

The IB&O Rail Trail

The great IB&O rail line stands for Irondale Bancroft and Ottawa, built in 1890 it still exists today as a recreational trail for all users. Whether you like to hike, bike, ride or slide this trail presents a wide verity of activities the whole family can enjoy. The rail trail passes through the hamlet of Tory Hill and shows a glimpse into the areas history when steam engines roamed and provided the most effective means of travel. Today enjoy the trail for spectacular views of wetlands and wildlife which bounds from both sides of the trail. The trail also features a waterfall and is great for even horseback riding.

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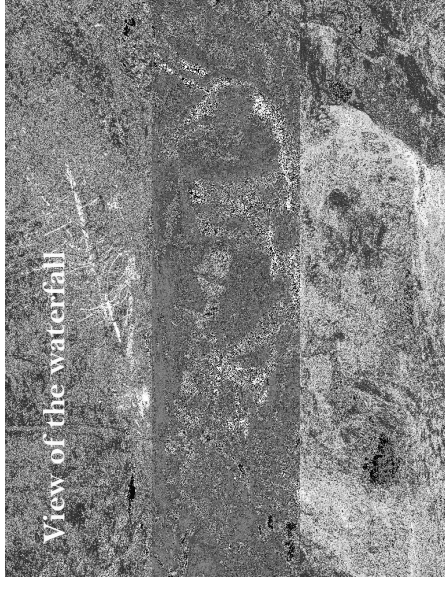
Your Journey on the Trail

Starting at the Farr Ed., Essonville Ln junction (Based on Map Highlights)

Essonville Creek- Here lies an expansive creeks that is full of wildlife and vegetation during the Summer.



Tory Hill & McCue Lake- The Hamlet of Tory Hill is found here and includes a picnic area, washrooms and parking. It used to be an old Flag Marker station back when the steam engines passed. McCue Lake is found on the North West side of the intersection.



View of the waterfall

- Remember, you use the trail at your own risk!

How To Get There:

~ Tory Hill Trailhead ~
Located in Tory Hill at the Junction of Hwy 118 and County Rd 503, Park in the picnic area across the post office.
~Farr Rd. Trailhead ~
Located 4 km South East of Wilberforce at the junction of Farr Rd. and Essonville Ln. This parking area is not maintained for winter use.

Etiquette & Safety Guidelines

- Expect and respect other trail users
- Maximum speed is **30 km/hr for ATVs** and **50 km/hr for snowmobiles.**
- For all **emergencies call 9-1-1**, please note that cell phone coverage may not be available in all areas along the trail.
- Respect the privacy of those living along the trail - stay on the marked path.
- Help keep our trails beautiful - carry out all litter.
- Camping and fires are not permitted.
- Keep dogs on a leash
- Wildlife live here too - respect their presence and keep your distance.
- Wear 'blaze orange' in the fall as hunting is part of the Highlands' heritage - check with Trails & Tours or the local MNR office to confirm dates.
- Use the trail with a friend.
- Length and Rating information are guidelines only.

Have drawn programs on the IB&O

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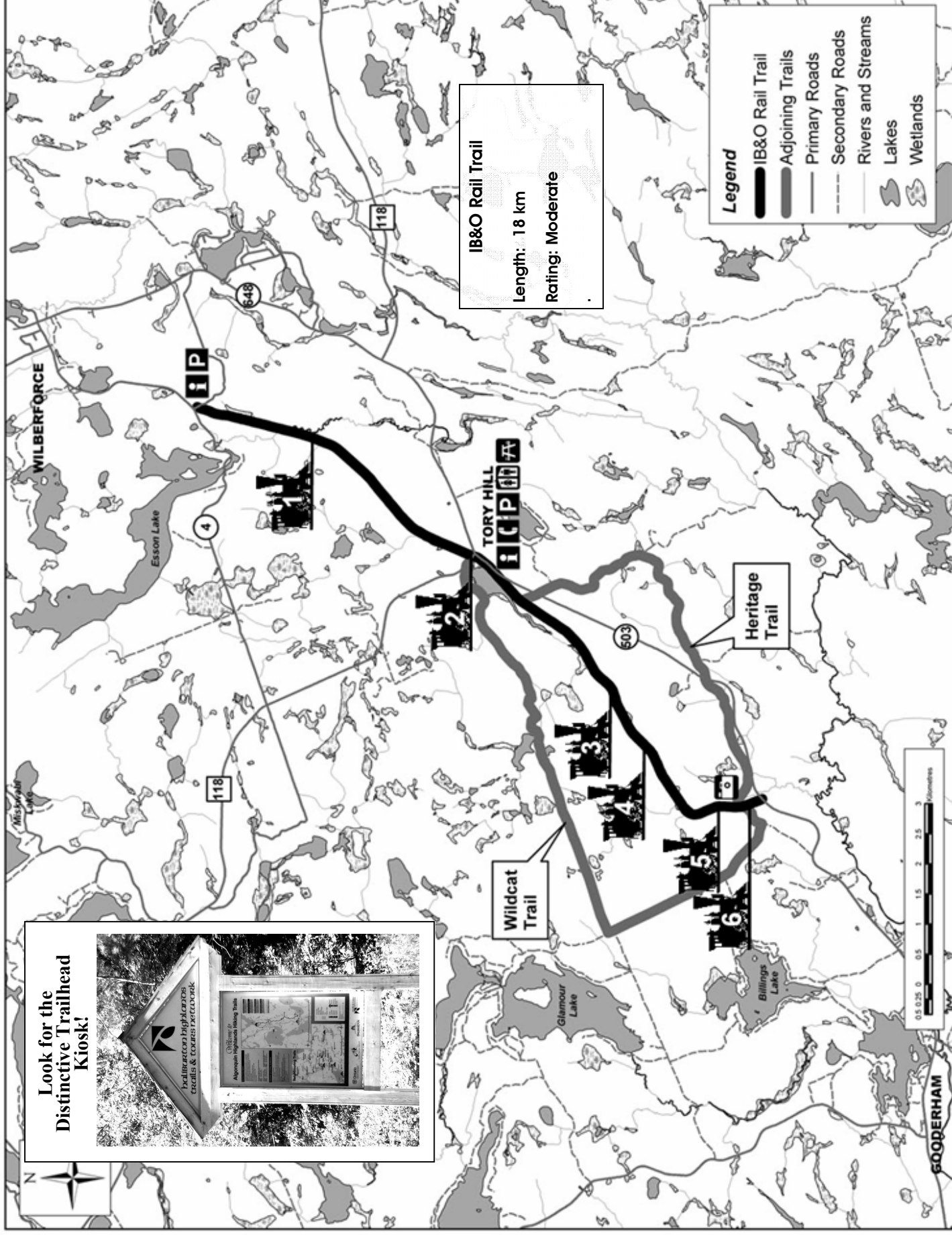
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