

# Winter Waterfall SNOWSHOE GUIDE



## Jones Falls



**Class:** Cascade

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

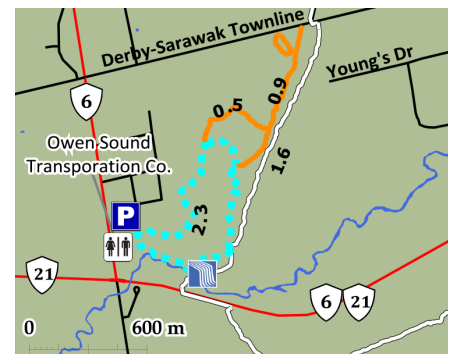
**Parking Lot:** Plowed  
(by the Visitor Centre)

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

**River:** Pottawatomi River

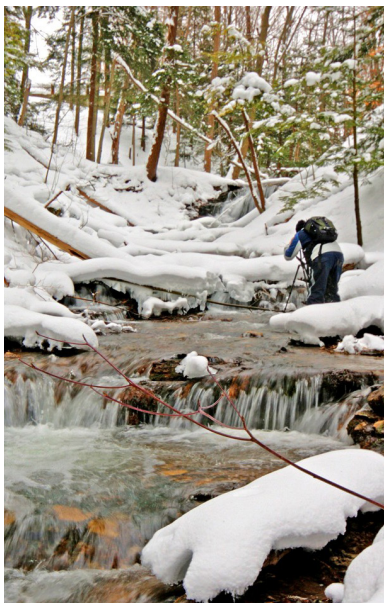
**Coordinates:** LON -80.98551972 LAT 44.55836179

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



**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 Pottawatoni Conservation Area and can be accessed by parking at the Visitor Centre in Springmount and taking the Sid Pearce Bridge or the main Bruce Trail.

## Weavers Creek Falls



**Class:** Plunge & Cascade

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

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

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

**River:** Weavers Creek

**Coordinates:** LON -80.93723109 LAT 44.54544184

**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.

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







# Inglis Falls

**Class:** Cascade

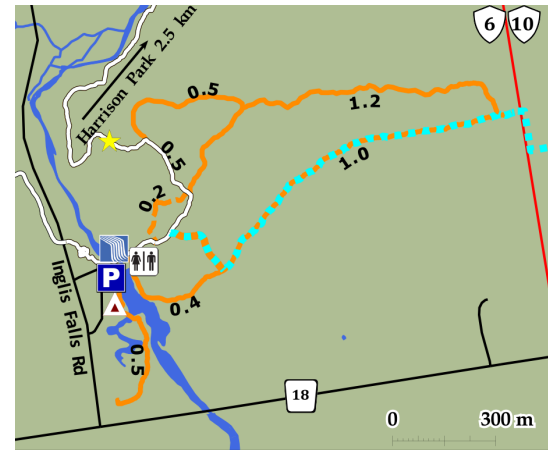
**Level of Difficulty (to access in winter):** Easy

**Parking Lot:** Plowed. Additional parking is available at the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority Headquarters, 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 Avenue East and follow the scenic route to Inglis Falls 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 below. The trail that leads to Harrison Park from Inglis Falls is steep with some rocky terrain, use with caution. (Indicated by a star on the trail map)



# Walter's Falls

**Class:** Plunge

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

**Parking Lot:** Plowed

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

**River:** Walter's Creek

**Coordinates:** LON -80.71173144 LAT 44.48902940

**Directions:** In the village of Walter's Falls, turn north onto Front Street and follow the road right to the parking area beside The Falls Inn. The falls are to the left of the Inn and at the edge of the parking lot.



**Walter's Falls** is a spectacular double plunge waterfall where a tributary of the Bighead 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. The Bruce Trail loop west of the waterfalls (across from the Inn) does present some narrow terrain. Use with caution.



# Eugenia Falls

**Class:** Plunge

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

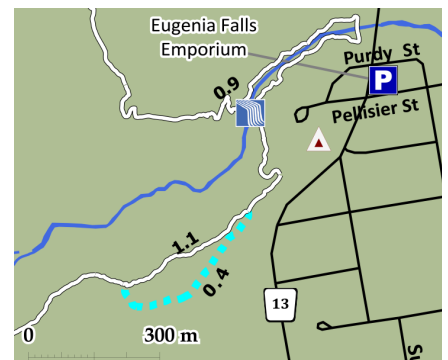
**Parking Lot:** Not plowed and Conservation Area gate closed. Parking is available at Eugenia Falls Emporium.

**Walking Time (from parking lot to falls):** 10 minutes, across Grey Road 13.

**River:** Beaver River

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

**Coordinates:** LON -80.52660217 LAT 44.31325230



**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 a bird's eye view into the gorge below.





# Hoggs Falls

**Class:** Plunge

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

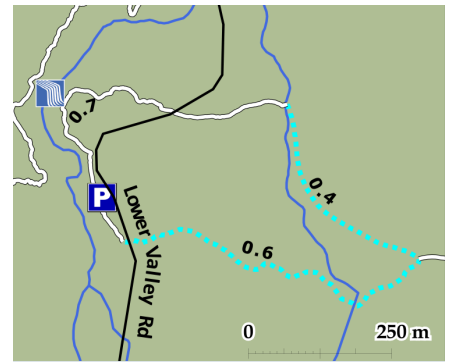
**Parking Lot:** Plowed Occasionally

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

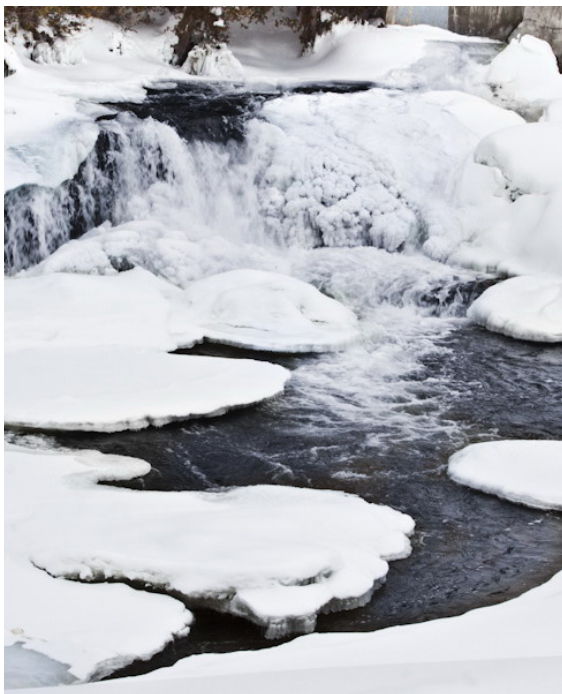
**River:** Boyne River

**Coordinates:** LON -80.54204084 LAT 44.28865596

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



**Hoggs Falls** is often thought of as Grey County's best kept secret. This 7 metre waterfall has a picturesque background that is postcard perfect.



# McGowan Falls

**Class:** Cascade

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

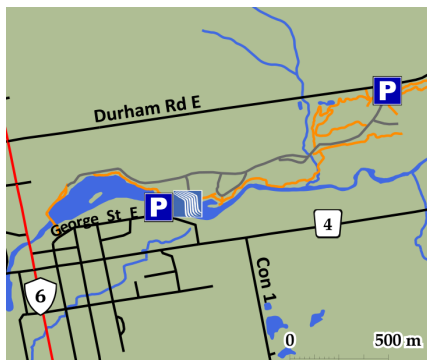
**Parking Lot:** Plowed  
(not plowed in Conservation Area)

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

**River:** Saugeen River

**Coordinates:** LON -80.80959003 LAT 44.17891974

**Directions:** From Highway 6 in the village of Durham, turn east onto Mill Street and take the first left 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, parking lot and falls will be on the right.



**McGowan Falls** in the town of Durham is not as dramatic as some of the other Grey County falls, 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.

★ Caution - Steep Terrain  
Inn  
Restaurant

△ Pavillion  
P Parking  
Falls

♿ Washroom  
Boardwalk  
Side Trail

Trail  
Road  
Highway

Watercourse  
Bruce Trail - Main Trail  
Bruce Trail - Side Trail

River - Waterbody  
\*All Distances in Kilometres

## Snowshoe Rentals:

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

**B) Ride on Bikes**  
14 Trowbridge Street East, Meaford  
519-538-5030

**C) Slalom Gate Powered by Squire John's**  
Highway 26, Thornbury  
519-599-3244

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

**E) Thorncrest Outfitters**  
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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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