GRCA Metadata

Name: **Rail Trail**

Production

General Description

Full Name	RAIL_TRAIL
Abstract	The GRCA owns four "Rail-Trails" built from abandoned railway corridors that were purchased from the Canadian Pacific Railway in the early 1990s. More than $1.5 million was provided by donors to the Grand River Conservation Foundation, to initially purchase the lands and then develop them as trails for cycling and hiking use. The trails include the Cambridge to Paris Rail-Trail (1994), the Elora Cataract Trailway and Brantford to Hamilton Rail-Trail (both 1996) and the SC Johnson Trail (1998), and all have become official components of the Trans Canada Trail system.
Feature Type	Line
Location	SDE_GRCA
Geographic Extent	GRCA Watershed
Maintenance Status	As Needed

Georeferencing and Accuracy

Horizontal Datum	North American Datum 1983 (EPSG: 6269)
Vertical Datum	Not Applicable
Spatial Projection	NAD83 UTM Zone 17N (EPSG: 26917)
Horizontal Accuracy	up to +/- 30 metres

Data Sources and Restrictions

Access Constraint	GRCA Open Data Licence v2
Use Constraint	None - in accordance with licence agreement
Citation	Produced using information under License with the Grand River Conservation Authority © Grand River Conservation Authority, 20** [** insert year of publication of IP].
Agency Originator	Grand River Conservation Authority (GRCA)
Agency Distributor	Grand River Conservation Authority (GRCA)
Online Link	https://data.grandriver.ca/downloads-geospatial.html
Related Entities	Railway Orthoimagery SWOOP 2006
Methodology	Trails were digitized using the 2006 ortho-imagery and NRVIS railway layer as reference

Attributes

Full Name	Alias name	Description and Values
OBJECTID	Object ID	System-managed unique identifier
GR_FEATURE		
RAIL_TRAIL_NAME		
GENERAL_COMMENTS		
SHAPE	Shape	Feature Geometry

Update History, last 5 (yyyy-mm-dd)

2021-01-08	Data Update: minor geometry fix
2007-01-05	Data Update: Data Update
2007-01-01	Data Update: Creation Date

Contact Information

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