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<https://www.abca.ca/conservationareas/bannockburn/>

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.
- Avoid trails if covered with 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, the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority purchased the land for this park to protect the Bayfield River valley and to provide habitat for wildlife.
- The 34.5 hectare (78-acre) park consists of six different natural communities: Wet Meadow; Eastern White Cedar Forest; Bannockburn River and Walden Creek; Deciduous Forest; Old Field and Mixed Scrub; Marsh.

Read the rest of this brochure, and visit our website at [abca.ca](https://www.abca.ca), to learn about permitted and prohibited activities; how your donation can help preserve natural areas; and the species here and how to protect them.



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*Please report incidents and vandalism to
Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority.*

Bannockburn Conservation Area

76249 Bannockburn Line
Near Varna,
Between Brucefield and Bayfield
Ontario, Canada

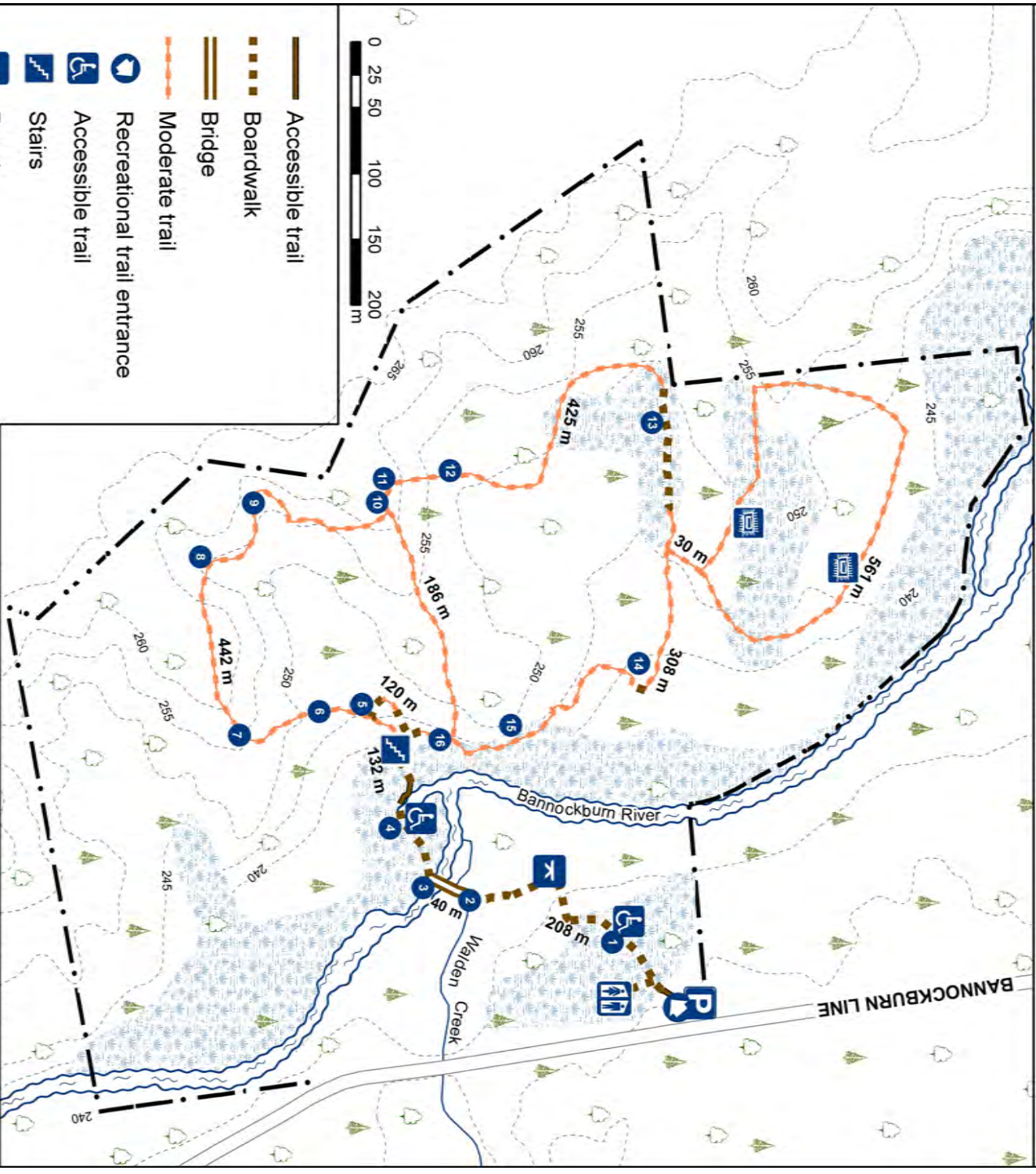


Recreational Trail Description














- **Distance:** The outer loop is about two kilometres in length. There is also a shorter loop.
- **Difficulty:** Moderate.
- **Elevation gains:** Relatively hilly terrain.
- **Trail Width:** 0.5 metres to 2 metres
- **Trail Surface:** Dirt and boardwalks.
- A 400-metre accessible boardwalk takes you from the parking lot to the west side of the river.

Bannockburn Conservation Area

76249 Bannockburn Line, Bluewater, ON
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-  Accessible trail
-  Boardwalk
-  Bridge
-  Moderate trail
-  Recreational trail entrance
-  Accessible trail
-  Stairs
-  Bench
-  Privy
-  Old building foundation
-  Parking
-  Point of interest
-  ABCA property boundary
-  5 m interval elevation contour
-  Wetland

- | Permitted Activities | Prohibited Activities |
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|  Hiking |  Bicycling |
|  Dogs on leash |  Campfires |
|  Photography |  Camping |
|  Birdwatching |  Horse-back riding |
|  Geocaching |  Hunting |
|  Fishing |  Motorized vehicles |
|  Snowshoeing | |

Property is open to the public from sunrise to sunset