

**ORO-MEDONTE SECTION**  
**Maps 21, 33**

**Gentle undulating terrain, suitable for beginners, 18.5 km in length. The south end of the Oro-Medonte trail starts in the Copeland Forest, north of Barrie, where it branches off the Barrie trail going north to Vasey Road.**

KM	Description
0.0	<i>44.57124, -79.67411</i> South end of Oro-Medonte, branching off the Barrie trail heading north towards Midland. There is no car access at this point. Note that there is a section immediately north of the junction with the Barrie trail where there is a seasonal side trail due to the main trail going through an environmentally sensitive area. Signage on the trail will indicate if the main trail is temporarily closed and the side trail must be used. 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.
3.0	<i>44.58676, -79.68273</i> Copeland Forest P2 parking lot is open year-round and provides parking for a large number of cars (and occasionally horse trailers).
3.5	<i>44.58885, -79.68700</i> This is the overhead pass for Hwy. #400 on Line 4N. While not a particularly busy area for traffic, please be careful walking along the road here.
4.8	<i>44.59636, -79.69329</i> The trail turns right (east) into a field and is marked through fields and forest until it reaches Oro-Medonte Line 5.
6.5	<i>44.60431, -79.68010</i> At this point the trail exits Simcoe County Forest and continues north on Line 5N.
10.8	<i>44.63714, -79.70801</i> 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.
15.0	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	North end of the Oro-Medonte Section, start of the Midland section.