## KIPP Trail

## Kincardine to Inverhuron Provincial Park (KIPP) Trail

The KTA is working in conjunction with the Municipality of Kincardine and Bruce County to develop a 12km paved path between Kincardine and Inverhuron Provincial Park. The first 5km north of Kincardine will be in located in the west ditch of Bruce Road 23 while the remaining 7km of trail will avail of the lower roads, sidewalks, pedestrian bridges and existing trails to reach the SE corner of Inverhuron Provincial Park.

This proposed addition will address the increased demand for active transportation and recreational opportunities. It is scheduled to take place between 2016 and 2018.

#### BENEFITS OF PROVIDING SUPPORT

Trail activities have a significant realized benefit relating to health, safety, recreation and economic impact, such as:

- Encouraging active participation in trail activities leading to enhanced trail user **HEALTH**, wellness and lifestyle.
- Increasing **SAFETY** for cyclists by providing separation between Bruce Road 23 motorized traffic and cyclists.
- Connecting communities and providing direct links to other **RECREATIONAL** facilities such as Stoney Island trails, Inverhuron Mountain Bike Park and the 78km Bruce County Rail Trail.
- Enhancing **ECONOMIC** gains resulting from additional recreational cyclists using the interlinked KTA trail system.

#### **HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

The estimated cost of the trail has been set at \$845K and is partially funded through the municipality and the county. The KTA has set a goal of fundraising \$240K, which is derived by multiplying \$20 per metre by 12,000m.

There are various levels (i.e. 5, 25, 50, 100, 500, and 1,000m) that one can donate to and each have escalating levels of recognition attached to them. The great news is that you can spread your total donation out over the three years of the development if you so choose!

SEE: www.kincardinetrails.net for how to donate

## **Kincardine Trails**

#### **Red Trail**

Park at the flag pole at the foot of Harbour St. or at Geddes Park adjacent to the Queen St. bridge, and enjoy the sights and sounds of the Penetangore River. This trail meanders along the river, under the Queen St. Bridge, then through the Geddes Environmental Park. From here you cross a permanent bridge and follow alongside the S Penetangore River east to Highway 21.

There are several loop options along this trail. There are three bridge connections to the Green Trail on the other side of the river, one being a permanent bridge and the other two seasonal options.

Approximate length: 6 km Difficulty: 1-2 (of 5)

#### Blue Trail:

In 2014 the Blue trail officially became connected to the Red Trail by a new section of trail between Russell St. and Durham St. If you are visiting the Davidson Centre, take the opportunity to explore the myriad of trails that surround the complex. Walk along the North Penetangore or take one of the many side trails. Or head to the North Line Extension (NLE) trail that offers a parkland trail and quiet bush scenery. At its northern terminus it also connects to the shore of Lake Huron shore where you can then join onto the Pink Trail.

Approximate length: 9 km Difficulty: 2-3

#### Pink Trail

This trail stretches along the waterfront from the south municipal boundary on Goderich St. to the Lower NLE Trail to the north. This section includes beach, board walk, rail trail and paved path connections. It is a very scenic route when you consider that you will be enjoying numerous parks, the Pavilion, Rock Gardens, Harbour St. flag pole, the harbour, Lions and volunteer boardwalks, lighthouse, and Lovers lane .phew that s a lot to take in all in one viewing!

Approximate length: 4 km Difficulty: 1-2

#### **Green Trail**

The Green Trail has a main trunk and many side trails in the Fraser Drive area. Three bridges have been installed, one of which won a best practices award from the Bruce Grey Trail Network in 2004. Go east from the permanent bridge (at Park St) and travel out to Highway 21 where you can cross a seasonal bridge and join onto the Red Trail. A quiet walk on this trail brings you close to flora and fauna. Watch for trout, beaver, geese, etc. while walking through cedar and deciduous forests. This trail is excellent for winter walking and snowshoeing the neighbours keep it in excellent form! Definitely the most challenging trail on the KTA system.

Approximate length: 6 km Difficulty: 2-3

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#### Yellow Trail

This trail connects to the Green Trail at Kincardine Ave. and to the Pink Trail at Goderich St. From the Green Trail head west on Kincardine Ave and then south on Adelaide St. Here you will traverse a bridge before crossing Bruce Ave. The trail then winds its way alongside a marsh and then watch out for fly balls! Take the three loop trail through the forest between the cemetery and lagoons. You are now entering the best bird-watching spot in the entire area. You now come upon a former railway bed - east takes you to the Highway 21 termination point while the west route leads to the Pink Trail near Boiler Beach.

Approximate length: 5 km Difficulty: 1 (of 5)

### **Trail Users Code**

Leave Nothing but Thanks, Take Nothing but Photographs.

Current recreational uses include walking, hiking, jogging, cycling, cross-country skiing, snow shoeing.

Respect the privacy of people living along the Trail.

Cyclists should be aware of others on Trail and pass with care and caution.

Keep dogs on a leash and please stoop and scoop.

Leave the Trail cleaner than when you found it.

Please take out what you take in.

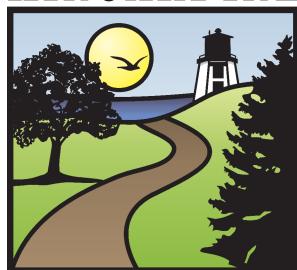
Off Trail travel is not permitted unless recognized by proper signage.

Motorized vehicles and hunting are prohibited.

Most of the trails are natural trails therefore there are risks involved in using them. They may have exposed tree roots, uneven ground, or sloped sections along with other hazards.

Use the trails at your own risk.

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#### **Kincardine Trails Association**

To promote Trail development and use in Kincardine area for a variety of uses and through all seasons

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