

# Morrison Dam Conservation Area Hike

**Hike Title:** Morrison Dam Conservation Area

**Date & Time:** May 11, 2024, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

**Contact:** To join the hike or for more information, you must contact the Hike Leader, Geoff Williams at [gmwilliams125@gmail.com](mailto:gwilliams125@gmail.com); 519-301-2613. Registration is required as a limited number of spaces are available.

**Distance:** 4 or 8 km

**Pace:** Moderate

**Terrain:** Moderate – stairs on the longer route

**Duration:** Travel: 35 mins one way Hike: 1 – 3 hours

**Meeting Place and Time:**

Meet at Stratford Giant Tiger at 8:45 am for 9:00 am sharp departure. Carpooling will be used, but space not guaranteed. Return to Stratford by 2 pm. Masks required when carpooling, at driver's discretion. Hikers planning on doing the short route (see below) may have to use their own transportation.

**Hike Route Overview:**

This trail is in the Morrison Dam Conservation area, just east of Exeter on Concession Road 3. There are two sections to the trail, one which wends its way around the lake east of Road 3, and the other which heads west along the river and back. The total distance is 8 km. Hikers have a choice of doing either the first section, or both. A long portion of the second section is on a boardwalk, with stairs. This is a favourite walk for Avon Trail members, and walkers may be interested in making arrangements for lunch in Exeter to follow.

**Recommendations:** Rain or shine. Pack lots of water & a snack. Wear appropriate comfortable footwear (hiking shoes or boots). Dress according to the weather. Long sleeve shirts and long pants are recommended to prevent tick and mosquito access. Insect repellent and sun protection advisable.

**Check:** <https://avontrail.ca> prior to hike for possible changes/updates.