

HISTORIC SITE

Railway Links

The century from 1854 to 1954 saw the construction of an extensive rail network to connect Peterborough to Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Lindsay, the Lakeshore towns and numerous smaller centres. Some of these lines survived only briefly. By late in the 20th century all passenger service was long gone. Little remained except for the CPR lines linking Nepton north of Stoney Lake to Havelock, Peterborough and Toronto. This section of the trail follows part of an old CNR line to Lakefield. The embankment you can see just beyond this plaque is one of the last relics of a railway from the long demolished Ashburnham Station to Chemong Lake operated by the Peterborough and Chemong Railway from 1891 until 1902.

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