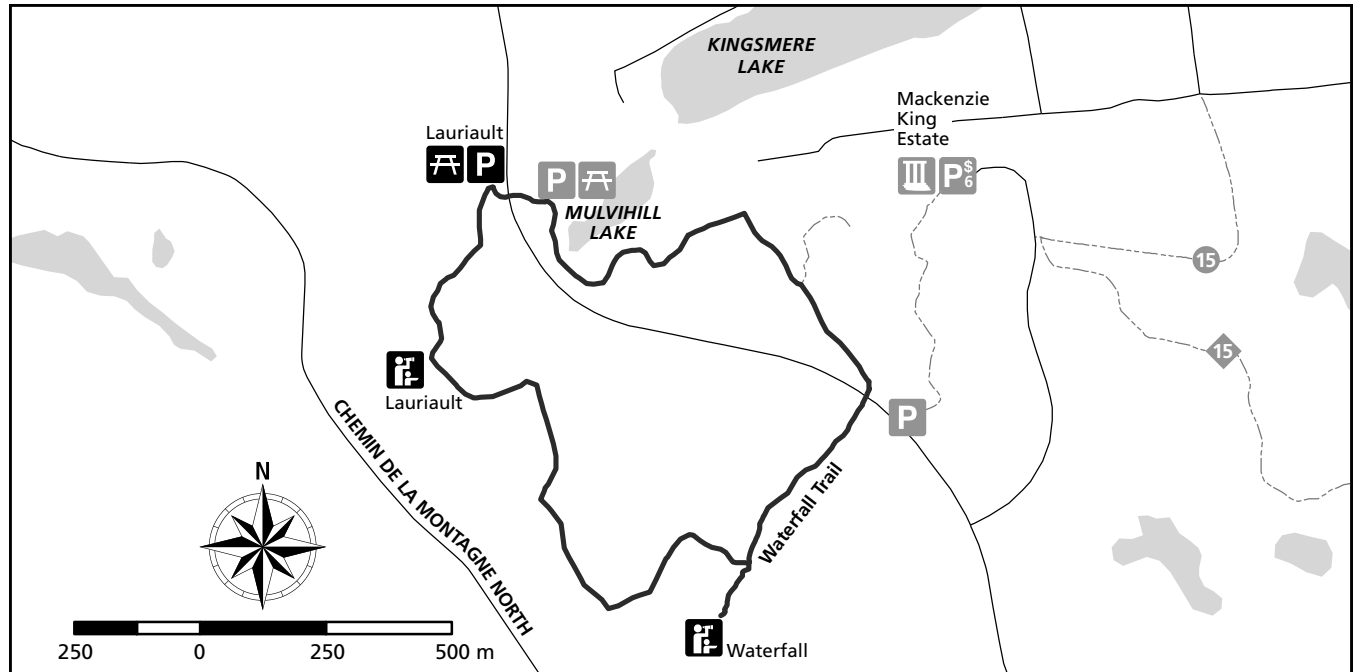


Lauriault Trail and the Waterfall Trail



GENERAL INFORMATION

Start: Lauriault parking lot, Champlain Parkway, Gatineau Park

Distance: 3 km • **Level of difficulty:** Easy to intermediate • **Elevation gain:** 77 m • **Time:** 1 hour

Route: Follow Lauriault Trail, stop at Lauriault Lookout, take the Waterfall Trail, return through the underpass at Champlain Parkway and the Mackenzie King Estate, follow the trail and cross Champlain Parkway again to return to the parking lot.

POINTS OF INTEREST

Lookouts

Several lookouts provide an opportunity to admire views of the Ottawa Valley, Ottawa River and Mountains Lake.

Bridal Veil Falls

From Lauriault Trail, take the Waterfall Trail, which leads to Lauriault Falls, also known as Bridal Veil Falls. Former prime minister William Lyon Mackenzie King loved

these falls very much, and gave them the name “Bridal Veil.” Springtime is the best time of year to see the falls, as they are at peak flow from all the melting snow. In summertime, the volume of water gradually decreases until, at times, there is no water flowing at all.

Mackenzie King Estate

From Lauriault Trail, a visit can be made to the Mackenzie King Estate,

the former residence of Prime Minister King. On the Estate grounds, there are marvellous ruins, spectacular gardens, cottages open for public visitation and the Mackenzie King Tearoom, where light meals are served.

Mulvihill Lake

At the end of Lauriault Trail is Mulvihill Lake. The lake has a picnic area and a wooden dock, which provide a quiet place to enjoy a break.