



Big (Boyd/Chiminis) Island Hiking Trails

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-  Hiking trail
-  Picnic spots
-  Public lake access
-  Trailhead / Dock
-  Private land

Explore the forests and meadows of Big Island on over 8km of marked hiking trails. The Island was generously donated by previous owners Mike & Terry Wilson in 2015 and is now protected forever by the Kawartha Land Trust. The Island will provide present and future generations a place to connect with nature by foot.

A 10km shoreline wraps around this 1000 acre gem, housing thousands of aquatic and terrestrial species. Please tread lightly, stay on the trail, and enjoy this protected space. These are recreational trails and lengths are an approximation, use at your own risk.

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Visiting Big (Boyd/Chiminis) Island

Big (Boyd/Chiminis) Island is the largest undeveloped island in the Kawarthas. It's a unique, remarkable and historic spot where there is so much nature to enjoy, appreciate and more importantly, protected for future generations. The vast majority of the island was donated to Kawartha Land Trust in 2015 by Mike and Terry Wilson.

To highlight a few of our accomplishments from 2016, volunteers and staff: removed more than 30 loads of debris, garbage and hazards, developed the beginnings of a formal trail network, communicated to local residents and businesses plans for care of, and access to the island, conducted an ecological land classification, evaluated the shoreline for restoration, conducted inventories of plants, animals, geology and historical uses.

Based on the wishes of the donor, who originally intended to develop the island but instead decided to make this generous donation; the restrictions of the Environment Canada Ecological Gifts Program through which the island was donated; and for liability risk and insurance limitations, activities that are not compatible with protecting the island cannot be permitted.

Permitted activities include the following:



- Fishing



- Swimming



- Picnics



- Hiking, walking, cross-country skiing and related recreational activities



- Research and educational programs

Prohibited activities include the following:



- Overnight camping



- Hunting



- Motorized vehicle use



- Alcohol



- Harm to wildlife, vegetation or other features



- Fires

**Violators are subject to charges and fines of up to \$5000.*



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