

# Trail Rating

Please note that all trails will be impacted by prevailing weather conditions and will vary seasonally. Snow and ice are not treated during winter on any of our recreational trails. All our trails are recreational in nature and regardless of which trail you chose, you should be suitably prepared for being outdoors in a natural setting.

The following guide is provided to aid your selection of trail to visit. You will see markers at key decision points.

- 1** Our most accessible trails: surfaced, obstacle free, no more than 2 km in length, are at least 1.5 m wide. Suitable for all users including wheelchairs.
- 2** Our easiest trails: generally flat, no more than 2 km. Surface will be firm with a few obstacles like tree roots, rocks etc. Steps either built or naturally occurring may be present.
- 3** Our moderate trails: steep sections and tight turns with an uneven surface. Steeper sections of steps or stairs (natural or built) may be present. Trails are up to 5 km in length. Rest points are infrequent.
- 3** Our most strenuous trails: Longer than 5 km, and uneven. Steep sections which may be more than 500m long. The trail may be narrow in places and may have some tight turns. Rest points are infrequent.

## Hike, Bike, Cross-country Ski and Horseback Riding Trails

**Hilton Falls Trail** — 3 km (roundtrip) **2**

**Red Oak Trail** — 4 km (roundtrip) **2**

**Beaver Dam Trail** — 8 km (roundtrip) **3**

**Bruce Trail** — 725 m

Visit [brucetrail.org](http://brucetrail.org) for more info.

(Roundtrip from start of trails)

## Biking Trails

Helmets recommended

**Bent Rim Trail**

5 km **2**

**Single Track Bike Trails**

7 km **2**

**Wandering Lynx Backcountry Trail System**

6.5 km **2**

Conservation Halton applies the International Mountain Bicycling Association Canada (IMBA) Trail Rating System to categorize the relative technical difficulty of mountain bike trails in Halton Parks. For more information on IMBA's Trail Difficulty Rating System, please visit [imbacanada.com/resources/maps/trail-difficulty-ratings](http://imbacanada.com/resources/maps/trail-difficulty-ratings)

### Endangered Species

Learn how this large, intact wooded area is home to endangered species such as the Jefferson Salamander

### Take a Closer Look!

Don't forget to bring your binoculars so you can get a closer look at the Hooded Warbler

### Photo Op

At the falls you'll like having a picnic, feeding the chickadees and taking photos

### Enjoy Nature

You'll like weaving your way around the reservoir, streams and beaver ponds

### Winter Workout

Experience the heart pumping cardio workout

## Legend

- Start of Trails
- Gatehouse
- Parking
- Washrooms
- Vault Toilets
- Picnic Tables
- Interpretive Station
- Lookout
- Fire Pit
- Falls
- Bridge
- Hiking
- Biking
- Stroller Accessible
- Cross-country Skiing
- Horseback Riding
- Fishing
- Numbered Trail Marker
- Trail Access
- Niagara Escarpment
- Park Boundary

