



Uththoff Trail

Township of Severn

Main Trail: 22 km **Difficulty:** Easy **Parking:** Coldwater Arena, Burnside Line, Division Road

Your journey on the Uththoff Trail will take you through scenic wooded areas, over wetlands, crossing many streams. Observe the many varieties of barns.

The trail is open to the public year round. It is used by hikers, cyclists, naturalists, skiers, snowmobilers and equestrians.

The trail, which is 30 km long, extends from Wilson Point Road in Orillia to Waubauskene and is part of the Trans Canada Trail.

The surface is mainly crushed limestone with a small paved portion in Coldwater. There are some beaches along the trail.

Points of Interest

1. Coldwater & District CC: Washrooms, playground and parking area are available.
2. This section of the trail runs parallel to the abandoned CP Rail line at Southorn Road, crossing the CN line at Dunns Line. The rest of the trail was originally a CPR line used to transport grain from the prairies to markets in Europe. Trains would run from Port McNicoll to Orillia and to Halifax. The last train ran in 1985.
3. Seat with view of gambrel-roofed barn.
4. Farm crossing. Watch for the electric fence that the farmers sometimes put across the trail when moving cattle to an adjoin field.
5. Foxmead Road: Barn with tin roof.
6. Wetland and Purbrook Creek: Seat with a view. Wetlands encompass many different habitats, including ponds, marshes, swamps and peatlands. Plants and animals present in these wetlands are from land and water habitats, making them highly productive environments.
7. Bridge over North River: The North River meanders around the Township of Severn, eventually spilling out into Matchedash Bay, then flows into Georgian Bay.
8. Bridge over Silver Creek: Sit on a bench built by the 9th Orillia Scouts in April 1992. Silver Creek flows into the North River.
9. Wilson Point Road: This marks the end of the Uththoff Trail and the start of the Orillia Millennium Trail.

The following trail is owned and maintained by the Township of Severn. Please note that trails are maintained periodically throughout the year, though fallen hazards and debris may appear due to weather.

