

# Walking Trails

We encourage our visitors to get out of their vehicle and touch nature by getting closer to some of the South Shore hidden treasures, by taking a stroll over hills and down one of our red clay lanes where gentle breezes rustle through the trees. If you're looking for a little solitude, our red clay lanes offer a chance for quiet sanctuary and rejuvenation of your soul.

## **Red Road Wander ①** Distance: 12 km loop

Perfect for walking but ideal for cycling and driving, too!

Explore some of the South Shore's tranquil red-clay Heritage roads.

Spruce, hemlock, sugar maple and beech provide a natural canopy that extends overhead. Farrar and McKenna heritage roads provide protection to hikers from the mid-day sun.

Park in South Melville near the south end of Farrar Road on the shoulder of Rte 246. N 46° 14.007 W 063° 25.980

- Start your hike by walking along asphalt for 2.8 km to the McKenna Road on right. N 46° 15.449 W 063° 26.516.
- Follow the narrow shaded road for about 2.5 km and turn right down another tree-lined road. N 46° 15.494 W 063° 24.172.
- Go another 2.5 km to the next 'intersection' of roads. Proceed right onto Farrar Road for the final leg of the 'square' featuring farmers fields heading back to your starting point. N 46° 14.276 W 063° 23.475.

## **Thrill Hill Walking Loop ②** Distance: 9.3 km

These are fine roads for cycling and touring too.

Discover scenic backroads where farmland and woodland have unspoiled charm.

Park at North Tryon Presbyterian Church on Hwy 1, where the walk begins. N 46° 15.284 W 063° 33.471

- Start your hike by following Church Road. Walk 1.5 km to a y-intersection veering right onto Thrill Hill where the panoramic view provides a burst of dazzling greens laid out before you. Stop and take in a breath of fresh country air of the South Shore heartland. Walk 1.6 km to a T-junction. Turn left. N 46° 16.511 W 063° 32.533.
- Proceed .5 km to Walsh Road and turn left. N 46° 16.595 W 063° 33.141. Hike 1.3 km where Mount Tryon Road is on your right, you go straight ahead on #115 South where you will loop around to Mill Road.(Thrill Hill is now on you left). N 46° 16.712 W 063° 327.
- Mill Road changes to Mount Tryon Road, follow it to Hwy #1 and cross over taking North Tryon Cross Road. N 46° 15.437 W 063° 33.925

*see locator map on next page*



- Proceed for .2 km to the area on the right just before the guardrail and brook. N 46° 21.121 W 063° 29.308
- Follow the trail tape markings and soon the natural trail becomes more obvious and where hikers will be accompanied by a brook running parallel to this path.
- Cross over the foot bridge onto the path which will take you out on a rails-to-trails. Turn left and walk .2 km back to Breadalbane Community Park.

*Some other roads you might like to see.*

Peter's Road begins at Elwood on Rte #244. 3 km

Collette Road at Westmoreland, take Balaklava Road to Collette Road. 2 km

Mill Road begins at North Wiltshire on Rte #225 2.5 km.

Callaghan Road begins at Emyvale on Rte #245 2.5 km.

*Walking trails are adaptable to biking .*

