

RIM PARK COMMUNITY TRAILS

**Trail length: 11 kilometres
(including the Walter Bean Grand River Trail)**

RIM Park is a 233 hectare (500 acres), multi-use park located in northeast Waterloo along the Grand River and accessed from University Avenue. Facilities include twelve sports fields, six ball diamonds, four Olympic-sized ice rinks, two double gymnasiums, an indoor field house, 18-hole golf course, heritage farmstead, nature sanctuary and community parkland. The trails wind through the park and along the river for walking, jogging, cycling, roller blading and cross-country skiing.

WALTER BEAN GRAND RIVER TRAIL

Trail length: 4 kilometres

When finished, this trail will be seventy-six kilometres long and will run close to the Grand River from Cambridge, through Kitchener and Waterloo and into Woolwich Township. Running through some of the City's most spectacular scenery, the trail honours former local businessman Walter Bean; a man who was committed to helping our Region develop into a strong and healthy community. Eventually, the trail will connect to Kiwanis Centennial Park in Kitchener.

BECHTEL TRAILS

Trail length: 3.2 kilometres

Located between Bridge Street and the Conestoga Parkway, south of University Avenue, Bechtel Park is home to the Manulife Financial Soccer & Sports Centre. It also features sports fields and ball diamonds, as well as an Environmentally Significant Area. This large woodland with both upland and lowland vegetation communities at different stages of development, provides a natural habitat for deer, beavers, hawks, owls and other species rarely found in an urban environment.

Trails have a shredded bark surface for walking, jogging and cross-country skiing.

For more information visit www.city.waterloo.on.ca

DID YOU KNOW?

The City of Waterloo 'Community Trails and Bikeways Master Plan' recommends the future implementation of approximately 55 kms of on-road bikeways and 50 kms of new trails.

