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Have a Safe Visit

CAUTION: These are recreational nature trails for hiking. Surfaces may be slippery or uneven.

- Wear appropriate clothing, footwear and equipment for your trail activity.
- Be careful near the water.
- Watch for Poison Ivy and ticks.

Open sunrise to sunset daily

Rules

These rules protect you and others. They are enforced by *Conservation Authorities Act* and *Trespass to Property Act*.

- Motorized vehicles, bicycles, horses, hunting, alcohol use, drone use, fires and camping are **not** permitted.
- Keep dogs on a leash and under control always and clean up after dog.
- Do not remove or damage plants, trees, wildlife, signs or structures.
- Stay on the trails and respect neighbouring landowners.
- Fishing is permitted following all applicable provincial laws.
- Do not litter. Put waste in provided container or take it home with you.
- Smoking permitted following all applicable provincial laws.

About the Park

- In 1973, Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority purchased the land for this 19.6-hectare (48.5-acre) park to protect an area for walking.
- This park is within the Carolinian Life Zone and has Oak Savanna, and sand dunes with the Ausable River as a border on one side.
- Take an hour to hike the (difficult) two-kilometre loop through forests, dunes and riverside.
- Either of two connector trails will reduce the length of time and difficulty level to complete a loop.
- A shorter accessible trail from the parking lot leads to a viewing platform to look at the Ausable River Cut.
- Thanks to Lambton Shores Nature Trails for their support.



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Please report incidents and vandalism to Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority.

Ausable River Cut Conservation Area

9984 Northville Crescent,
Northville, Ontario, Canada



Recreational Trail Description

Accessible Trail



- **Distance:** 535 metres.
- **Surface:** Stone dust.
- **Width:** Two metres.
- **Difficulty:** Easy; level.

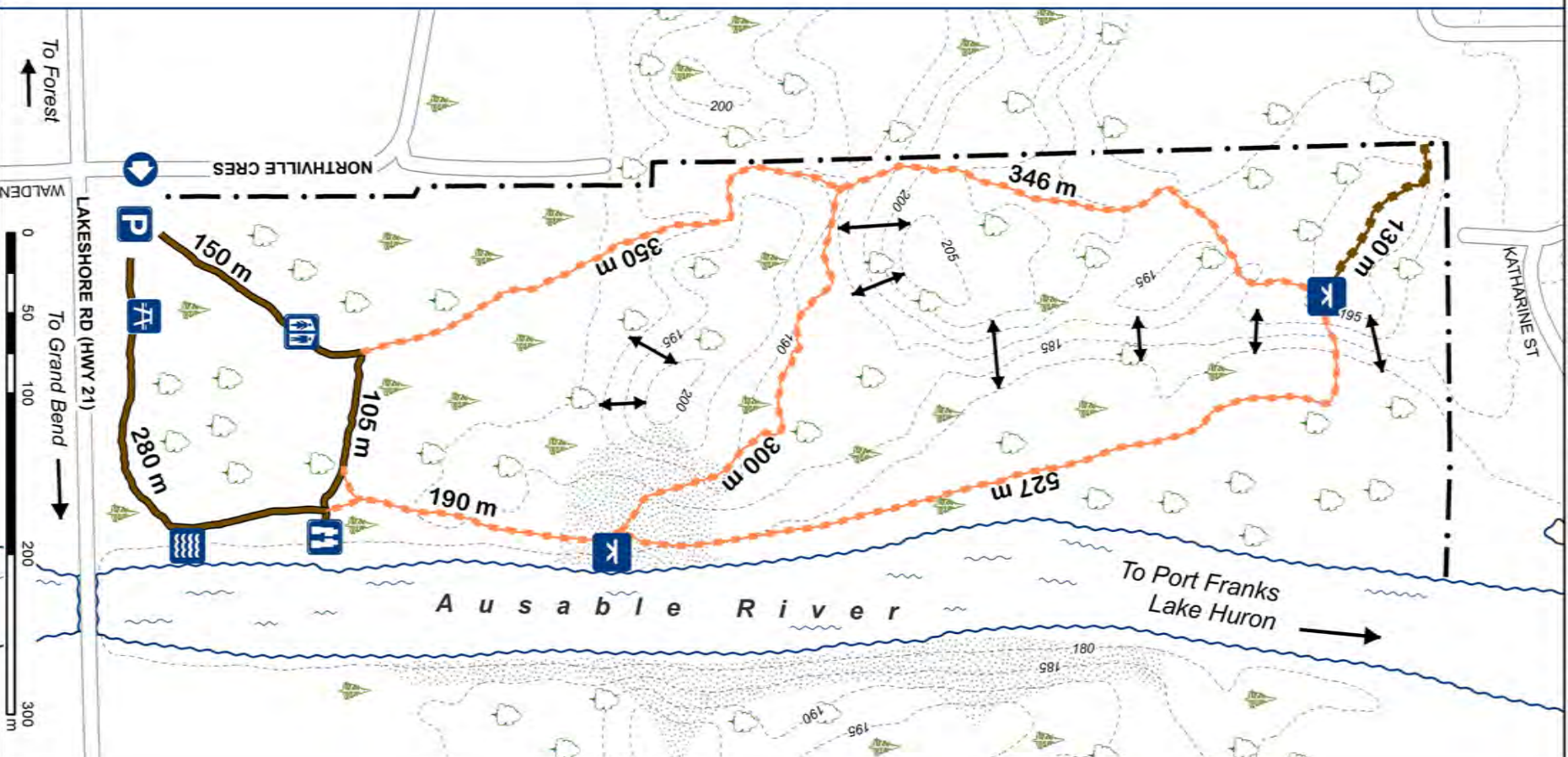
Dune Trail

- **Distance:** Two kilometres.
- **Surface:** Dirt.
- **Width:** One metre.
- **Difficulty:** Difficult.
- **Elevation gains:** 20 metres.

Read the rest of this brochure, and visit our website at abca.ca, to learn about permitted and prohibited activities; how your donation can help preserve natural areas; the Carolinian Zone ecosystem of Ausable River Cut; and the species here and how to protect them.



-  Accessible trail
 -  Easy trail
 -  Moderate trail
 -  Recreational trail entrance
 -  Parking
 -  Privy
 -  Bench
 -  Lookout
 -  Picnic area
 -  River access
 -  ABCA property boundary
 -  Steep slope
 -  5 m interval elevation contour
 -  Sand
- Permitted Activities**
-  Hiking
 -  Dogs on leash
 -  Photography
 -  Birdwatching
 -  Geocaching
 -  Canoeing
 -  Fishing
 -  Snowshoeing
- Prohibited Activities**
-  Bicycling
 -  Campfires
 -  Camping
 -  Horse-back riding
 -  Hunting
 -  Motorized vehicles



Property is open to the public from sunrise to sunset