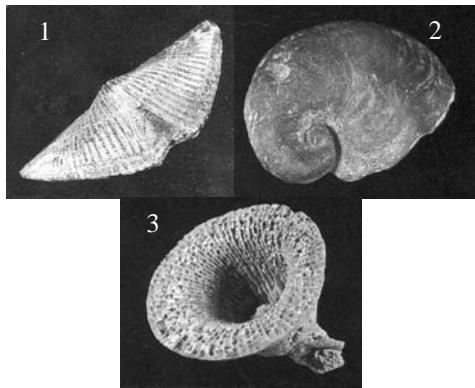


Plant life is very diverse at the Rock Glen Conservation Area with tulip trees, maple, oak, ash, and pine species. Wildflowers are abundant, with over 50 types being found within the boundaries of Rock Glen.

Animal life tends to be small mammals and songbirds. There are also examples of animal life that is long extinct along the walls of the Ausable Gorge, small sea creatures that lived approximately 350 million years ago. There are three main kinds of these ancient animals in Rock Glen: brachiopods (1), gastropods (2), and horn corals (3). You are welcome to take one of each type of these fossils home with you. For more information about these fossils, you can visit the Arkona Lions Museum and Information Centre located within the Conservation Area.

The Rock Glen trail is extremely relaxing and peaceful to be on. Most of the trails are barrier-free, but due to the nature of the gorge there are large sections of stairs to get to the bottom. Except for these stairs, the



Rules for use of the Conservation Area

- Do not injure, damage, or remove any plant or structure.
- Promote safe and responsible trail use.
- Be courteous and share the trail with other users.
- Stay on the marked trail and don't create new trails.
- Place litter in the provided receptacles.
- Park only in designated areas.
- Dogs must be kept on a leash no longer than 2 metres (6 feet). Clean up after your pet.
- Campfires are not permitted.
- Hunting and camping are prohibited
- Property is closed to visitors between dusk and dawn.
- Report vandalism and incidents to the ABCA.
- Horses, ATVs, snowmobiles, and bikes of any kind are not permitted.
- **Digging for fossils is strictly prohibited.**

trails are easy to walk on, and the sounds of the river and falls provide a soothing sensation. Also, be sure to stroll through the Commemorative Woods by the Museum.

The ABCA owns 9,500 acres of land for environmental purposes. To learn more about these islands of nature, visit the ABCA office or website.



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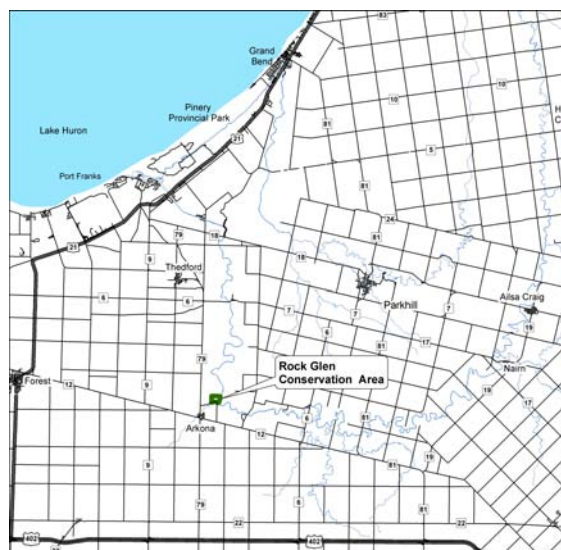
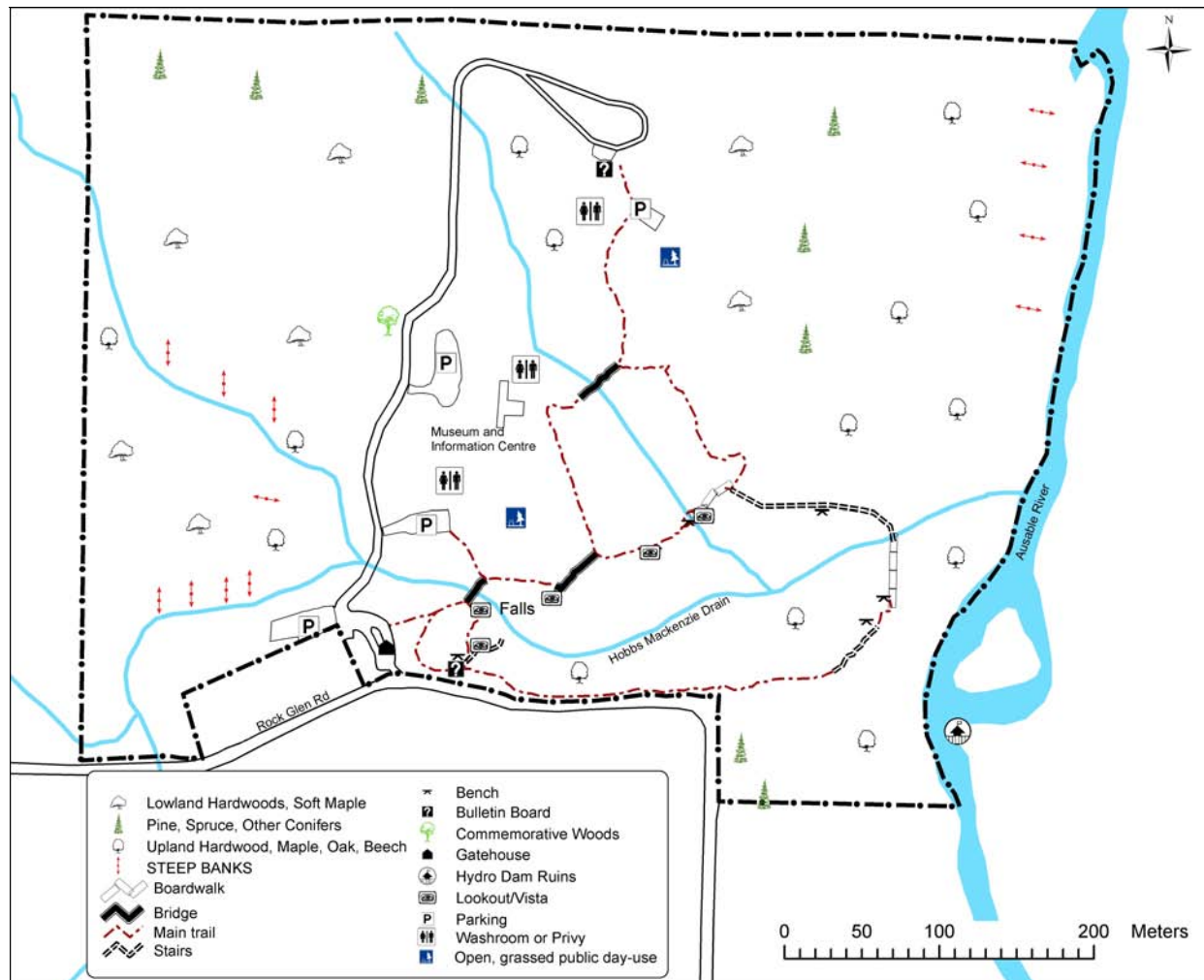
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Welcome to the Rock Glen Conservation Area. Please enjoy your visit and please respect the area so others may enjoy it also. If you are interested in observing the birds and wildlife, the best time to see animals is early morning or late evening. Please observe wildlife from a distance and let them go about their activities— you're visiting their home.

The picturesque 25 m high waterfall is the park's most outstanding feature. Rock Glen is an ideal setting for family and corporate picnics. The pavilion can be reserved by call 519-828-3071 from April to October.

Rock Glen is an amazing habitat that remains unique in this area. This conservation area has a lot of history behind it, much of it stemming from the presence of the Ausable River. Rock Glen has a waterfall, a fossil deposit dating to 350 million years ago, and Native American artifacts spanning 10 000 years ago to around 1600. Finally, there are the remnants of the houses and mills the first European settlers built.

The Rock Glen Conservation Area contains forest that is part of a unique area throughout the Ausable Bayfield jurisdiction. This area consists of the southern Carolinian forest and the Great Lakes/St. Lawrence forest zones meeting, providing a wide array of plant life.



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