

# Winter Waterfall Snowshoe Guide



## Inglis Falls

**Class:** Cascade

**Level of Difficulty (to access in winter):**  
Easy to Difficult

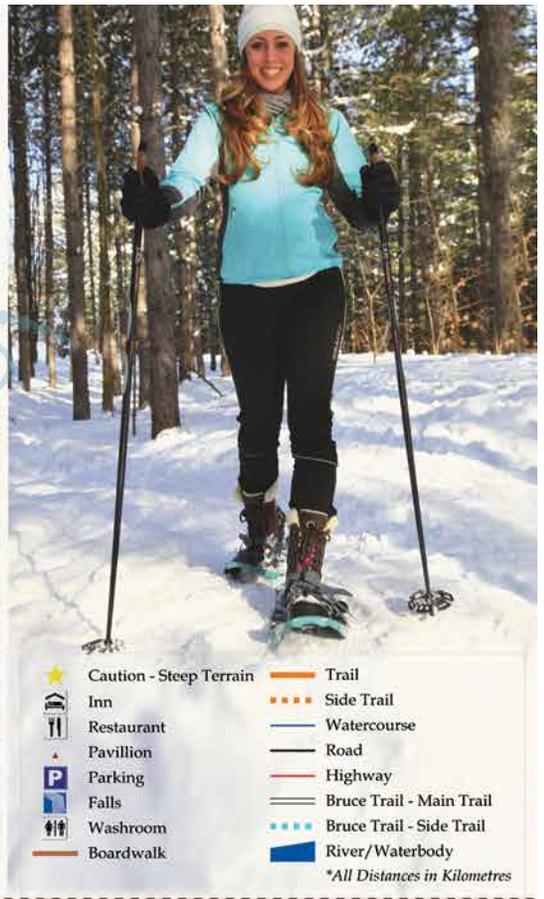
**Parking Lot:** Plowed regularly. You can also park at the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority Headquarters just north on Inglis Falls Road and hike/snowshoe uphill from there.

**Walking Time (from parking lot to falls):** 1 minute

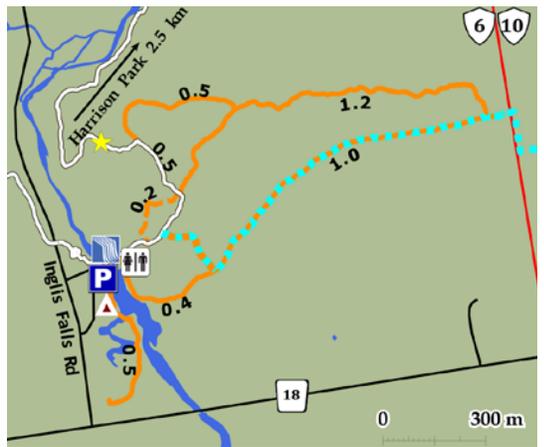
**River:** Sydenham River

**Directions:** From Rockford head west on Grey Road 18, then turn right onto Inglis Falls Road, and turn right at civic number 237785, follow to parking. From Owen Sound head south on 2nd Ave East and follow the Scenic Route to Inglis Fall Road. Inglis Falls entrance will be on the left at the top of the hill (south of the Grey Sauble Conservation entrance).

Inglis Falls, located within Grey Sauble Conservation Area just south of Owen Sound, is a must-see tourist attraction any time of the year. Inglis Falls is the perfect illustration of the breathtaking power of a waterfall as it cascades 18 metres into a deep gorge at the bottom. The trail that leads to Harrison Park from Inglis Falls is steep with some rocky terrain, use with caution. (Indicated by star on trail map)



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| ★  | Caution - Steep Terrain | — | Trail                    |
| 🏠  | Inn                     | — | Side Trail               |
| 🍽️ | Restaurant              | — | Watercourse              |
| 🏠  | Pavillion               | — | Road                     |
| P  | Parking                 | — | Highway                  |
| 🚻  | Falls                   | — | Bruce Trail - Main Trail |
| 🚻  | Washroom                | — | Bruce Trail - Side Trail |
| —  | Boardwalk               | — | River/Waterbody          |
- \*All Distances in Kilometres*



## Hoggs Falls

**Class:** Plunge

**Level of Difficulty (to access in winter):** Moderate

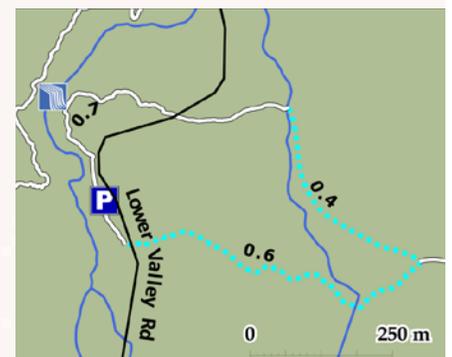
**Parking Lot:** Plowed Occasionally.

**Walking Time (from parking lot to falls):** 5-10 minutes, depending on where you park.

**River:** Boyne River

Hoggs Falls is often thought of as Grey County's best kept secret. The picturesque background creates a breathtaking scene that is postcard perfect.

**Directions:** Heading west on Grey Road 4 from Grey Road 13, turn right onto East Back Line North. Then turn east (right) onto Lower Valley Road. Watch for the parking lot on the left.





## Weavers Creek Falls

Weavers Creek Falls, located within Owen Sound's Harrison Park, is a real gem in the winter. With a boardwalk access and a canopy of hardwoods, it's a beautiful setting for a winter hike.

**Class:** Plunge & Cascade

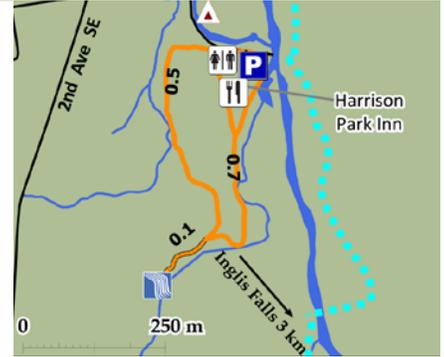
**Level of Difficulty (to access in winter):** Moderate

**Parking Lot:** Plowed regularly (park near the Inn)

**Walking Time (from parking lot to falls):** 10 minutes

**River:** Weavers Creek

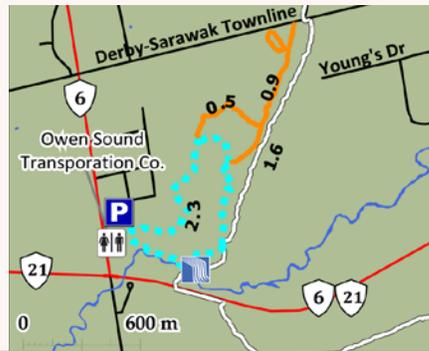
**Directions:** Take 2nd Avenue East through Owen Sound and turn into Harrison Park just south of the downtown core. Follow the driveway to parking area beside the Harrison Park Inn. Follow the marked trail to the back of the park and look for the boardwalk to the right of the Public Pool. Follow the marked trail to the falls.



## Jones Falls



Jones Falls is visible from Highway 21, outside Owen Sound and accessible off the Bruce Trail. Jones Falls is well worth snowshoeing to. The 12 metre falls is located in the Pottawatomi Conservation Area and can be accessed by parking at the Visitor Centre in Springmount and taking the Sid Pearce Bridge or by the main Bruce Trail.



**Class:** Cascade

**Level of Difficulty (to access in winter):** Easy

**Parking Lot:** Parking lot at Visitor Centre is plowed in winter.

**Walking Time (from parking lot to falls):** 5-10 minutes. Depends which route is taken.

**River:** Pottawatomi River

**Directions:** Located on the west side of the city of Owen Sound. Follow 10th Street West to Springmount. Turn north on Highway 6. Entrance is on the immediate right at the Owen Sound Transportation Company Visitor Centre. Trail entrance is at the rear of the parking lot.

## Walter's Falls

**Class:** Plunge

**Level of Difficulty (to access in winter):** Easy

**Parking Lot:** Plowed for Inn guests & visitors.

\*Please note that the Inn is closed on Mondays & Tuesdays during the winter months.

**Walking Time (from parking lot to falls):** 5 minutes

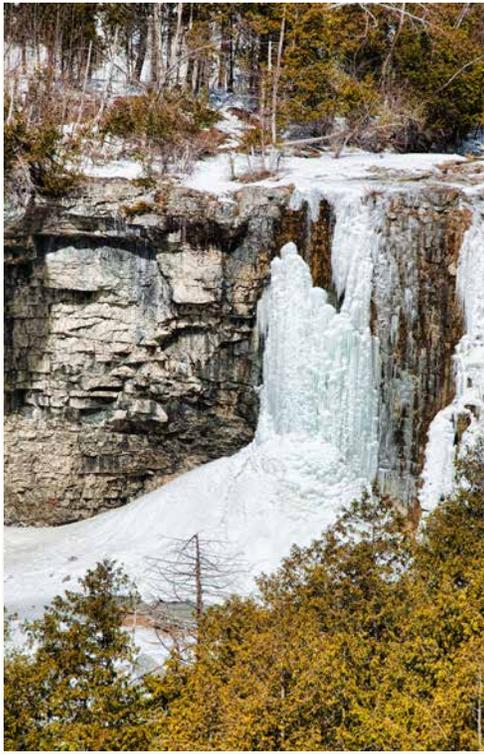
**River:** Walter's Creek

**Directions:** In the Village of Walter's Falls, turn north onto Front Street (across from The Store) and follow the road right to the parking area beside The Falls inn. The falls are right there at the edge of the parking lot.



Walter's Falls is spectacular double plunge waterfall where a tributary of the Big Head River drops 14 metres into the gorge below and it's located in a village of the same name. Snowshoe around the falls to take in its natural splendor from all angles. Bruce Trail loop, west of waterfalls (across from Inn) does present some narrow terrain. Use with caution.





# Eugenia Falls

Eugenia Falls is Grey County's tallest waterfall at 30 metres. Though the water flow is minimized by a dam, the surroundings are breathtaking, with an amazing bird's eye view into the gorge below.

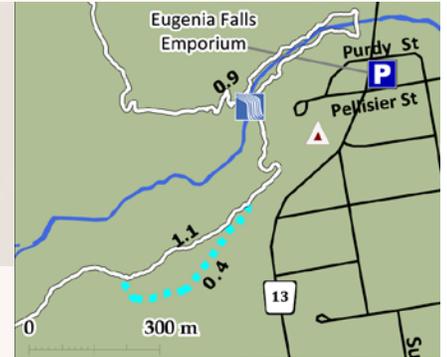
**Class:** Plunge

**Level of Difficulty (to access in winter):** Moderate

**Parking Lot:** Not plowed in the winter and Conservation Area gate is closed. Parking is available at Eugenia Falls Emporium.

**Walking Time (from parking lot to falls):** 15 minutes, across Grey Road 13.

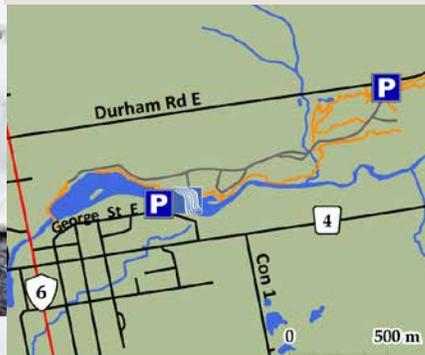
**River:** Beaver River



**Directions:** Follow County Road 40 east to County Road 7 south, through Fairmount and Epping, into the Beaver Valley. Catch County Road 13 south to Eugenia. Eugenia Falls is west (across the road) of Eugenia Falls Emporium.

# McGowan Falls

McGowan Falls in the town of Durham is not as dramatic as some of the other Grey County waterfalls, but its location and easy access on a picturesque stretch of the Saugeen River makes it well worth a visit. Main gates are closed during the winter season but that doesn't limit access to the trails. Caution for icy sections.



**Class:** Cascade

**Level of Difficulty (to access in winter):** Easy

**Parking Lot:** Plowed Occasionally (not plowed in Conservation Area)

**Walking Time (from parking lot to falls):** 5-15 minutes

**River:** Saugeen River

**Directions:** From Highway 6 in the Village of Durham, turn east onto George Street and take the first right to follow George Street along the river. You will see the parking lot and falls on the left hand side of the road. You can also access it from Grey Road 4 coming into Durham from the east and making a right onto George Street, the parking lot & falls will be on the right.

## Snowshoe Rentals:

A) BikeFace  
269 10th St. East, Owen Sound  
519-376-9777

B) Suntrail Source for Adventure  
60 Queen St, Hepworth  
519-935-2478

C) Thorncrest Outfitters  
193 High Street, Southampton  
519-797-1608

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# Waterfalls of Grey County

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When visiting waterfalls:

- Remember to follow the signs along trails and roadways and do not venture off marked paths;
- Be alert to dangers along the trails such as ice, falling snow, cliff edges, etc.;

- Be sure to wear appropriate footwear and clothing to suit the weather; snowshoes will be especially helpful to visit those with a longer hiking distance between the parking lot and the falls;
- Leave only footprints and take only photographs when you leave. Please do not litter or damage the natural setting of the waterfalls '



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