HAUGHN ESTATE and NATURAL AREA

This 28-acre site was gifted to the Municipality by the estate of Danny Haughn and John Chataway in 2017. Portions of the property were formerly quarried, but in the years since operations ceased, and some limited tree harvesting occurred, a new forest of predominantly red spruce has regrown. Intact, majestic stands of pine and spruce, and some hardwoods occupy the northern portion. Halfway River is a peaceful streamside spot to pause on your travels.

Take a picture of this map to help remind you of the routes.

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100m

Chester Basin 4 km

Middle River
Middle River Road
Private Property
1200m
200m
UNDER CONSTRUCTION
1000m
BLUE ROUTE
Approximate Boundary of Municipal Property
Private Property
Highway 3
Chester 5 km
Rum Runners Trail - Chester Connection Section

A B C D E F

Hike and bike through the peaceful woodlands of Middle River. Take a break from your rail-trail travels and pause by the banks of Halfway River.

For more information contact the Municipality of Chester's Recreation and Parks Services.
902-275-3490
recreation@chester.ca

In case of emergency dial **911**.
You are at **4952 highway 3**, Middle River

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Legend

- Trail kiosk
- Parking
- Picnic area
- Hiking
- All-terrain vehicles NOT permitted
- ATV Parking
- All-terrain vehicle
- Trail Junctions
- Leave No Trace Canada

- Bicycle trail
- Mountain bike suitable only
- Snowshoeing
- Bike rack
- Trail Rider
- Halfway River
- Trail Art
- Washroom (may be seasonal)

1 EASIEST. This route connects the parking lot with the rail-trail. It is a dry, 2m wide gravel trail with gentle-moderate slopes thoroughly. 1000m

2 MODERATE. This route is a 1m wide woodland trail. Expect roots and rocks. It is dry with occasional wet patches. Slopes are gentle but there are a few short, steeper sections. The trail passes by Halfway River. 1200m

3 MODERATE. A 1m wide woodland trail. Expect dry conditions, and roots and rocks. Slopes are gentle. This trail was constructed with mountain bike specific features (rollers, drops, berms). 200m

- Ticks are prevalent in the spring/summer and can be found throughout most of the year.
- Please stay on marked trails. Do not enter private property. Follow 'Leave No Trace" principles when dealing with waste. "Pack it in, and pack it out."
- Expect two-way traffic on all trails.
- Approximate round trip from the parking area to the rail trail is 2.5 km. Allow 1-1.5 hours hike time.
- Keep dogs on leash at all times and clean up after them. Be considerate of wildlife, and other people who may be wary of your pets.
- Be aware that water levels in Halfway River can vary throughout the year and may be very fast-flowing at times.
- Motorized vehices are prohibited from these trails. They are permitted on the rail-trail.
- Please report any issues to the Recreation & Parks Services at 902-275-3490