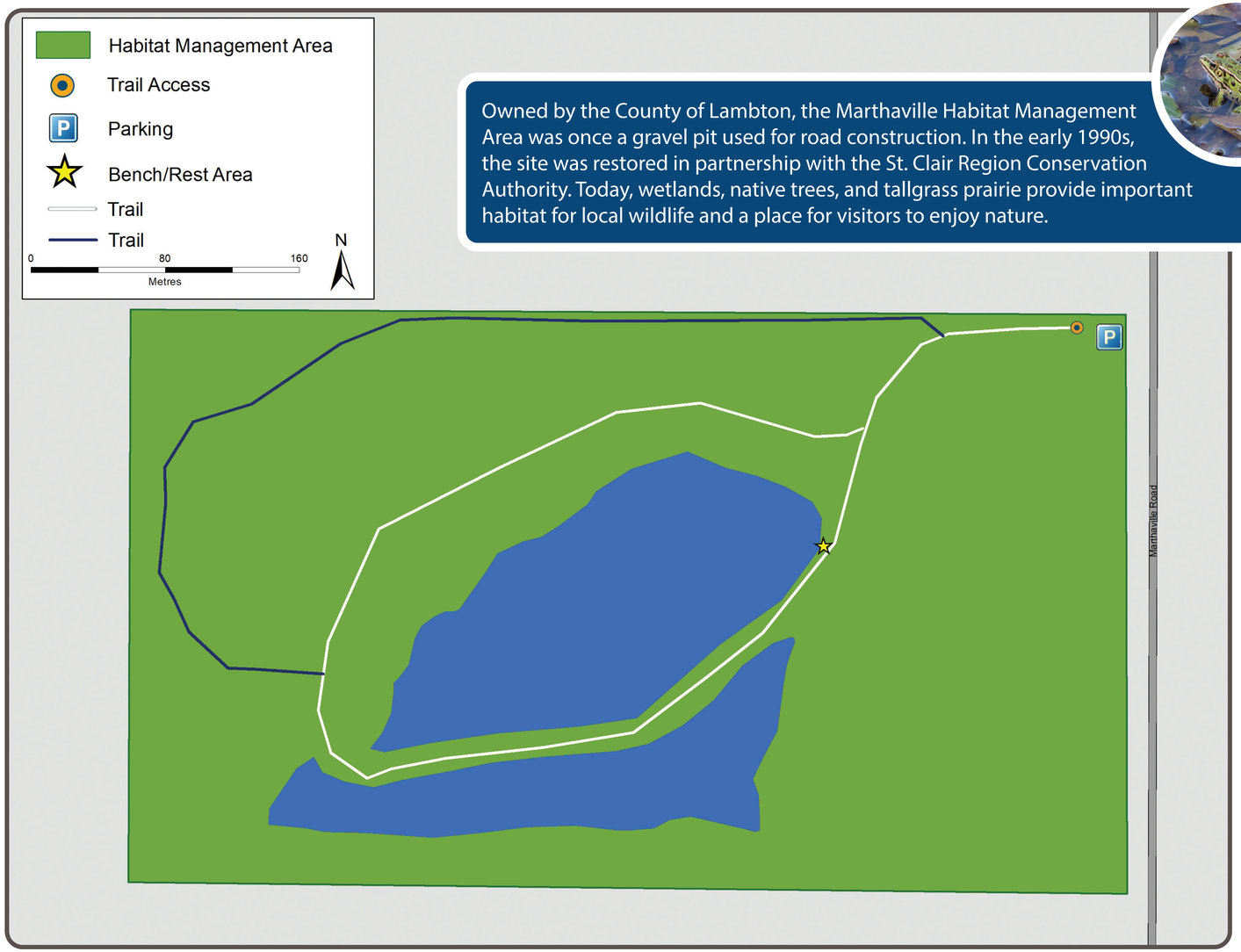
Marthaville Habitat Management Area



Owned by the County of Lambton, the Marthaville Habitat Management Area was once a gravel pit used for road construction. In the early 1990s, the site was restored in partnership with the St. Clair Region Conservation Authority. Today, wetlands, native trees, and tallgrass prairie provide important habitat for local wildlife and a place for visitors to enjoy nature.

Trails are natural and may be uneven and slippery. Please stay on marked trails and be aware of exposed roots and rocks.

Be prepared for the weather and how it may affect your visit.

Keep dogs on a 2 metre (6 foot) or shorter leash and under control at all times. Please pick up after your dog.

No winter trail maintenance.

No harvesting or foraging of any kind.

No motorized vehicles.

RECREATIONAL TRAIL

		White Trail	Blue Trail
Length		1.0 km	0.7 km
Trail Width	Avg.	1.8 m	1.6 m
	Min.	1.5 m	1.4 m
Trail Grade	Avg.	2.1 %	2.3 %
	Max.	12.9 %	10.1 %
Cross Slope	Avg.	1.1 %	2.2 %
	Max.	4.2 %	5.2 %
Surface Type		Natural Surface Stone Dust	Natural Surface Stone Dust
Rest Areas		1 rest areas	No rest areas on this trail
Estimated Hiking Time		15 minutes	10 minutes
Trail Rating		1	1

PLEASE NOTE: Conditions may have changed since trails were last assessed. The estimated hiking time is based on a fit adult walking at a moderate pace and is a general guideline only; please allow more time for challenging terrain, various fitness levels, and rest periods.

St. Clair Region Conservation Authority Trail Ratings

* **PLEASE NOTE:** Assigned trail ratings are a guideline only. Users must assess their own technical ability in combination with their own fitness level before entering onto any trail on the property.

1 Easy
Trail is generally flat with wide turns and may have some gently rolling sections. Surface is firm and stable. Obstacles such as tree roots and rocks are few and avoidable with minimal to no use of stairs. Some experience recommended.

2 Moderate
Trail has some short, steep rises with sharp turns. Surface is generally hard-packed and may include some sections with loose material. Unavoidable obstacles and some stairs may be present. Some experience recommended.

3 Difficult
Trail has long, steep climbs with sharp turns. Surface is generally hard-packed; likely includes sections with loose material or unstable surface. Unavoidable obstacles and stairs are likely present. Experience recommended.

4 Strenuous
Trail has long, steep climbs with sharp turns and may have minimally clear sightlines. Surface is generally hard-packed; sections with loose material or unstable surface are very likely. Unavoidable obstacles and stairs are common. Experience required.

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In case of Emergency, call 911.

Address:
4749 Marthaville Road
Petrolia, Ontario

PROPERTY ACTIVITIES

Unless otherwise posted, please enjoy the following activities responsibly.

Hours of Operation:
Sunrise to Sunset

Comments or Concerns?
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