



**Town of Saugeen Shores**  
**Community Services Department**

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# **Waterfront Access Point**

## **Inventory & Analysis**

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## Access Point #1a

### Location

- End of Concession #4, Saugeen Shores, ON N0H 2C0
- South side

### Notes

- Signed and gated access to MacGregor Point
- Publicly used
- 10 parking spaces
- No garbage bins
- No signs
- No washrooms

### Recommendations

- None



## Access Point #1b

### Location

- End of Concession #4, Saugeen Shores, ON N0H 2C0
- North side

### Notes

- Trail access to a rocky beach
- Publicly used
- 10 parking spaces
- No garbage bins
- No signs
- No washrooms

### Recommendations

- Add Access Point sign in the future.



## Access Point #1

### Location

- 3 Smith Lane, Port Elgin, ON, N0H 2C5
- End of Smith Lane (there is a paved 'T' here)

### Notes

- Rugged shoreline
- Not publicly used
- 6 parking spaces
- No garbage bins
- No signs
- No washrooms

### Recommendations

- None



## Access Point #2a – “Eidts Grove – South”

### Location

- 37 Saugeen Beach Road, Saugeen Shores, ON N0H 2C5
- Eidts Grove- South

### Notes

- Small gravel parking lot
- Boardwalks to the beach (appears private)
- Publicly used
- 6 parking spaces
- 1 garbage bin
- Signs present
- No washrooms

### Recommendations

- Add porta potty



## Access Point #2b – “Eidts Grove – Central”

### Location

- 67 Saugeen Beach Road, Saugeen Shores, ON, N0H 2C5

### Notes

- Gated entrance
- Publicly used
- 3 parking spaces in addition to roadside parking
- No garbage bins
- Signs present
- No washrooms
- A smaller trailer was parked on the access trail

### Recommendations

- None



## Access Point #2c – “Eidts Grove – North”

### Location

- 85 Saugeen Beach Road, Saugeen Shores, ON, N0H 2C5

### Notes

- High quality beach and dunes, including boardwalks
- Publicly used
- 10 parking spaces along the roadside
- 2 garbage bins
- Signs present
- No washrooms
- No sign at shoreline

### Recommendations

- Add second access point sign at shoreline



## Access Point #3 – “Saugeen Beach Road”

### Location

- 135A Saugeen Beach Road, Saugeen Shores, ON, N0H 2C5

### Notes

- Roadway to the water is well maintained
- Possibly publicly used
- No parking spaces
- No garbage bins
- No signs
- No washrooms

### Recommendations

- Research land ownership



## Access Point #4 – “Saugeen Beach Road”

### Location

- 157A Saugeen Beach Road, Saugeen Beach Rd, ON, N0H 2C5

### Notes

- Path to the water is clear and beside a stream
- Rocky shore
- Publicly used
- Parking spaces along the roadside
- No garbage bins
- Signs present
- No washrooms

### Recommendations

- None



## Access Point #5 – “Saugeen Beach Road”

### Location

- 167A Saugeen Beach Road, Saugeen Shores, ON, N0H 2C5

### Notes

- Path to the water is clear and well maintained, but appears private
- Possibly publicly used
- Parking spaces along the roadside (dangerous curve)
- No garbage bins
- No signs
- No washrooms

### Recommendations

- Add Access Point sign in the future
- Arrange clearing of path with [REDACTED] (169 Saugeen Beach Road, [REDACTED])



## Access Point #6

### Location

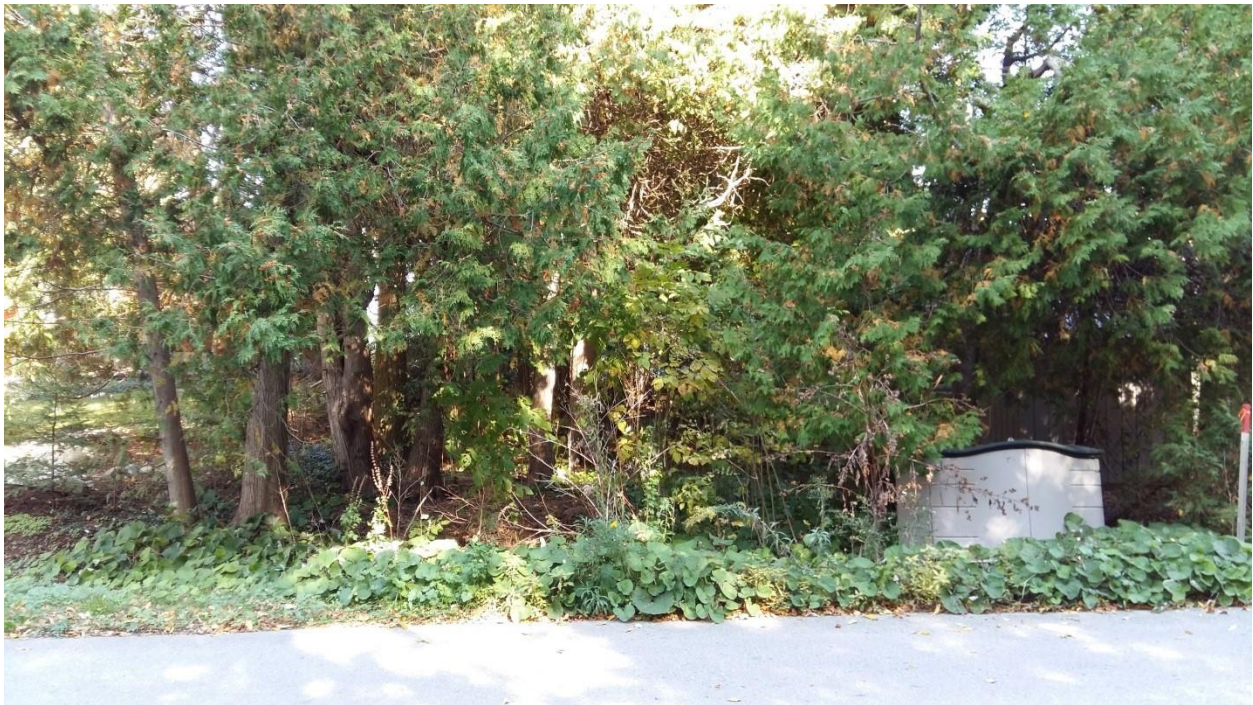
- 173-175 Saugeen Beach Road, Port Elgin, ON, N0H 2C5

### Notes

- Access between cottages – dense bush, and no trail
- Not publicly used
- No parking spaces
- No garbage bins
- No signs
- No washrooms

### Recommendations

- Add Access Point sign in the future
- Clear a trail in the future



## Access Point #7 – “Saugeen Beach Road”

### Location

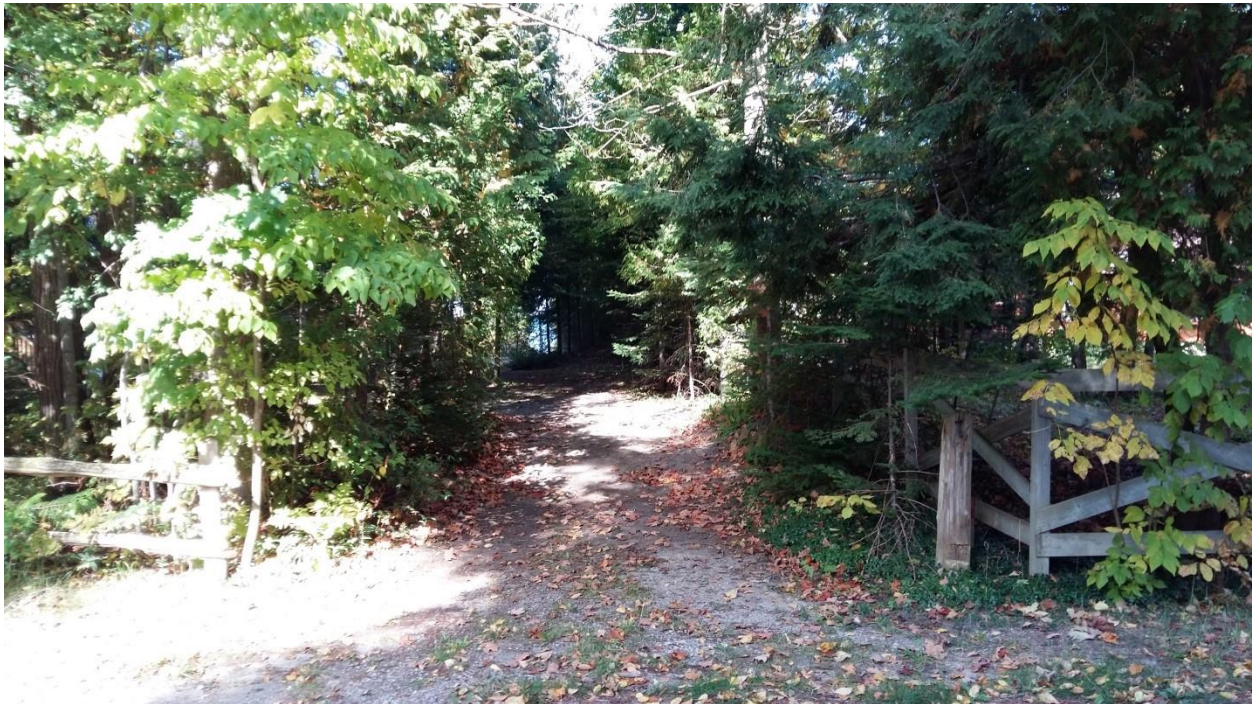
- 189 Saugeen Beach Road. Port Elgin, ON, N0H 2C5

### Notes

- Path leading to sand beach
- Possibly publicly used
- Parking spaces along the roadside
- No garbage bins
- No signs
- No washrooms

### Recommendations

- Add Access Point sign in the future
- Open up the pathway by clearing some vegetation
- Resolve legal conflict with [REDACTED] (187,189 Saugeen Beach Road, [REDACTED])



## Access Point #8

### Location

- 203-205 Saugeen Beach Road, Port Elgin, ON, N0H 2C5

### Notes

- No access – fenced and gated
- Not publicly used
- No parking spaces
- No garbage bins
- No signs
- No washrooms

### Recommendations

- Conduct legal research of ownership and survey required



## Access Point #8b

### Location

- 229 Saugeen Beach Road, Port Elgin, ON, N0H 2C5

### Notes

- Pathway present, but signed as not a public ROW
- Publicly used
- No parking spaces
- No garbage bins
- No signs
- No washrooms

### Recommendations

- Conduct legal research of ownership



## Access Point #9a – “George Street”

### Location

- 239 Saugeen Beach Road, Port Elgin, ON, N0H 2C5
- End of George Street

### Notes

- Boat ramp
- Publicly used
- 5 parking spaces
- No garbage bins
- Many signs
- No washrooms

### Recommendations

- None



## Access Point #9b – “George Street – North”

### Location

- 265 Saugeen Beach Road, Port Elgin, ON, N0H 2C5

### Notes

- Open beach with some dunes
- Publicly used
- Parking spaces along the roadside
- No garbage bins
- Signs present
- No washrooms

### Recommendations

- Investigate ownership
- Reduce grass cutting between the road and dunes



## Access Point #10 – “Gobles Grove – South”

### Location

- 290A Saugeen Beach Road, Port Elgin, ON, N0H 2C5

### Notes

- Path to Ferndale Lane, directly south of Gobles washroom building
- Publicly used
- Parking spaces available at Gobles
- Garbage bins nearby at Gobles
- Signs nearby at Gobles
- Washrooms nearby at Gobles

### Recommendations

- Research land ownership



## Access Point #11 - “Gobles Grove”

### Location

- 297 Saugeen Beach Road, Port Elgin, ON, N0H 2C5
- Main Gobles Beach

### Notes

- High used public beach
- Publicly used
- Around 50 parking spaces available – less now with high water
- Garbage bins present
- Signs present
- Washrooms present

### Recommendations

- None



## Access Point #11a

### Location

- 114-116 Shipley Avenue, Port Elgin, ON, N0H 2C5

### Notes

- CAW access – unsure if this is a public ROW
- Possibly publicly used
- No parking spaces
- No garbage bins
- CAW signs present
- No washrooms

### Recommendations

- Conduct research of ownership



## Access Point #12 – “Virginia Lane”

### Location

- 100 Shipley Avenue, Saugeen Shores, ON, N0H 2C5

### Notes

- Narrow, fenced path to the beach
- Publicly used
- No parking spaces
- No garbage bins
- Signs present
- No washrooms

### Recommendations

- None



## Access Point #13

### Location

- 80 Lesley Street, Port Elgin, ON

### Notes

- Blocked pathway
- Possibly publicly used
- No parking spaces
- No garbage bins
- No signs
- No washrooms

### Recommendations

- Conduct research of ownership



## Access Point #14 – “Shipley Avenue”

### Location

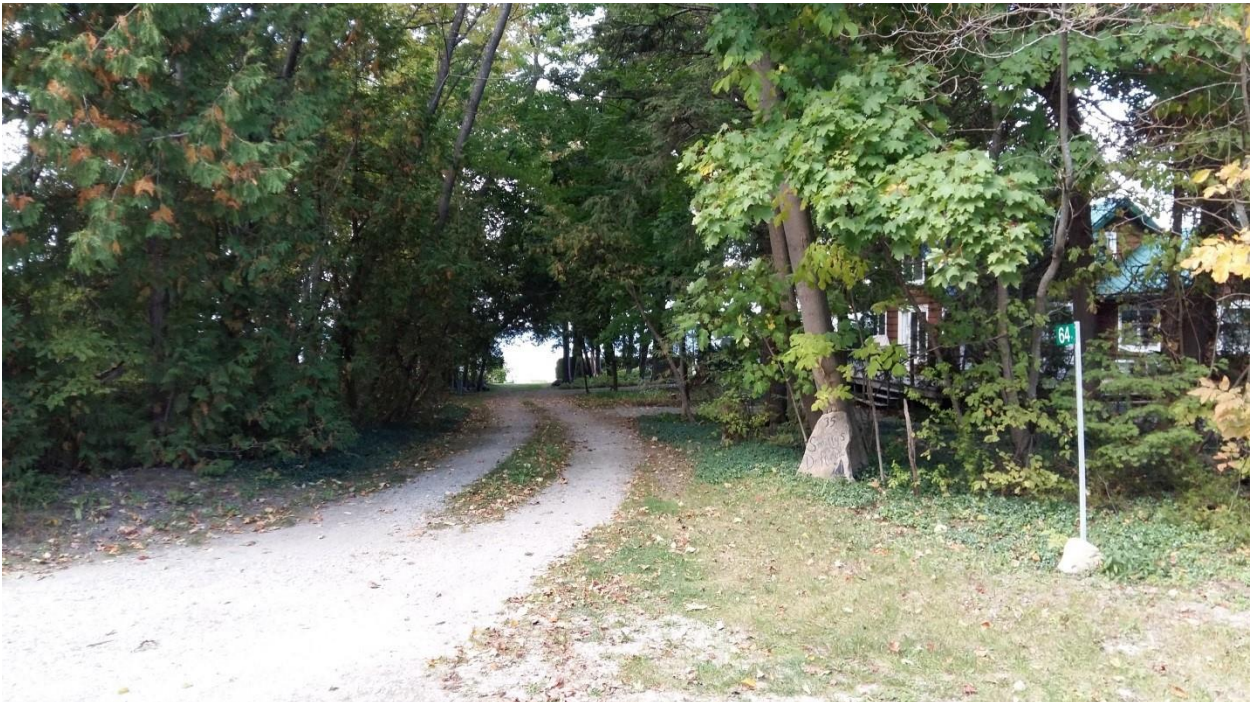
- 66 Shipley Avenue, Saugeen Shores, ON, N0H 2C5

### Notes

- Wide gravel access to the lake (currently being used as a driveway to north cottage)
- Possibly publicly used
- No parking spaces
- No garbage bins
- No washrooms

### Recommendations

- None



## Access Point #15 – “McKinnon Lane”

### Location

- 34 Shipley Avenue, Port Elgin, ON, N0H 2C5
- McKinnon Lane

### Notes

- Sandy, wide access over storm sewer including bollards
- Publicly used
- No parking spaces
- No garbage bins
- Signs Present
- No washrooms

### Recommendations

- None



## Access Point #16 – “Izzard Road”

### Location

- 524 Izzard Road, Saugeen Shores, ON, N0H 2C5

### Notes

- Nice path to beach
- Publicly used
- No parking spaces
- No garbage bins
- Signs Present
- No washrooms

### Recommendations

- Move shoreline beach access spot to a more visible area for public



## Access Point #17

### Location

- 100 Green St, Port Elgin, ON, N0H 2C5
- Port Elgin main beach

### Notes

- Publicly used
- More than 100 parking spaces
- Garbage bins present
- Signs present
- Washrooms present

### Recommendations

- None



## Access Point #18

### Location

- 90 McVicar St, Port Elgin
- North Shore Park

### Notes

- Publicly used
- 25 parking spaces
- Garbage bins present
- Signs present
- Washrooms present

### Recommendations

- None



## Access Point #19

### Location

- 21-23 North Shore Road, Saugeen Shores, ON
- #21 and #23 Fenton Drive Access

### Notes

- Access from Fenton Drive
- Publicly used
- Parking spaces along the roadside
- No garbage bins
- No access point signs
- No washrooms

### Recommendations

- None



## Access Point #19a

### Location

- 43 North Shore Road, Saugeen Shores, ON
- Bushwood Drive

### Notes

- Bushwood Drive – paved slope
- Publicly used
- Parking spaces along the roadside
- No garbage bins
- No signs
- No washrooms

### Recommendations

- None



## Access Point #20

### Location

- 106 North Shore Road, Port Elgin, ON, N0H 2C6

### Notes

- Gravel path – leads to nowhere currently
- Not publicly used
- No parking spaces
- No garbage bins
- No signs
- No washrooms

### Recommendations

- None



## Access Point #21

### Location

- 124 North Shore Road, Saugeen Shoes, ON, N0H 2C6
- Hilly Lane

### Notes

- Gravel path – leads to nowhere currently
- Not publicly used
- No parking spaces
- No garbage bins
- No signs
- No washrooms

### Recommendations

- None



## Access Point #22 – “North Shore Road”

### Location

- 141 North Shore Road. Saugeen Shores, ON, N0H 2C6

### Notes

- Narrow gravel laneway to Cutter Road – lakeside is steep with a sidewalk and a railing; no water access; stairway to lake at 140 North Shore Road
- Publicly used
- No parking spaces
- No garbage bins
- Sign at 140 North Shore Road on staircase door
- No washrooms

### Recommendations

- Add shoreline sign



## Access Point #23

### Location

- 28 Miramichi Bay Road, Port Elgin, ON, N0H 2C6

### Notes

- Trail lookout with benches and porta potty
- Access to lake is poor due to rocky/weedy shoreline
- Publicly used
- Parking spaces along the roadside
- Garbage bins present
- Signs present
- Washrooms present

### Recommendations

- None



## Access Point #24

### Location

- 64 Miramichi Bay Road, Port Elgin, ON, N0H 2C6

### Notes

- Trail lookout with benches and porta potty – Pegasus Trail
- Access to lake is poor due to rocky/weedy shoreline
- Publicly used
- Parking spaces along the roadside
- Garbage bins present
- Signs present
- No washrooms

### Recommendations

- None



## Access Point #25 – “Miramichi Bay Road”

### Location

- 135 Miramichi Bay Road, Port Elgin, ON, N0H 2C6

### Notes

- Trail lookout with benches
- Access to lake is poor due to rocky/weedy shorelines
- Publicly used
- Parking spaces along the roadside
- Garbage bins present
- Signs present
- No washrooms

### Recommendations

- Add a sign on the shoreline



## Access Point #25a

### Location

- 9-19 Bayview Point, Saugeen Shores, ON, N0H 2C6

### Notes

- Provides beach access
- Publicly used
- 4 parking spaces
- No garbage bins
- No signs
- No washrooms

### Recommendations

- Add Access Point sign



## Access Point #26 – “Miramichi Bay Road”

### Location

- 191 Miramichi Bay Road, Southampton, ON, N0H 2L0

### Notes

- Located on a storm sewer
- Trees at the west end block the trail, making it look private
- Not publicly used
- No parking spaces
- No garbage bins
- No signs
- No washrooms

### Recommendations

- Add Access Point sign



## Access Point #27 – “South Street”

### Location

- 451 Huron St S, Saugeen Shores, ON, N0H 2L0
- South Street Access

### Notes

- Parking lot is well used, and gated
- Porta potty present
- There is a driveway off of the Access Point
- Publicly used
- 8 parking spaces
- Garbage bins present
- Washrooms present

### Recommendations

- None



## Access Point #28 – “Bay Street”

### Location

- 57 Bay Street, Southampton, ON, N0H 2L0
- PUC Plant

### Notes

- Trail exists beside the Access Point which crosses dunes
- Publicly used
- 3 parking spaces (parking is limited due to PUC upgrades)
- No garbage bins
- Signs present
- No washrooms

### Recommendations/Updates

- Add sign on shoreline



## Access Point #29a – “Island Street”

### Location

- 274 Front Street S, Saugeen Shores, ON, N0H 2L0

### Notes

- Good access to the beach
- Publicly used
- More than 30 parking spaces
- Garbage bins present
- Signs present
- No washrooms

### Recommendations

- Add sign on shoreline



## Access Point #29b – “Beach Road”

### Location

- 1 Beach Street, Southampton, ON, N0H 2L0
- Gerry’s Fries

### Notes

- Good access to the beach
- Publicly used
- More than 30 parking spaces
- Garbage bins present
- Signs present
- Washrooms present

### Recommendations

- None



## Access Point #30 – “Peel Street”

### Location

- 1A Peel Street, Saugeen Shores, ON, N0H 2L0

### Notes

- Good access
- Publicly used
- Limited parking spaces (restricted parking on the roadside)
- Garbage bins present
- Signs present
- No washrooms

### Recommendations

- Replace pole and sign on shoreline



## Access Point #31 – “Adelaide Street”

### Location

- 20 Adelaide Street, Saugeen Shores, ON, N0H 2L0

### Notes

- Good access
- Publicly used
- 2 parking spaces (restricted parking on the roadside)
- Garbage bins present
- Signs present
- No washrooms

### Recommendations

- None



## Access Point #32 – “Chantry View”

### Location

- 1 Chantry View Drive, Saugeen Shores, ON, N0H 2L0

### Notes

- Good access; includes a roundabout
- Publicly used
- 15-20 parking spaces
- Garbage bins present
- Signs present
- Washrooms present

### Recommendations

- None



## Access Point #33 – “Morpeth Street”

### Location

- 58 Morpeth Street, Saugeen Shores, ON, N0H 2L0

### Notes

- Good access
- Has a sand fence
- Publicly used
- 15 parking spaces (on street)
- Garbage bins present
- Signs present
- No washrooms

### Recommendations

- None



## Access Point #34 – “Palmerston Street”

### Location

- 90 Palmerston Street

### Notes

- Good access
- Publicly used
- 6-8 parking spaces
- Garbage bins present
- Signs present
- No washrooms

### Recommendations

- Confirm property lines



## Access Point #35

### Location

- 1 High Street, Southampton, ON, N0H 2L0
- Flag

### Notes

- Good access
- Publicly used
- 15 parking spaces
- Garbage bins present
- Signs present
- Washrooms present

### Recommendations

- None



## Access Point #36

### Location

- 34 Lansdowne Street, Saugeen Shores, ON, N0H 2L0

### Notes

- Good access
- Publicly used
- No parking spaces
- No garbage bins
- Signs present
- No washrooms

### Recommendations

- None



## Access Point #37 – “Pioneer Park”

### Location

- 70 Front Street, Southampton, ON, N0H 2L0
- Pioneer Park

### Notes

- Good access
- Publicly used
- 10-15 parking spaces
- Garbage bins present
- Signs present
- No washrooms

### Recommendations

- None



## Access Point #38 – “Scubby’s Point”

### Location

- 15 South Rankin St, Saugeen Shores, ON, N0H 2L0
- Scubby’s Point Park

### Notes

- Access to river
- Publicly used
- 20 parking spaces (upper and lower lots)
- Garbage bins present
- Signs present
- Washrooms present (porta potties)

### Recommendations

- None



## Access Point #39

### Location

- Lighthouse at Scubby's Point

### Notes

- Access to pier
- Publicly used
- No parking spaces (use Scubby's Point parking – Access Point #38)
- No garbage bins
- Signs present
- Washrooms present

### Recommendations

- None



## Access Point #40

### Location

- 20 Metcalf Street, Southampton, ON, N0H 2L0

### Notes

- Path from upper street to shore – narrow and rugged
- Somewhat used publicly
- No parking spaces
- No garbage bins
- No signs
- No washrooms

### Recommendations

- Add shoreline and road access signs



## Access Point #41

### Location

- 31 Gosford Street, Southampton, ON, N0H 2L0

### Notes

- Path from upper street to shore – narrow and rugged
- Somewhat publicly used
- No parking spaces
- No garbage bins
- No signs
- No washrooms

### Recommendations

- None



## Access Point #42

### Location

- 139 Shore Road, Southampton, ON, N0H 2L0

### Notes

- Small access trail to a narrow beach with large rocks (across from pumping station)
- Somewhat publicly used
- No parking spaces
- No garbage bins
- No signs
- No washrooms

### Recommendations

- None



## Access Point #43 – “Shore Road”

### Location

- 198 Shore Road, Saugeen Shores, ON, N0H 2L0

### Notes

- Good access off of the corner of the road to a narrow beach
- Hydrant present
- Publicly used
- 4 parking spaces
- No garbage bins
- Signs Present
- No washrooms

### Recommendations

- No sign on shoreline
- Garbage present on shoreline



## Access Point #44 – “Oak Street”

### Location

- 2 Oak St, Saugeen Shores, ON, N0H 2L0

### Notes

- End of street access – path present
- Drainage culvert
- Publicly used
- 3 parking spaces
- No garbage bins
- Signs Present
- No washrooms

### Recommendations

- Add sign on shoreline



## Access Point #45 – “Blanchfield Road”

### Location

- 284 Blanchfield Rd, Saugeen Shores, ON, N0H 2L0

### Notes

- Nice open path to a wide beach
- Publicly use
- 3 parking spaces (parking is limited due to large rocks)
- No garbage bins
- Signs Present
- No washrooms

### Recommendations

- None



## Access Point #46 – “Blanchfield Road”

### Location

- 308 Blanchfield Rd, Saugeen Shores, ON, N0H 2L0

### Notes

- Path to water (adjacent to a cottage)
- Somewhat publicly used
- No parking spaces
- No garbage bins
- Signs Present
- No washrooms

### Recommendations

- None



## Access Point #47

### Location

- 326-334 Blanchfield, Southampton, ON, N0H 2L0

### Notes

- No access due to trees
- Hydrant present
- Not publicly used
- No parking spaces
- No garbage bins
- No signs
- No washrooms

### Recommendations

- Add Access Point sign
- Clear vegetation



## Access Point #48 – “Elm Street”

### Location

- 346A Blanchfield Road, Saugeen Shores, ON, N0H 2L0
- Access through Elm street

### Notes

- Grassy path to the beach
- Publicly used
- 2 parking spaces (parking is limited by rocks)
- No garbage bins
- Signs present
- No washrooms

### Recommendations

- None



## Access Point #49 – “Walnut Street”

### Location

- 388 Eckford Ave, Saugeen Shores, ON, N0H 2L0
- Access through Walnut Street

### Notes

- Narrow path to the beach
- Publicly used
- 2 parking spaces
- No garbage bins
- Signs Present
- No washrooms

### Recommendations

- None



## Access Point #50

### Location

- 438-440-448 Eckford Street. Saugeen Shores, ON, N0H 2L0

### Notes

- No access due to cottages
- Hydrant present
- Not publicly used
- No parking spaces
- No garbage bins
- No signs
- No washrooms

### Recommendations

- Conduct legal research of ownership



## Access Point #51 – “Copway Trail”

### Location

- 486A Eckford Ave, Copway Trail Access, Saugeen Shores, ON, N0H 2L0

### Notes

- Path to the beach, including a handrail
- Storm water ditch next to the path
- Publicly used
- No parking spaces
- 1 garbage bin
- Signs present
- No washrooms

### Recommendations

- Add sign on the shoreline
- Pole is down and sign is missing



## Access Point #52

### Location

- 526-534 Eckford Avenue, Saugeen Shores, ON, N0H 2L0

### Notes

- No access due to cottages on the access trail
- Not publicly used
- No parking spaces
- No garbage bins
- No signs
- No washrooms

### Recommendations

- Conduct legal research of ownership (see Clerk's department file)



## Access Point #53 – “Eckford Avenue”

### Location

- 558 Eckford Ave, Saugeen Shores, ON, N0H 2L0
- Across from Southampton town sign

### Notes

- Grass area connected to a path which leads to a sandy beach
- Somewhat publicly used
- 15 parking spaces
- No garbage bins
- No washrooms
- Signs present

### Recommendations

- None



## Maintenance Appendix

Access Point Number	Address	Recommended Work Order
2c- Eidts Grove North	85 Saugeen Beach Rd	Add shoreline sign
22- Northshore Rd	141 N Shore Rd	Add sign for road
25- Miramichi Bay	135 Miramichi Bay Rd	Add signs
25a- Bayview Point	Horseshoe Bay (10 Bayview Point)	Add beach access sign
26- Miramichi Bay Rd	191 Miramichi Bay Rd	Add beach & road access signs
28- PUC Plant	57 Bay St	Add sign on shoreline **
29a- Island St	274 Front St	Add shoreline access point **
30- Peel St	1A Peel St	Signs & pole need to be replaced **
40- Metcalfe St	20 Metcalfe St	Add shoreline & road access signs
43- Shore Rd	198 Shore Rd	Add sign on shoreline
44- Oak Street	2 Oak St	Add sign on shoreline
51- Copway Trail	486A Eckford Ave	Add shoreline sign **

**\*\* Work orders to be prioritized to fix/replace a pre-existing sign.**

### Shop sign inventory:

- #28 Bay St (1 sign)
- #25 135 Miramichi Bay Rd (1 sign)
- #29a Island St (1 sign)
- #22 North Shore Rd (1 sign)
- #26 191 Miramichi Bay Rd (3 signs)

### Signs needed to be ordered:

- #2c Eidts Grove North (1 sign)
- #25a Horseshoe Bay (1 sign)
- #30 Peel St (1 sign & t-pole)
- #43 Shore Rd (1 sign)
- #44 Oak Street (1 sign)
- #51 Copway Trail (1 sign)
- #40 Metcalfe St ( 2 signs)