

Each season brings something new along the nature trails at Parkhill Conservation Area. Spring features wall-to-wall wildflowers, particularly in the mature forests at the east end of the property. This same area is lush with vegetation and birds in the summer. In the fall the colours are outstanding. Throughout the forest there are many Carolinian tree species.

The nature trails provide scenic views of the Parkhill Creek valley which is teeming with birds. The 800 hectare conservation area is the result of efforts to control serious flooding and soil erosion problems downstream. The Parkhill Dam and Reservoir were constructed in 1969 to create a storage area to regulate the water flow of Parkhill Creek. Other recreational opportunities include canoeing, windsurfing, fishing, snowmobiling and tobogganing.

Distance	8 km
Difficulty	Easy to moderate
Trail Use	Walking, pets on leashes, sections of the trail are utilized by ATV's and dirt bikes (special permit required)
Trail Surface	Natural
Cost	Admission fee
Directions	For entrance to nature trails, take Centre Road off County Road 7.
Facilities	Parking, outhouse
Contact	Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority, (519) 235-2610

