Park Beach - Area 2

**Nearest Town**

Wasaga Beach,  
Collingwood, Stayner

**TRAIL DETAILS**

**Length**

11.5 Km

**Difficulty**

Easy

**Surface**

Crushed Stone and  
Paved

**Terrain**

Level

**Suitability**

Walking, Biking,  
Snowshoeing

**Parking**

Prov. Park - Beaches  
1-6 (Permit Required)  
Town Parking at  
18th St. & Dunkerron  
Ave., Tourist Centre  
between 42nd St.  
and 43rd St.

**Washrooms**

Waterfront Parks  
(seasonal)

**Refreshments**

Wasaga Beach  
**Map**

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**Trails in Area**

Blueberry Plains,  
Ganaraska,  
Collingwood

**The Longest Beach**



*East End of Trail at Second Beach*

This waterfront trail starts from Beach Area 2 Park winding along the waterfront using some roads to link each beach. From beach 6 onwards, the trail mostly follows Shore Lane. There are many opportunities for picnicking, stopping for a swim, or watching the wildlife in the dune areas. Along Shore Lane there is a myriad of different beach cottages and expensive homes.

**# POINTS OF INTEREST**

**Provincial Park Beach Areas**

1. Part of this beach is a nature reserve for nesting birds.
2. Start of Trail on Francis Street.
3. Washrooms, parking and picnic tables.
4. Washrooms, playground, parking and picnic tables.
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**Historical Points and Other Interests**

- A. The HMS Nancy:** this schooner was destroyed, in the Nottawasaga River by American Forces. The remains of the hull now rest in a museum on the island to mark the site of the Nancy's demise during the war of 1812.
- B. August 8, 1934:** an event of national significance took place at Wasaga Beach. The first successful overseas flight from Canada to England took off from Wasaga's long, straight beach, which served as a perfect, natural runway.
- C. Schoonertown:** is a 10 minute walk south along 27th Street and across the bridge over the Nottawasaga River. In 1815 the Schoonertown site was selected by the British Navy as a "temporary establishment on Lake Huron."
- D. Community Centre:** with swimming pool, and Tourist Information Centre with toilets. This side trail connects with the waterfront trail.
- S. Stores:** located in four main areas. They range from large box stores to small beachfront stores.

Non-Motorized Use

