

## Trail Information

The Ignatius Jesuit Centre features places to walk, hike, snowshoe and ski; natural settings that allow people to reconnect with the Earth. Trails traverse the many diverse landscapes and ecosystems of the Centre. Drawing from the geography and history of our property, our trail system includes:

- Chardin SJ, Trail
- Great Auk Trail
- The Back-40 Trail
- North Star Trail
- River Caronder Trail
- Martin Royackers, SJ Trail
- The Catherine Donnelly Walk



Ignatius  
**OLD-GROWTH  
FOREST**

...the 500-year  
project

Vast forests once covered southern Ontario in a tapestry of pine, maple, beech, cedar and ash. Today, more than 99% of that old growth has been cleared for settlement, agriculture, and industrial development. **The Ignatius Old-Growth Forest, the 500-year project**, is fostering the restoration of a forest on the grounds of the Centre.

Walking trails can also be found within the Old-Growth Forest lands. They weave through mixed forests of white pine, hemlock, cherry, ash and maple, and through evergreen plantations and cedar groves. Lined with cedars, sections of trails follow the banks of the Speed River, while other sections open up into meadows that have been planted with native trees and shrubs as part of the restoration work of the Ignatius Old-Growth Forest project. The trails include:

- Holzer, SJ Trail
- James (Jim) Profit, SJ Trail
- Old Villa by the Speed Trail
- The Creation Trail

### *Plant the seeds of something big!*

Every donation to the project ensures that the Ignatius Jesuit Centre can continue to nourish and restore this land, creating a forest that will thrive far beyond our lifetimes.

### *Join us in the healing of the earth.*

#### **Ignatius Jesuit Centre**

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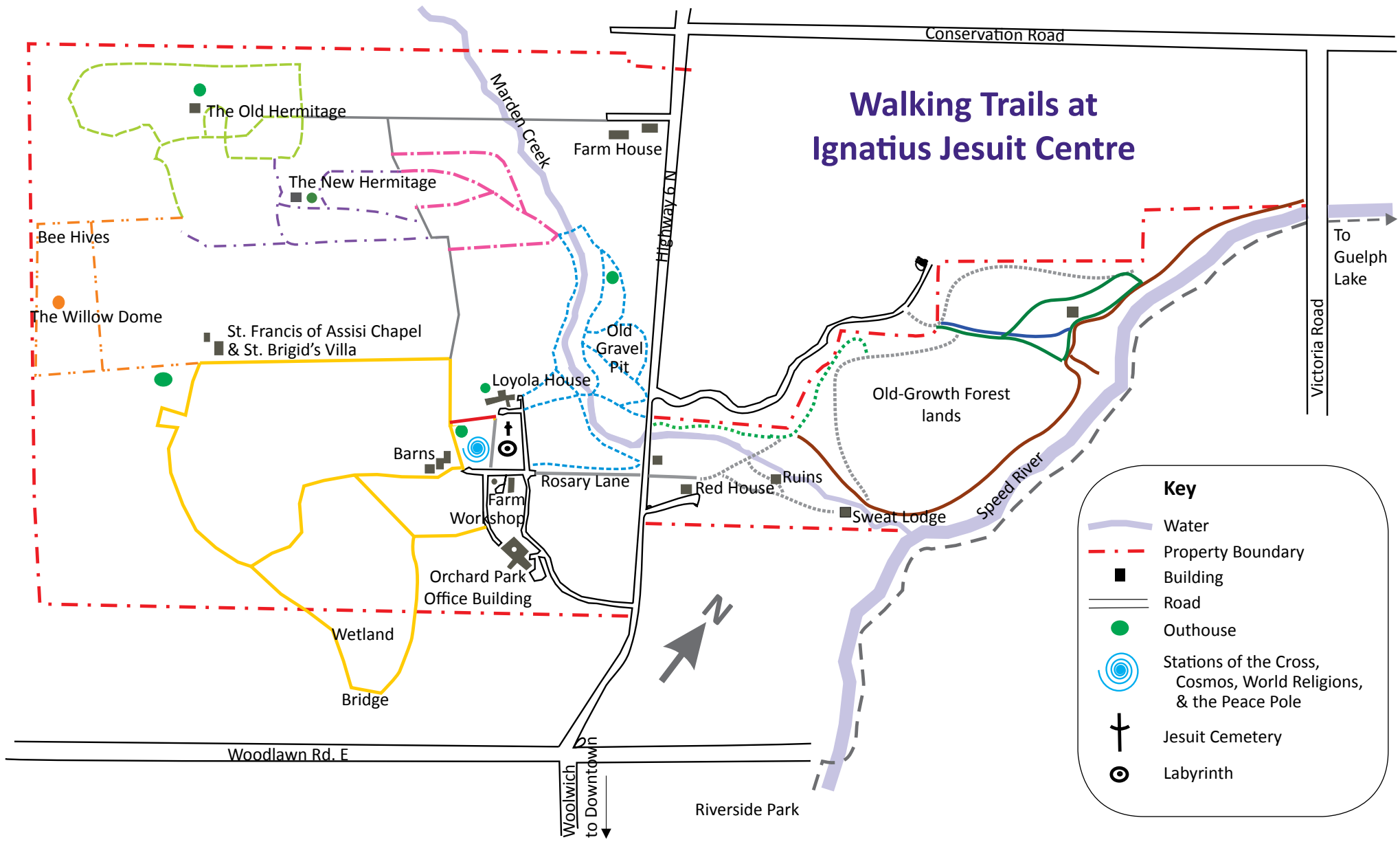
**Ignatius Jesuit Centre**  
*A Place of Peace*

## TRAIL MAP



Located just north of Guelph, Ontario, the Ignatius Jesuit Centre is a place of peace that welcomes a global community of people who seek to integrate their inner and outer life with God and with all Creation.

# Walking Trails at Ignatius Jesuit Centre



**Key**

- Water
- Property Boundary
- Building
- Road
- Outhouse
- Stations of the Cross, Cosmos, World Religions, & the Peace Pole
- Jesuit Cemetery
- Labyrinth

**Trail Legend**

<i>Old-Growth Forest Trails - East of Hwy 6</i>	<i>IJC Trails - West of Hwy 6</i>
Holzer, SJ Trail	Chardin, SJ Trail
Old Villa by the Speed Trail	Great Auk Trail
James (Jim) Profit, SJ Trail	The Back-40 Trail
The Creation Trail	North Star Trail
Other Trails	Martin Royackers, SJ Trail
Town Trail	River Cardoner Trail
	Catherine Donnelly Walk

- Please -**
- Stay on established trails
  - Dogs must be on leash at all times
  - Carry out garbage and pet waste
  - Report any damage or activity to our Land Manager at 519 824 1250 ext 238
- This is private land - access to these trails and nature sanctuary is a privilege. Thank you and enjoy your visit!