

Nature Trails

Self-Guided Walking Tours

Grab a copy of the Self Guided Walking Tours and enjoy a day taking in the sights and sounds of Carleton Place! Enjoy a historic nature walking tour and/or historic heritage building walking tour down Bridge Street. Copies are available at the Carleton Place Arena or Carleton Place Chamber of Commerce.

Mississippi RiverWalk

This nature trail runs from Princess Street to Anthony Curro Park. This is Nature Trail 1 on the selfguided walking tour. Follow the trail to learn about Smiths Falls limestone, the Hackberry trees, and finish by viewing beautiful Arklan Island. This trail is perfect for the history buff, or anyone wanting to learn a bit more about our town's unique location. Enjoy the smells, sights and sounds of the Mississippi River.

Anthony Curro Park

Located on Stonewater, this scenic nature trail takes you right alongside the river.

O-Kee-Lee Nature Trail

A spacious nature trail, perfect for dog-walking or jogging. Enter the O-Kee-Lee Trail via Centennial Park and enjoy a break on the benches throughout the trail.

Riverside Trail

Discover the historic Carleton Place Canoe Club, learn about the downtown core, and finish up at the scenic town boat launch.

Trans-Canada Trail

The Trans Canada Trail is a 18,078 km recreational corridor winding its way through every province and territory, linking 800 communities on route. The local section of this trail starts at the intersection of McNeely Avenue, just off of Hwy. 7 and Cavanagh Road.

The Rotary Centennial Trail

Enjoy a 7 km stroll along the Mississippi, connecting the village of Appleton to Carleton Place. This trail runs just below the McNeely Avenue Bridge at Highway 29 to the junction of Hillcrest Drive and River Road in Appleton.

Roy Brown Park Trail

This 0.5km trail begins on Boundary Road (end of Lake Ave West) and connects to the Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority. Expansion of this trail system will begin in the Fall of 2017.

Sonnenburg Woods

Located at 15 Bates Drive. These natural trails will be opening in the Fall of 2016.