

The Avon Trail - a 110 km trail from St. Marys to Conestogo

The Avon Trail is a hiking trail linking the Thames Valley Trail and the Grand Valley Trail.

Starting where the Thames Valley Trail terminates in St, Marys, the Avon Trail continues on to Wildwood Lake and then in an easterly direction towards Harrington. It takes a north-easterly direction to Stratford and follows the banks of the Avon River and Silver Creek to Amulree.

It continues through rolling farmland to the area below Bamberg. After skirting the edge of Waterloo, it ends in the village of Conestogo where it meets the Grand Valley Trail.

The Avon Trail is an important link in the fine network of walking paths in southern Ontario. It is possible to walk from the beginning of the Elgin Trail on Lake Erie to either Tobermory or Niagara Falls.

Trail User's Guide

No motorized vehicles.

Hike only along marked routes (Do not take short cuts)

Do not climb fences or open gates. Use the stiles.

Respect the privacy of people living along the trail.

Leave flowers and plants for others to enjoy. Protect trees and shrubs. Never strip off bark.

Protect and do not disturb wildlife and farm animals. Keep dogs on leash, especially on or near farmlands.

Leave the trail cleaner than you found it. Carry out all litter.

No camping or fires permitted.

Leave only your thanks, take only photographs.

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