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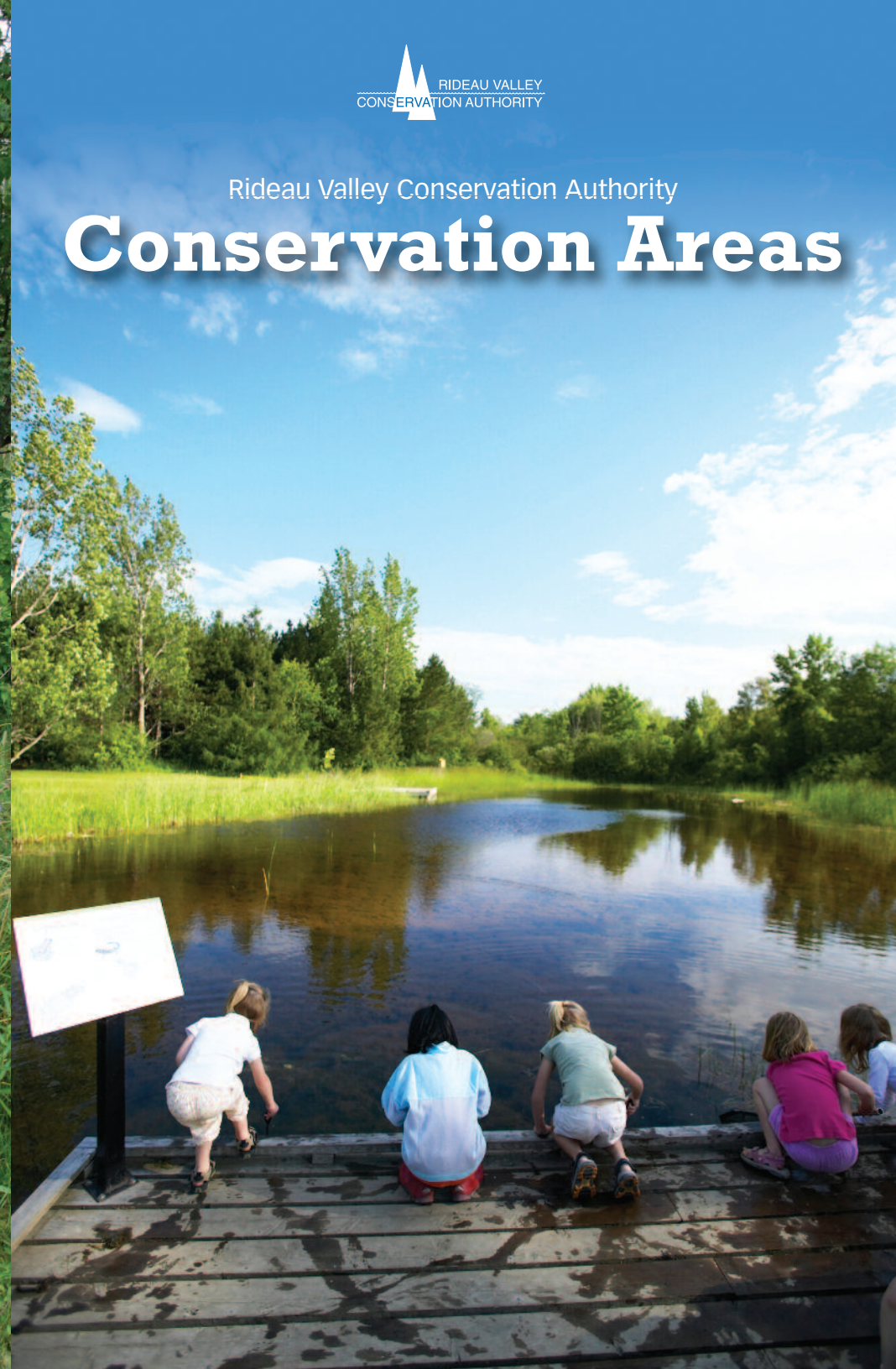
- Conservation Areas are open from dawn to dusk daily
- Dogs must be leashed at all times — please stoop and scoop (note: no dogs allowed at Perth Wildlife Reserve)
- No open fires
- Please respect other park users and the natural environment
- Please stay on trail

Looking for new interesting outdoor recreational opportunities for the family? Don't want to drive far or spend too much? Conservation Areas may be the fresh air tonic you need. For information on day camps, how-to workshops, seminars, tree planting, enviro-festivals, volunteer opportunities, private rental of conservation buildings, or picnic shelters for your group use, call 613-692-3571 ext 1100 or 1-800-267-3504 or visit www.rvca.ca.



Rideau Valley Conservation Authority

Conservation Areas

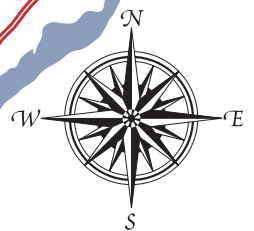
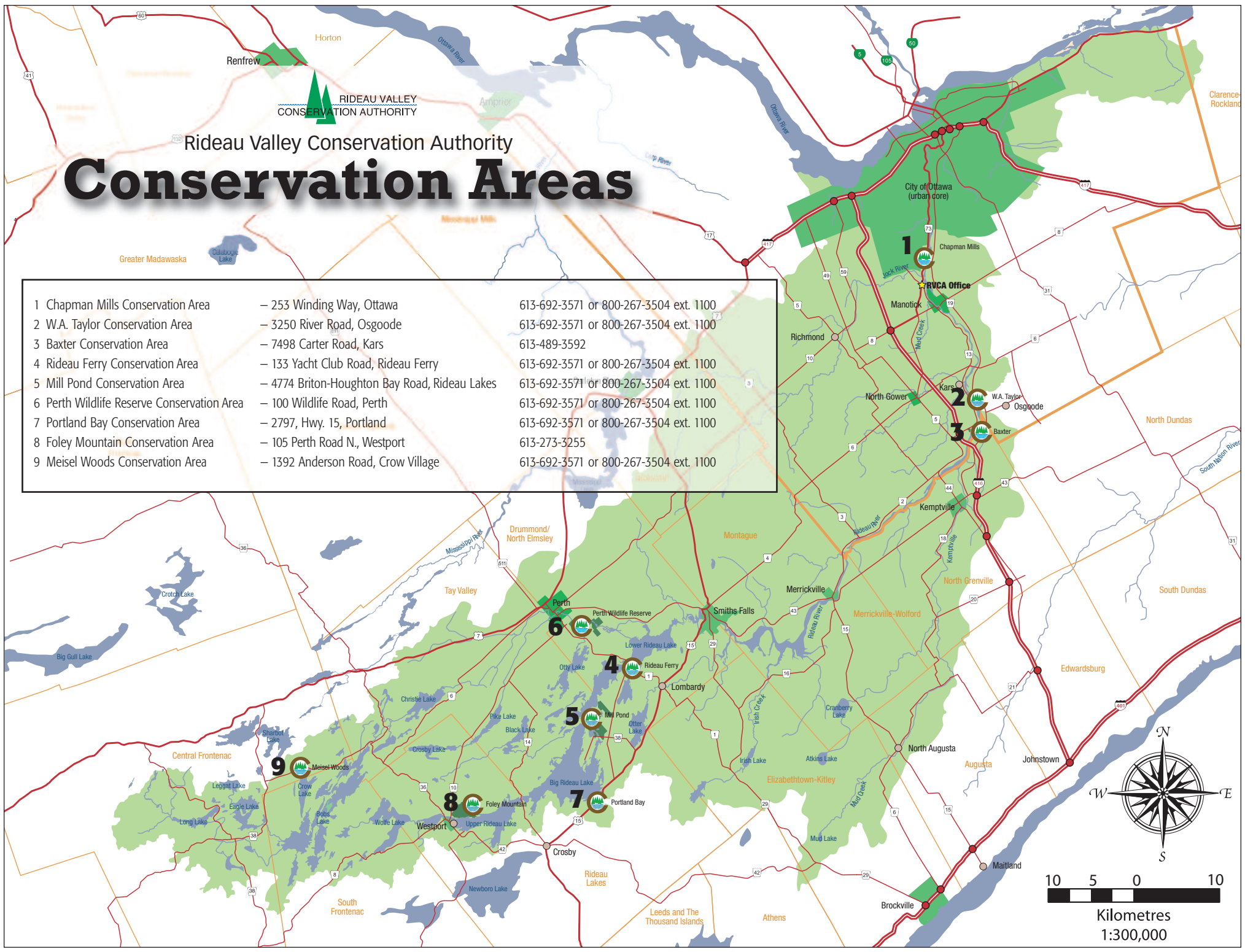




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Conservation Areas

1 Chapman Mills Conservation Area	– 253 Winding Way, Ottawa	613-692-3571 or 800-267-3504 ext. 1100
2 W.A. Taylor Conservation Area	– 3250 River Road, Osgoode	613-692-3571 or 800-267-3504 ext. 1100
3 Baxter Conservation Area	– 7498 Carter Road, Kars	613-489-3592
4 Rideau Ferry Conservation Area	– 133 Yacht Club Road, Rideau Ferry	613-692-3571 or 800-267-3504 ext. 1100
5 Mill Pond Conservation Area	– 4774 Briton-Houghton Bay Road, Rideau Lakes	613-692-3571 or 800-267-3504 ext. 1100
6 Perth Wildlife Reserve Conservation Area	– 100 Wildlife Road, Perth	613-692-3571 or 800-267-3504 ext. 1100
7 Portland Bay Conservation Area	– 2797, Hwy. 15, Portland	613-692-3571 or 800-267-3504 ext. 1100
8 Foley Mountain Conservation Area	– 105 Perth Road N., Westport	613-273-3255
9 Meisel Woods Conservation Area	– 1392 Anderson Road, Crow Village	613-692-3571 or 800-267-3504 ext. 1100



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Baxter Conservation Area



Baxter Conservation Area

Explore the many trails through wetlands, conifer plantations, mixed forest, alder thickets, nut groves, wildflower gardens and an alternative energy display. In the summer, take a refreshing dip in the Rideau at the Baxter beach. Join in our excellent outdoor education programs. Call for details about special workshops, day camps or seasonal programs.

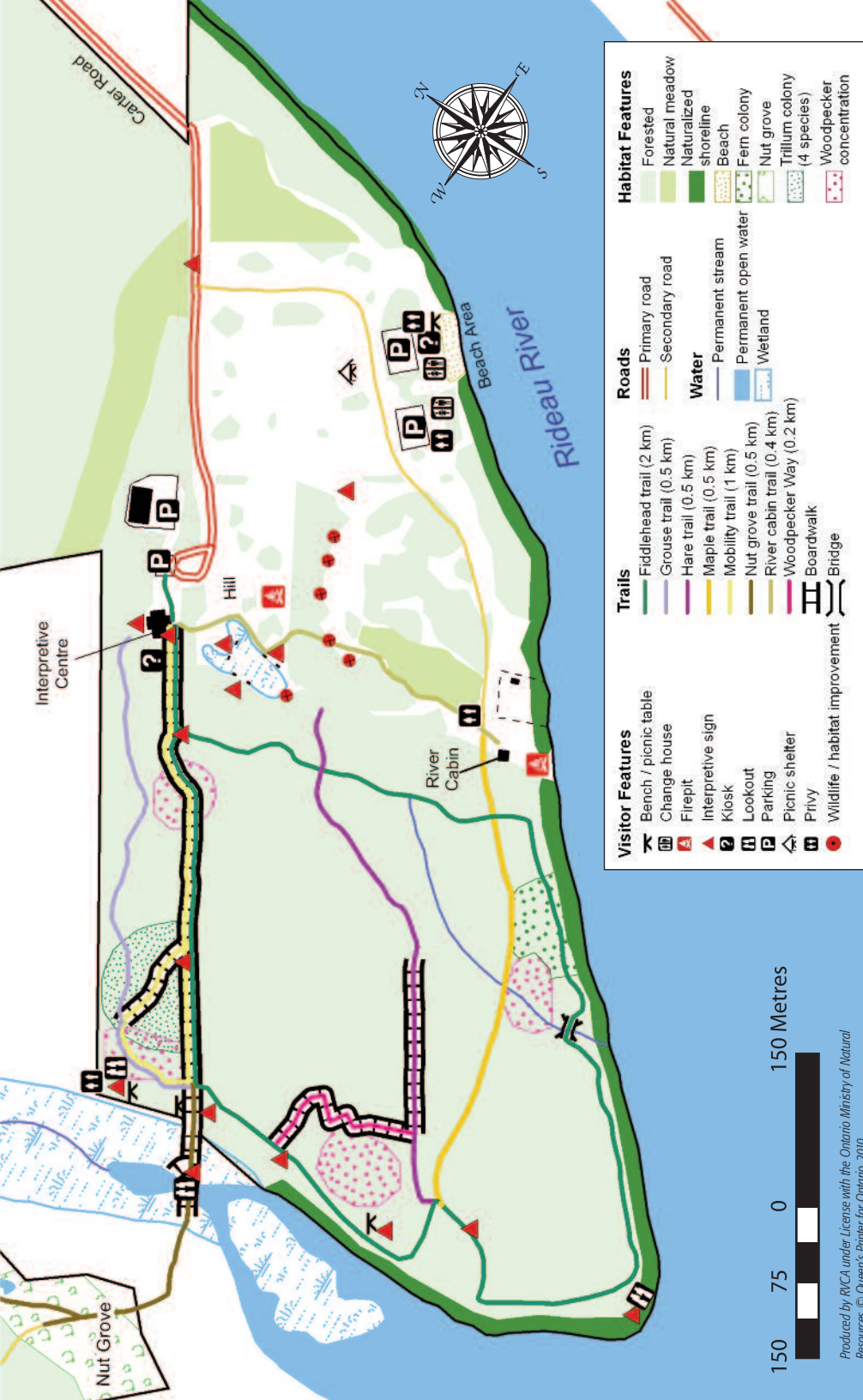
Trails – 5 kilometres

Directions – Regional Road 13 (Dilworth Road) off Highway 416, south of Kars. 613-489-3592

Special Features



- sandy beach
- Patrick J. McManus Conservation Centre
- hiking and snowshoeing trails
- education programs and summer day camps
- Fillmore R. Park Nut Grove
- energy displays



Chapman Mills Conservation Area



Chapman Mills Conservation Area

Enjoy a stroll through some of the Rideau's most sensitive and beautiful habitats. Lookouts, walkways and boardwalks lead visitors through natural shoreline, wetlands and flood plain areas that are unique in the City of Ottawa. Learn about the Rideau River through our series of interpretive signs.

Trails – 1.8 kilometres

Directions – Highway 416 to Bankfield Road East. Then take Regional Road 73 North (Prince of Wales Drive) and turn right onto Winding Way. 613-692-3571 ext. 1100 or 1-800-267-3504

Special Features

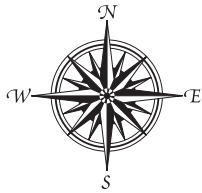
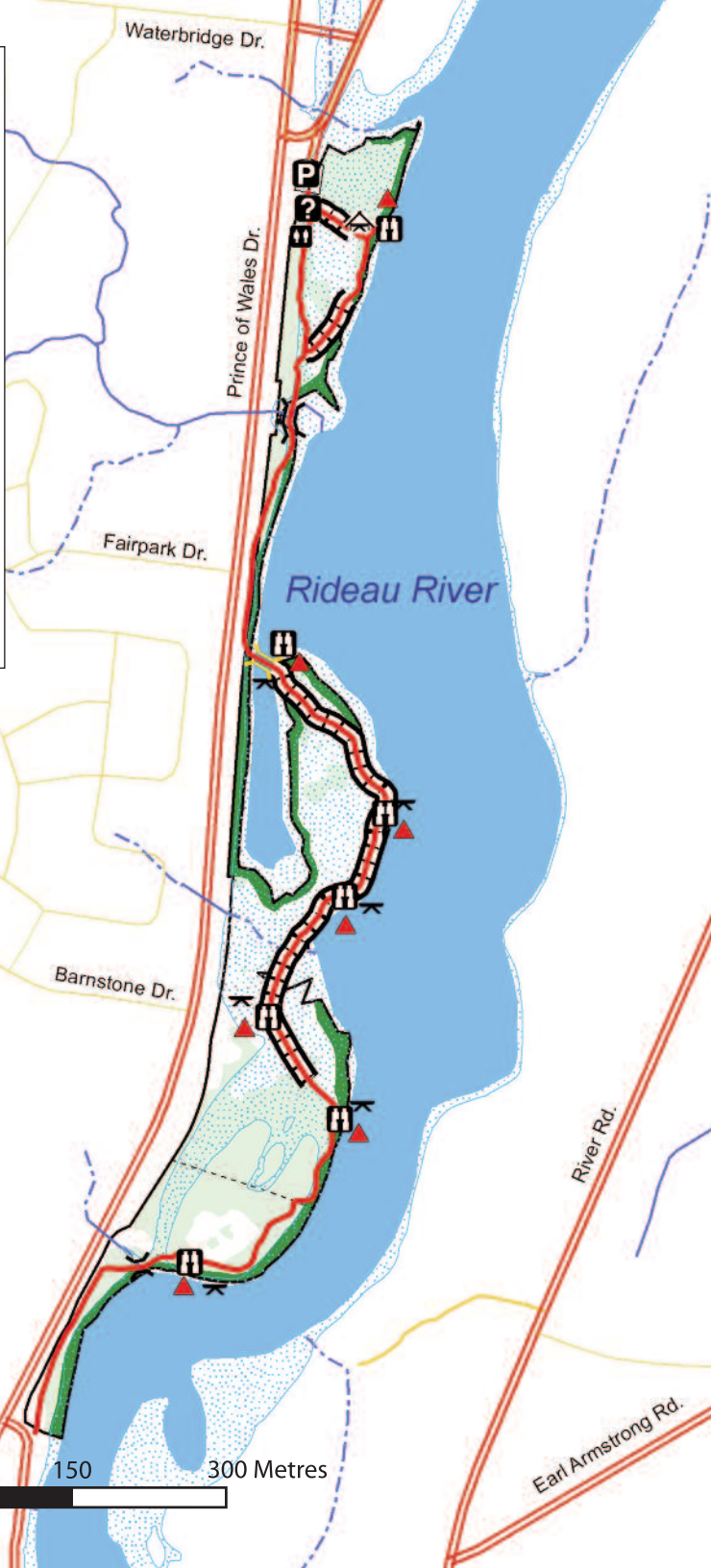
- fishing and viewing platforms
- marsh boardwalk
- canoe access
- interpretive signs



Legend

-  Bench / picnic tables
-  Interpretive sign
-  Kiosk
-  Lookout
-  Parking
-  Picnic shelter
-  Privy
-  Primary road
-  Secondary road
-  Trails (1.8 km)
-  Boardwalk
-  All season bridge
-  Seasonal bridge
-  Permanent stream
-  Intermittent stream
-  Permanent open water
-  Flood plain
-  Forested
-  Naturalized shoreline
-  Parkland
-  RVCA property

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Foley Mountain Conservation Area



Foley Mountain Conservation Area

High atop a granite ridge overlooking the historic Upper Rideau waterway and Village of Westport is Foley Mountain. Foley is famous for its dynamic, hands-on, education programs for school children and youth groups. Enjoy the scenic lookout, sandy beach and hiking trails.

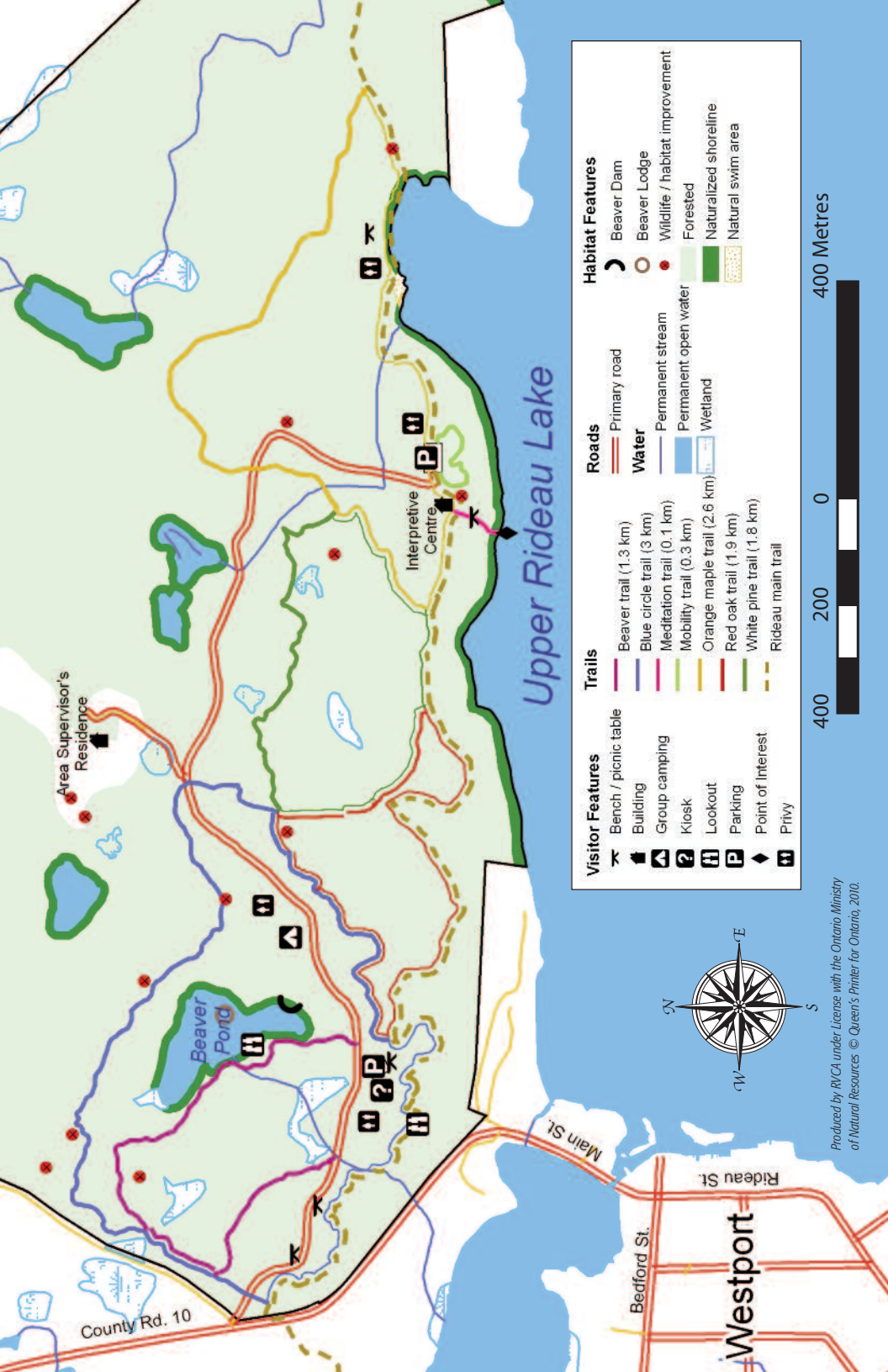
Trails – 9 kilometres

Directions – Off County Road 10 and up the “mountain” near Westport. 613-273-3255

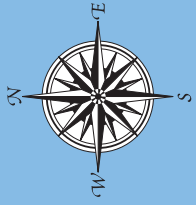
Special Features



- Spy Rock scenic lookout
- hiking and snowshoeing trails
- interpretive centre
- Discovery Centre
- education and summer programs
- natural swimming area on Upper Rideau Lake



- | Visitor Features | Trails | Roads | Habitat Features |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Bench / picnic table | Beaver trail (1.3 km) | Primary road | Beaver Dam |
| Building | Blue circle trail (3 km) | Permanent stream | Beaver Lodge |
| Group camping | Meditation trail (0.1 km) | Permanent open water | Wildlife / habitat improvement |
| Kiosk | Mobility trail (0.3 km) | Wetland | Forested |
| Lookout | Orange maple trail (2.6 km) | Wetland | Naturalized shoreline |
| Parking | Red oak trail (1.9 km) | Wetland | Natural swim area |
| Point of Interest | White pine trail (1.8 km) | | |
| Privy | Rideau main trail | | |



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Meisel Woods Conservation Area



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Wilderness is where it's at! Come and walk the trails at Meisel Woods. This 53 hectare property is an excellent example of Precambrian Shield land with forested natural areas, plants and animals. The property surrounds a 24 hectare headwater lake known as Beaver Lake.

Trails – 5 kilometres

Directions – From Highway 7 take County Road 38 south through Sharbot Lake. Turn left onto Crow Lake Road, then onto Anderson Road and follow to Meisel Woods Conservation Area. 613-692-3571 ext. 1100 or 1-800-267-3504

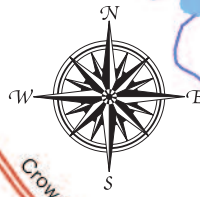
Special Features



- nature trail
- lookouts

Legend

- Bench / picnic tables
- Building
- Kiosk
- Lookout
- Parking
- Permanent stream
- Primary road
- Secondary road
- Sandi Slater Memorial Trail (5 km)
- Permanent open water
- Wetland
- Forested
- Naturalized shoreline
- Property boundary



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Mill Pond Conservation Area



Mill Pond Conservation Area

Peaceful and serene, Mill Pond has six kilometres of wilderness trails. Hike through the park and stop for a quiet picnic in the sugar bush or at the covered picnic shelter. If you are looking for a quiet canoe trip, you can paddle across Mill Pond.

Trails – 6 kilometres



Directions – Stop in at Briton-Houghton Bay Road off Highway 15 between Portland and Lombardy.
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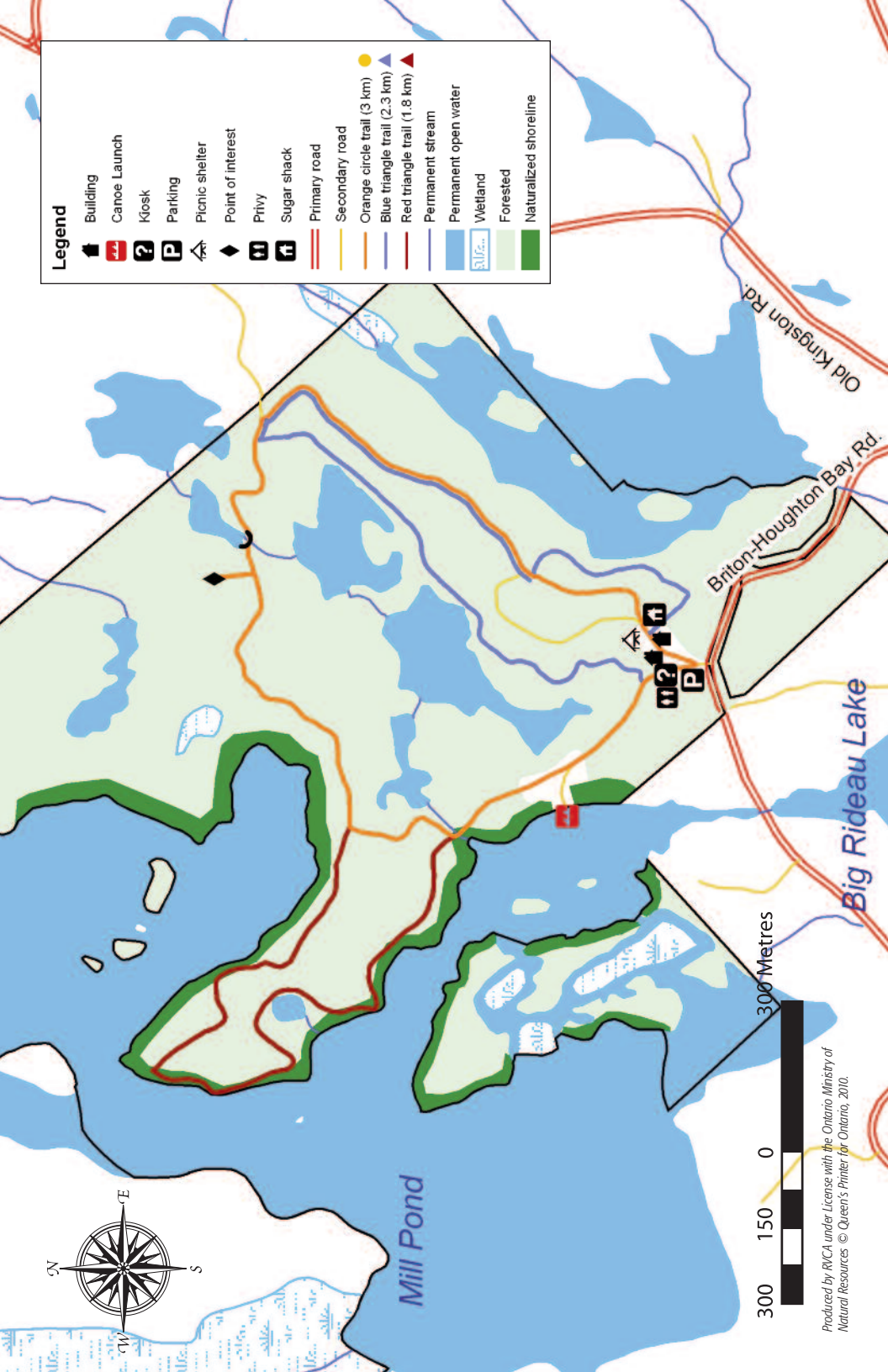
Special Features



- sugarbush
- hiking trails
- canoe/cartop access to Mill Pond

Legend

-  Building
-  Canoe Launch
-  Kiosk
-  Parking
-  Picnic shelter
-  Point of interest
-  Privy
-  Sugar shack
-  Primary road
-  Secondary road
-  Orange circle trail (3 km)
-  Blue triangle trail (2.3 km)
-  Red triangle trail (1.8 km)
-  Permanent stream
-  Permanent open water
-  Wetland
-  Forested
-  Naturalized shoreline



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Perth Wildlife Reserve Conservation Area



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Located on the Tay Marsh, this watery environment nurtures a variety of diverse plant and wildlife species. Deer, ducks, Canada geese, rabbits, bluebirds and wild turkeys are some of the wildlife that are found in this 257 hectare reserve.

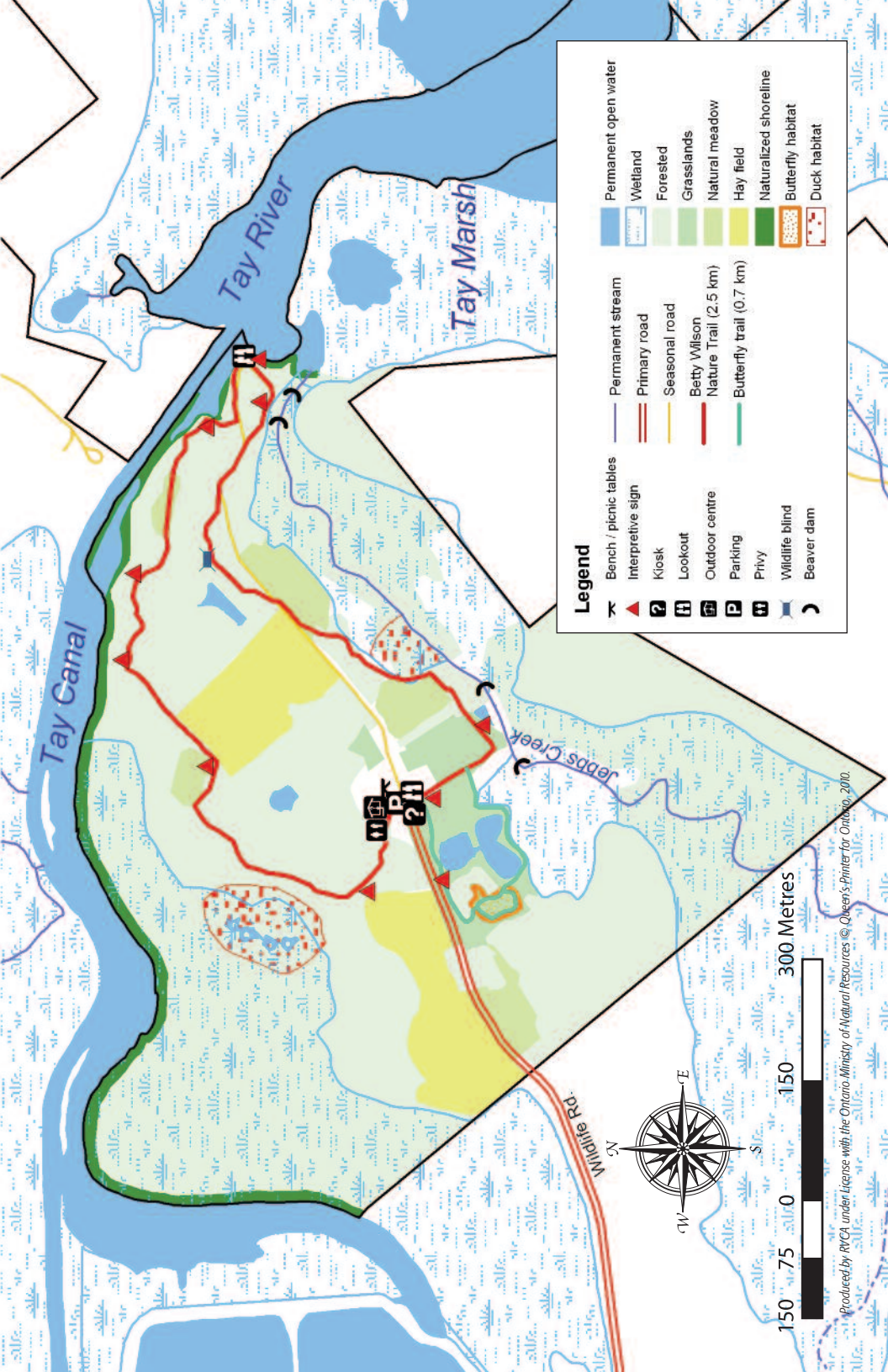
Trails – 3.5 kilometres

Directions – From Perth take County Road 1 (Rideau Ferry Road) south and turn left on Wildlife Road, follow to the end.
613-692-3571 ext. 1100 or 1-800-267-3504

Special Features

- Tay Marsh lookout
- wildlife
- self-guided trail brochure available
- interpretive signs





Legend

	Bench / picnic tables		Permanent stream		Permanent open water
	Interpretive sign		Primary road		Wetland
	Kiosk		Seasonal road		Forested
	Lookout		Betty Wilson		Grasslands
	Outdoor centre		Nature Trail (2.5 km)		Natural meadow
	Parking		Butterfly trail (0.7 km)		Hay field
	Privy				Naturalized shoreline
	Wildlife blind				Butterfly habitat
	Beaver dam				Duck habitat



Rideau Ferry Yacht Club Conservation Area



Rideau Ferry Yacht Club Conservation Area

Bask on the beach at the Rideau Ferry Conservation Area. Rideau Ferry is a popular summer park with its beach, boat launch and picnic area.

Directions – County Road 1 between Perth and Lombardy. 613-692-3571 ext. 1100 or 1-800-267-3504

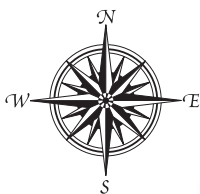
Special Features

- sandy beach
- boat launch
- picnic shelter, picnic tables and barbeques



Legend

-  Bench / picnic table
-  Boat launch
-  Building
-  Change house
-  Dock
-  Kiosk
-  Parking
-  Picnic Shelter
-  Privy
-  Trails (0.3 km)
-  Primary road
-  Secondary road
-  Fence
-  Permanent open water
-  Forested
-  Naturalized shoreline
-  Beach
-  Property boundary



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W.A. Taylor Conservation Area



Portland Bay Conservation Area



W.A. Taylor Conservation Area

Launch your boat and cast a line for one of the Rideau's local bass, perch, pickerel, panfish or musky. Catch and release is encouraged. W.A. Taylor is also the perfect spot to enjoy a quiet picnic with the family.

Directions – Regional Road 19 near Osgoode.
613-692-3571 ext. 1100 or 1-800-267-3504

Special Features



- picnic area
- boat launch
- short nature trail

Portland Bay Conservation Area

Stop for a quiet picnic and enjoy the view out onto Big Rideau Lake.

Directions – Highway 15 in Portland.
613-692-3571 ext. 1100 or 1-800-267-3504

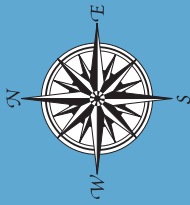
Special Features



- picnic area
- interpretive signs

W.A. Taylor Conservation Area

Rideau River



Legend

- Bench / picnic tables
- Boat Launch
- Dock
- Kiosk
- Parking
- Privy
- Trails (1 km)
- Primary road
- Secondary road
- Permanent stream
- Permanent open water
- Flood Plain
- Forested
- Naturalized shoreline
- Property boundary

Legend

- Interpretive sign
- Kiosk
- Parking
- Picnic shelter
- Privy
- Primary road
- Secondary road
- Permanent stream
- Permanent open water
- Wetland
- Forested
- Naturalized shoreline
- Property boundary

Portland Bay Conservation Area

Big Rideau Lake

