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Jordan River Trail

Jordan Falls was established on abundant timber and fish resources. The Jordan River Trail passes through rich forest before crossing salt water marsh with Jordan River. The trail is flat and easy on the feet, winding to a sturdy bridge that opens up to scenes of the flowing river into lush green and asburn grasses stretching along the Jordan riverside. Trees to look out for include speckled elder, wild rose, mountain ash, maple, birch, tamarack, locust trees, and white pine.

Length: 2.6 kilometres (one way)
Duration: 30-35 minutes (one way)
Uses: walking, cycling

Trailhead: N 43°47.947' W 65°14.052'



Roseway River Trail

The Roseway River Trail links the Islands Provincial Park with the 2.4km Town of Shelburne trail. From the Falls Lane bridge over the Roseway River, the trail hosts views of rapids upstream, and out to Shelburne Harbour downstream, with white water for canoeing and kayaking. The trail passes over the Roseway River through mixed hardwood and softwood forest. Large and interestingly shaped granite boulders are scattered along the trail, including the Chesterfield boulder - a boulder conveniently shaped as a sitting couch. The Scotia Grey granite (375 million-year-old Monzogranite) was quarried between 1890 and 1960 and sent as far as Halifax and Europe.

Length: 700 metres (one way)
Duration: 10 minutes (one way)
Uses: walking, cycling

Trailhead: N 43°46.295' W 65°20.166'

Footbridge Trail

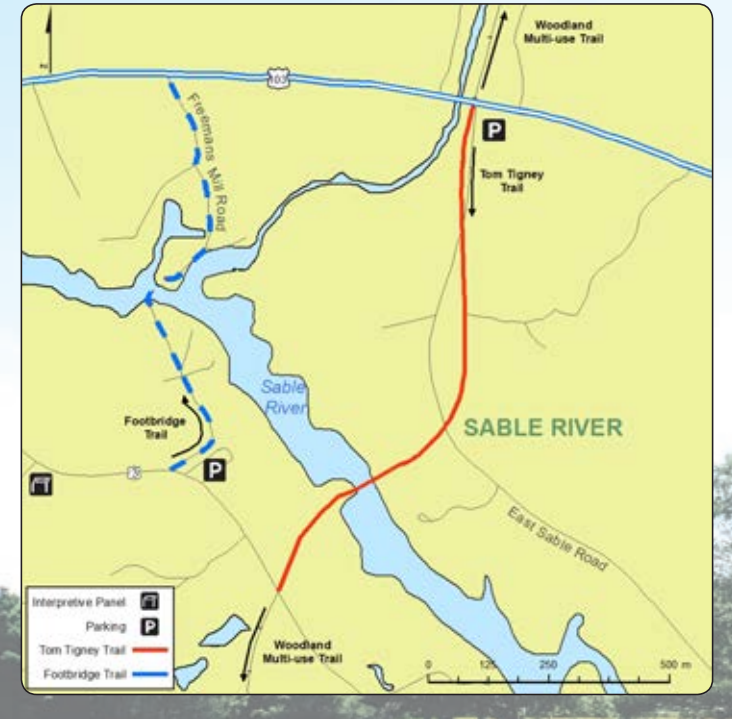


Length: 800 metres (one way)
Duration: 10 minutes (one way)
Uses: walking
Trailhead: N 43°50.160' W 65°03.567'

The Footbridge Trail offers a unique experience, containing one of the oldest pedestrian suspension bridges in Nova Scotia. The Footbridge extends over Sable River, exposing beautiful river shores and flourishing plant life. Trees to look out for include apple, hemlock, tamarack, spruces, hawthorn, and oak. The Footbridge Trail passes by the old Sable River school house (now the Fire Hall), and connects West Sable with East Sable. The community was settled in 1784 and was an active lumber centre by the early 20th century, with up to 13 operating mills.



Tom Tigney Trail



Length: 1.2 kilometres (one way)
Duration: 15 minutes (one way)
Uses: walking, cycling, ATVs
Trailhead: N 43°49.939' W 65°03.396' (Sable River Side)
N 43°50.462' W 65°03.121' (Hwy 103 Side)

The Tom Tigney Trail winds through an attractive forest and includes a bridge that crosses over Sable River. Once a railway line, this trail has linked the communities along the Sable River for over 100 years. Today, the trail provides a great place for walking, biking, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, geocaching, or ATVing. The trail connects with the Woodland Multi-Use Trail on both ends.



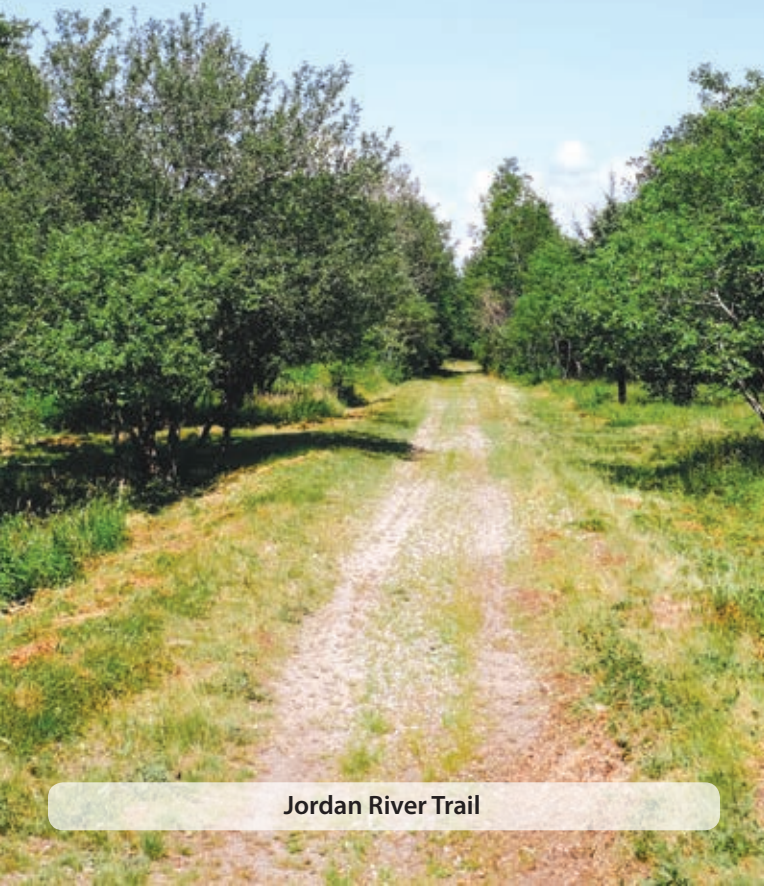
Parks and Trails

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Trail Etiquette

- It is expected that all trail users follow common rules of courtesy and respect.
- Respect private property.
- Stay on the trails at all times.
- Keep pets leashed.
- Beware of traffic where trails cross roads.
- Be aware of other trail users, especially cyclists or motorists (if applicable).
- Stick to the right side of the trail when others are walking towards you, unless you are passing other trail users.



Jordan River Trail



Welkum Park

Welkum Park is a Municipal day-use park located on Welstown Lake. The park features a sandy beach, playground with an accessible swing, unsupervised freshwater swimming, a floating dock, picnic area with three gazebos, change rooms, and washrooms.

Welkum Park is located 15 minutes from Shelburne. From Exit 26 on Highway 103, travel up the Ohio Road (Hwy 203), turn left onto the Welstown Road at the Lower Ohio Union Church, turn right onto the Upper Clyde Road and travel 0.5 km until you see the Welkum Park sign at 8946 Upper Clyde Road.



Interpretive Sites & Look Offs

Five of the seven sites offer scenic Look Offs. Each Interpretive Site includes a safe, level, gravelled area for parking, a covered picnic table, a waste separation station, and interpretive signage to highlight the various points of interest.

- Locations:**
- District #1 at 13 Quinns Road, Clyde River
 - District #2 at 1623 Shore Road*, Gunning Cove
 - District #3 at 1584 Sandy Point Road*
 - District #4 at 35 Doreys Bridge Road*, Ohio
 - District #5 at 146 Hayden's Road, Jordan Falls
 - District #6 at 611 West Green Harbour Road*
 - District #7 at 140 Hwy 3 Sable River*

*Look Off



Gunning Cove Interpretive Site



Welkum Park Playground



Jordan Youth Park Play Area

Jordan Youth Park

Jordan Youth Park is located in Jordan Falls by Exit 24 on Highway 103, near the bridge that crosses Jordan River. It is a park and playground that includes climbing bars, a slide, swings, a basketball hoop, and several picnic areas.



Sandy Point Interpretive Site



Welkum Park Dock

