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## ORO-MEDONTE SECTION Maps 21, 33

## Gentle undulating terrain, Suitable for beginners

In the Copeland Forest, north of Barrie, a side trail branches off the main trail to go to Midland. The northern half is maintained by the Midland Club and the southern half is maintained by the Oro-Medonte Club.

## KM DESCRIPTION

- 1.0 The Oro-Medonte section of the side trail to Midland starts from the main trail in the middle of Copeland Forest at km 7.5 of the Barrie Section. There is no car access at this point. The trail proceeds in a northerly direction along a Copeland Forest trail, skirting beside a stream and a WASHED OUT pond before joining an east-west Copeland Forest trail and then soon, on the left, enters the woods again. It continues following the stream easterly until it reaches a main Copeland Forest trail and then turns left (northward), crosses a railroad track, and reaches the P2 Copeland Forest parking lot.
- From the parking lot, the trail turns left (west) along Ingram Rd for about 200 metres before turning right (north) on Oro-Medonte Line 4 crossing over Hwy 400 on the bridge, and continuing for about 1 km.
- 4.8 The trail turns right (east) into a field and is marked through fields and forest until it reaches Oro-Medonte Line 5.
- 6.5 At Line 5 it turns left (north) and proceeds along the road, crossing the Mount St. Louis Rd. and then the Moonstone Rd.
- 10.8 After the Moonstone Road, continuing along Line 5, the trail descends into a wide picturesque valley made by the Sturgeon River, one of the better known trout streams in the area, and then continues northward until it reaches Peter Street.
- 14.0 The trail turns right (east) on Peter Street for about 1 km.
- Just past a hydro line, the trail turns left into a field and continues in a northwesterly direction across the field passing by a hydro tower and eventually turning left down a laneway and soon turning right down another laneway for a short distance. The trail continues in a northwesterly direction across scrub land and forest. After crossing a small stream and a wet area, it continues, with many turns, along forest paths and fence lines eventually ending at Line 5, just south of the Vasey Rd. It then continues a short distance north to the Vasey Rd intersection.
- 18.5 **End of the Oro-Medonte Section**, start of the Midland section.