



## Friends of Cataraqui Trail

The Friends of the Cataraqui Trail advocate for the sustainability, enjoyment and stewardship of the Cataraqui Trail. The group supports and promotes the public use of the Trail and assists Cataraqui Conservation as a volunteer work force for light maintenance and to monitor and report on trail conditions.

We urge you to help maintain the Cataraqui Trail by investing in an annual membership for only \$25 or by making a donation. You can purchase your membership online at [cataraquitrail.ca](http://cataraquitrail.ca) or mail in the form below.

- Yes, I would like to become a Cataraqui Trail member. My \$25 membership is enclosed.
- Yes, I would like to make a charitable donation. My donation is enclosed. A tax receipt will be sent.

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## Cataraqui Trail

The year-round 104 km non-motorized trail contains a variety of geographical feautres and has a historical past. Built upon the former CN rail line, the multi-use trail runs east to west and passes through a number of communities including Portland, Chaffey's Locks, Sydenham, and Harrowsmith. The recreational trail is used by cyclists, runners, horse riders, snowmobilers (with a valid OFSC permit), cross-country skiers, hikers, walkers, and all who enjoy nature appreciation and wildlife viewing.

**We encourage all users to purchase an annual (January to December) membership for \$25 to help maintain the Trail.**



Cataraqui Conservation owns and maintains over 4,000 hectares of land for resource management, environmental protection, and recreation purposes. One of 36 watershed-based agencies within Ontario, we are dedicated to the conservation and protection of the natural environment.

### Cataraqui Trail Smiths Falls to Strathcona



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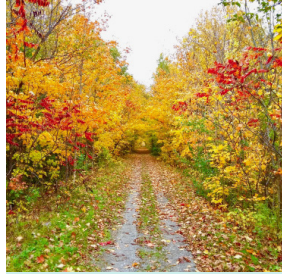


## East

The trail begins (0 km) in the town of Smiths Falls, with one of six parking lots for convenient access. It travels past the golf course, Otter Lake, the community of Portland and Highway 15 (parking), before arriving at Chaffey's Locks on the Rideau Canal. Here you will find some tourist attractions as well as accommodations and dining.



Iron Bridge at Chaffey's Locks



Fall Colours on the Trail

## Central

Some of the nicest features and scenery can be found in this section, running beside rocky cliffs, alikes and streams (and beaver dams). This stretch is fairly remote until arriving at Perth Road. There is a parking lot here and a nearby store. The trail continues past Sydenham Lake before arriving in the village of Sydenham (grocery and dining)



High cliffs at Stonehouse Lake



Hogan Lake between Sydenham and Perth Road

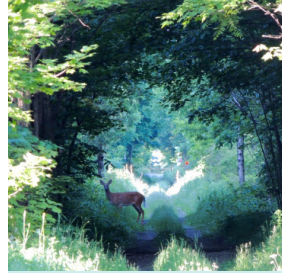
## West

The trail climbs slightly to the intersection of the K&P Trail, before reaching Highway 38 at Harrowsmith. It passes through Stone Mills communities of Yarker, Camden East (parking), and Newburgh, all of which,

including Harrowsmith, contain stores. The end of the trail finishes in the hamlet of Strathcona.



Gate near the intersection of the K&P Trail and the Cataraqui Trail



White-tailed deer can be seen frequently along the trail

## Cataraqui Trail Access Points

**Smiths Falls:** the Trail starts at the end of Ferrara Drive, 0.8 km south of Highway 15 - Lombard Street (parking).

**Portland:** from Highway 15, take Portland Station Road. Trail is 0.7 km from Highway 15.

**Highway 15:** Access is at Highway 15, 2.5 km north of Elgin and 3.5 km south of Crosby (parking).

**Chaffey's Locks:** access is near the intersection of Indian Lake and Opinicon Roads, 1 km west of lock.

**Perth Road Village:** access is on Frontenac Road 10, 0.6 km north of Perth Road Village (parking).

**Sydenham:** access is on Frontenac Road 19, Bedford Road beside the grocery store.

**Harrowsmith:** access is at Highway 38, 0.1 km north of the gas station. This is where the Cataraqui and K&P Trails meet (parking).

**Yarker:** from Lennox & Addington Road 6, turn uphill on Cutler Road and then turn onto Sidings Stree.

**Camden East:** Trail is at Lennox & Addington Road 4 and Heritage Drive, 0.4 km north of the village (parking).

**Newburgh:** Trail is on Main Street at the north end of the village.

**Strathcona:** go to the south end of Finlay Street and the Trail is to the northeast of the Strathcona Paper buildings (Parking).

