

Bayfield lies along shores of Lake Huron. To keep Lake Huron healthy, we need to look at what we can do on our own properties to minimize stormwater pollution.



Stormwater is water from rain or snowmelt that does not soak into the ground. Instead, it flows over the land and can pick up sediment, fertilizer and bacterial pollutants and carry them to the lake.



Homeowners, community groups, the Municipality of Bluewater and other organizations are working to help protect the quality of water entering Lake Huron and the Bayfield River.



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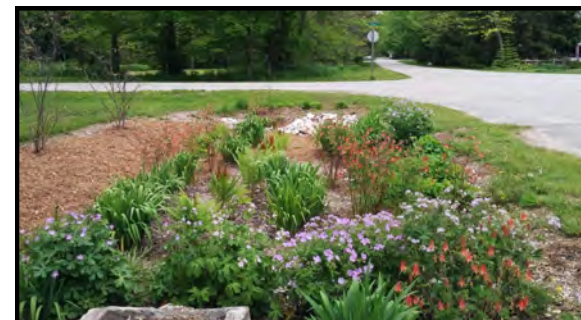
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Bayfield Stormwater Stroll *A Self-Guided Walking Tour*



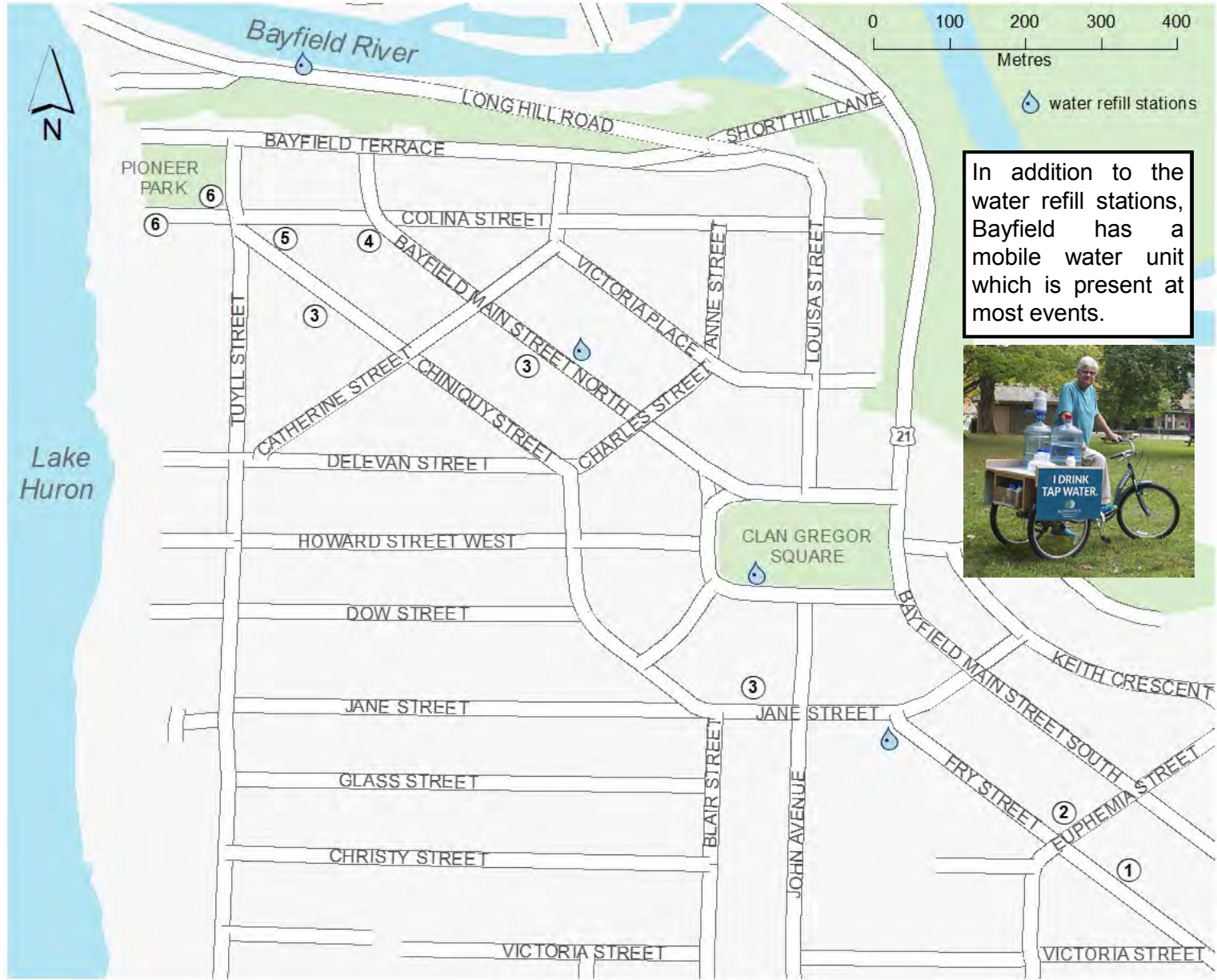
Protecting water quality



Points of Interest

Some of these points are on private property. Please view these points from the road only. This is not a complete list. Watch for others as you stroll.

- 1) **16 Fry Street (residential rain gardens and permeable driveway)** - rain gardens and driveway created in 2017 and soak up rain water from downspouts
- 2) **17 Euphemia Street (rain barrel)** - elevation helps achieve greater water pressure and fill watering cans
- 3) **Jane, Chiniquy and Main Streets (trees)** - a few of the many streets planted with various trees through Bayfield Tree Project; trees help retain large volumes of stormwater
- 4) **37 Main Street (permeable driveway)** - soaks up stormwater from road and walkway
- 5) **52 Chiniquy Street and throughout village (grass and cattail ditches)** - slow stormwater and help it soak back into the ground
- 6) **End of Colina Street (two demonstration rain gardens)** - created in 2016 to capture, soak up and filter stormwater. Don't forget to take a photo of the gardens so we can watch them grow. Post your photos with **#PioneerRainGarden**



In addition to the water refill stations, Bayfield has a mobile water unit which is present at most events.



Local Girl Guides have painted yellow fish beside some storm drains in the village through the *Yellow Fish Road* program. These fish are a reminder that only rain water should go down the drain. Anything else can have an impact on fish and water quality.