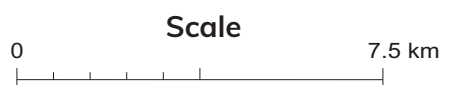


## Saugeen River Access Points

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### LEGEND

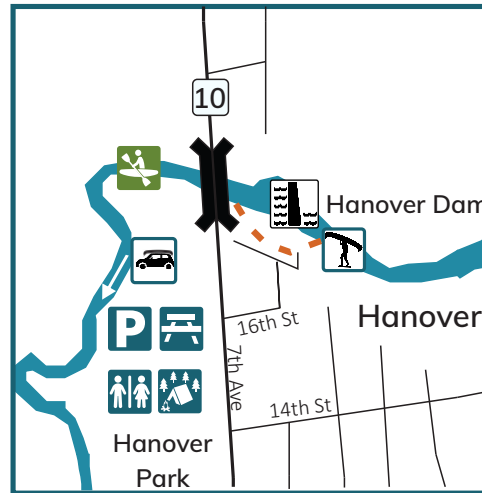
Properties	Transportation
SVCA Managed Forest	Highway
SVCA Conservation Area	Major Road
County Managed Forest	
Provincial Park	
Boundaries	Drainage
Watershed Boundary	River/Stream
County Boundary	Lake
	Dam
Settlement	
Larger City or Town	
Smaller City or Town	
Access Point	

Access points 1 and 2 are not shown on our map. These are not recommended due to possibility of high water, obstacles and heavy rapids.

**Legend**

Conservation Area	Dam
Marina	Parking
Bridge	Picnic Table
Camping	Portage Path
Canoe/Kayak Route	Portage
Canoe Launch	Washroom
River Flow Direction	Conservation Area

**3 Hanover Town Park**  
GPS 44.16231,-81.03666



Time:  
1 hour

Distance:  
5 km

→  
Challenging to Expert

Exciting trek. Many amenities (playground, washrooms, picnic shelters, band shell and skateboard park). [Map](#)

**4 Maple Hill Dam**  
GPS 44.14359,-81.06667



Time:  
3 hours

Distance:  
14.5 km

→  
Challenging to Expert

Located at Maple Hill Dam. There is a portage a short ride down the river. Great parking but no amenities. [Map](#)

**5 Lobies Park (Walkerton)**  
GPS 44.13707,-81.14583



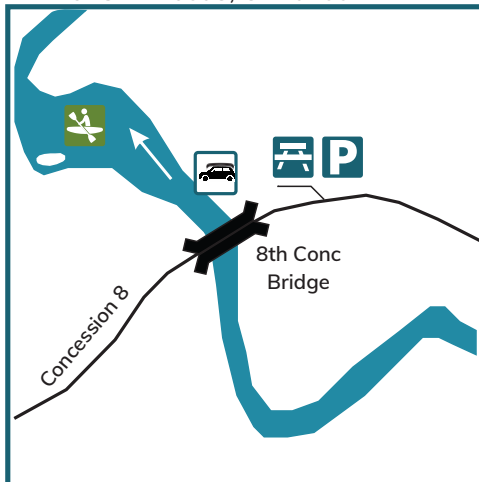
Time:  
3 hours

Distance:  
14.5 km

→  
Challenging to Expert

Located at Lobie's Park in Walkerton. There's camping, playground, lots of parking and washrooms. [Map](#)

**6 Brant Concession 8 Bridge**  
GPS 44.20598,-81.19455



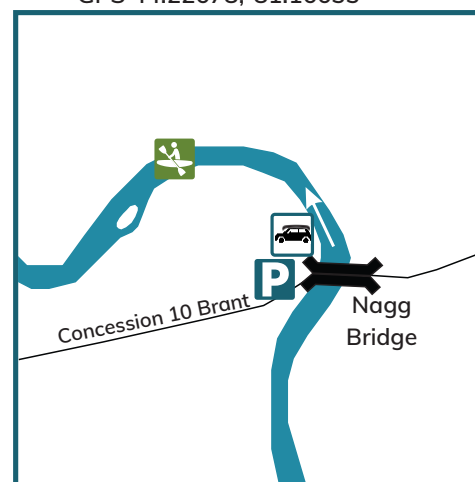
Time:  
2 hours

Distance:  
6.5 km

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Challenging to Expert

Located on popular Concession 8, 10 minutes from Walkerton. Great place to launch if you have a big group. There are 2 parking lots. [Map](#)

**7 Brant Concession 10 Bridge**  
GPS 44.22678,-81.16633



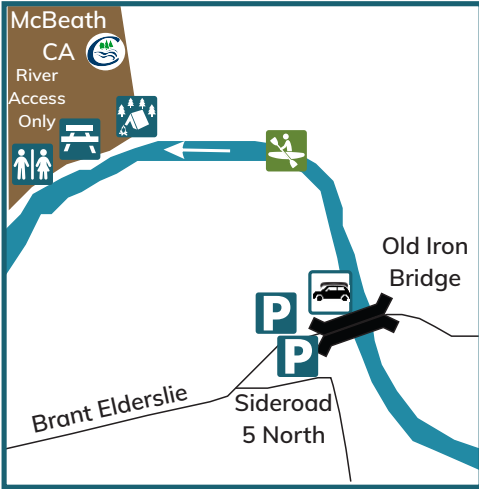
Time:  
3 hours

Distance:  
8.5 km

→  
Challenging to Expert

Located on a dirt road under a new bridge. Nice place to stop and stretch your legs and a calm place to launch. [Map](#)

**8 Brant Elderslie Line (McCurdy Bridge)**  
GPS 44.26969,-81.21647



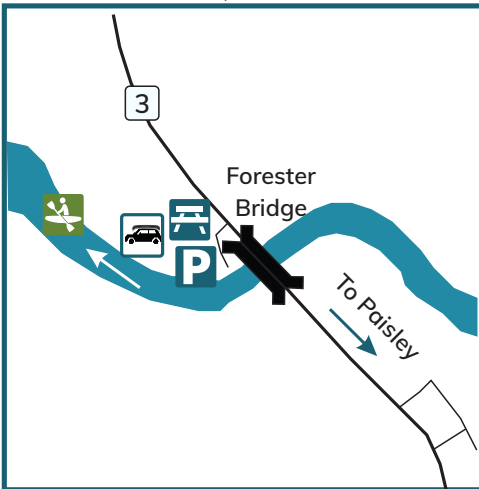
Time:  
3 hours

Distance:  
10.5 km

→  
**Challenging to Expert**

Popular spot in summer. 2 places to launch on either side of the old bridge. Not many amenities but lots of friendly paddlers. [Map](#)

**10 Bruce Road 3 (north of Paisley)**  
GPS 44.32182,-81.28107



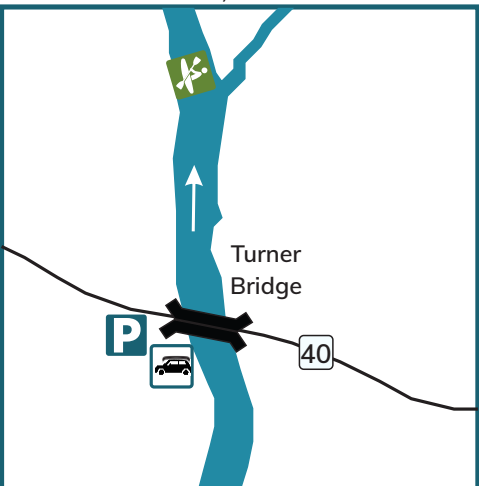
Time:  
1 hour

Distance:  
2.5 km

→  
**Easy to Moderate**

Located just outside Paisley. This is a popular entry point. Lots of parking available to leave your car. [Map](#)

**12 Bruce Road 40 Bridge (Turners)**  
GPS 44.36839,-81.31630



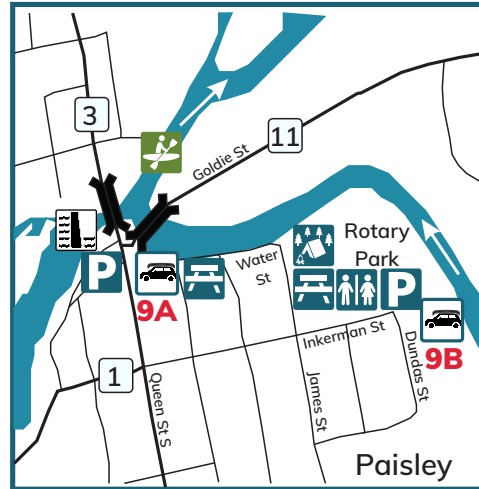
Time:  
2 hours

Distance:  
8.5 km

→  
**Beginner to Intermediate**

Located just under Bruce Rd 40 bridge. Perfect spot to launch. Large parking lot leaves room to leave cars or drop your canoe off. [Map](#)

**9a 9b Paisley (Rotary Park and Water St)**  
GPS 44.30663,-81.27216 - 44.30591,-81.26444



Time:  
1 hour

Distance:  
2.5 km

→  
**Easy to Moderate**

9a-just off main street of Paisley. 9b-right in downtown Paisley. Both have docks for an easy launch. Parking only on roadside. Can't leave cars there. [Map](#)

**11 Saugeen Bluffs Conservation Area**  
GPS 44.34936,-81.31475



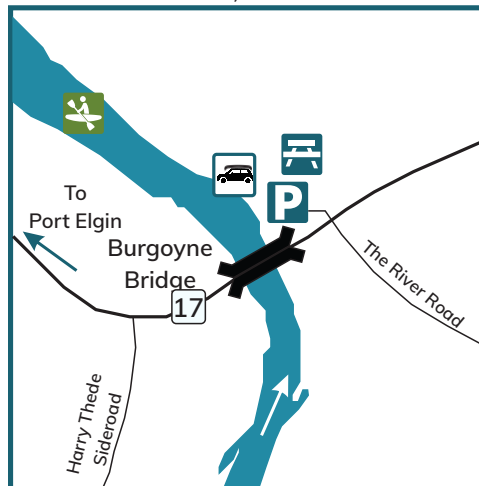
Time:  
1 hour

Distance:  
3 km

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**Beginner to Intermediate**

Located in Saugeen Bluffs CA. There are campsites along the river, washrooms and a camp store. [Map](#)

**13 Bruce Road 17 (west of Burgoyne)**  
GPS 44.41892,-81.35338



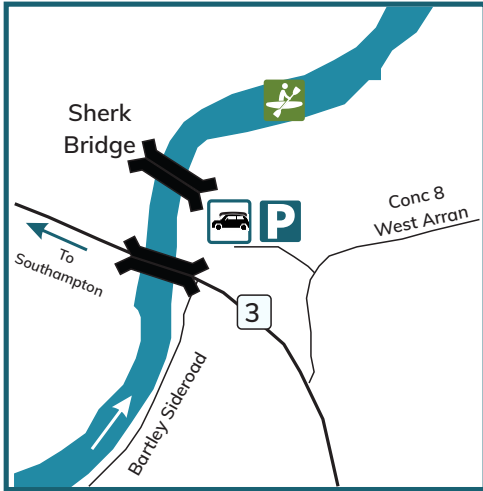
Time:  
2 hours

Distance:  
7.5 km

→  
**Beginner to Intermediate**

One of the most popular places to launch. Good place to park at the start or end of your trip. [Map](#)

**14 Bruce Road 3 (Sherk Bridge)**  
GPS 44.45863,-81.32523



Time:  
2 hours

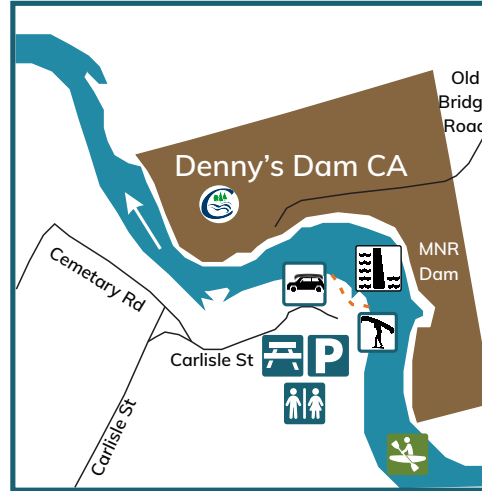
Distance:  
7.5 km



Beginner to  
Intermediate

Located at old Sherk Bridge. There's plenty of parking and is a popular place to fish. [Map](#)

**15 Denny's Dam (Carlisle Street)**  
GPS 44.51237,-81.32963



Time:  
1 hour

Distance:  
5 km



Beginner to  
Intermediate

Located at Denny's Dam. Great place to launch or end your trip. Plenty of parking and washroom facilities. [Map](#)

**16 Chesley Street (Southampton)**  
GPS 44.5002,-81.36146



The last access point on the Saugeen River is located in Southampton. There's a large amount of parking and washroom facilities. [Map](#)



**Portages along the Saugeen River:**



- Maple Hill Dam**
- Hydro Dam**
- Walkerton Dam**
- Denny's Dam**

- Portage on left (south bank), right upstream of the bridge. The dam is 50 m downstream of the bridge.
- Portage is 30 m above the dam on the left (west bank). Portage sign posted on far left (west bank).
- Dock and steps located on left (south bank) on the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR) side.

The Saugeen River has a variety of water conditions depending on the weather and precipitation. There are wide areas of calm sections, mixed with mild rapids and eddies. The route is ideal for learning the basics of navigating rapid water. The route starts at Hanover Park and flows 102 km through scenic countryside, before emptying into Lake Huron in Southampton.

For further information visit: <https://explorethebruce.com/things-to-do/saugeen-river-access-points/>.

**Popular Routes on the Saugeen River**

Route	Distance	Time	Access Points	Level of Experience
Expert Portaging	20 km	4 hours	3 to 5	challenging to expert
Walkerton to McBeath	42 km	12 hours	5 to 9	challenging to expert
Paisley to Saugeen Bluffs	8.5 km	2 hours	9 to 11	easy to moderate
Saugeen Bluffs to Burgoyne Bridge	9.5 km	3 hours	11 to 13	beginner to intermediate
Burgoyne Bridge to Denny's Dam	15 km	4 hours	13 to 15	beginner to intermediate
Denny's Dam to Southampton	3 km	2 hours	15 to 16	beginner to intermediate