

Trail Advisory: March 6, 2019.

The following advisory is to alert hikers using the established Grand Valley Trail footpath of some precautions that should be taken while using the trail.

1. **GVTA Map 7 between marker 31.7 (Bell Homestead) and travelling east for 1 km towards the south-bend of Tutela Height Road. Map attached**

The trail is on a narrow stretch between the road and a slope that graduates towards the Grand River. Hikers are advised to keep on the trail which is a safe distance of well over 5 meters from the descending slope. Hikers are advised not to go to the slope edge but to keep on the trail close to the road. It is not recommended to walk on Tutela Heights Road as the road in this section is narrow and has frequent bends. Drivers have multiple blind spots. If using a GPS unit, the location is: 43.105748, -80.263021

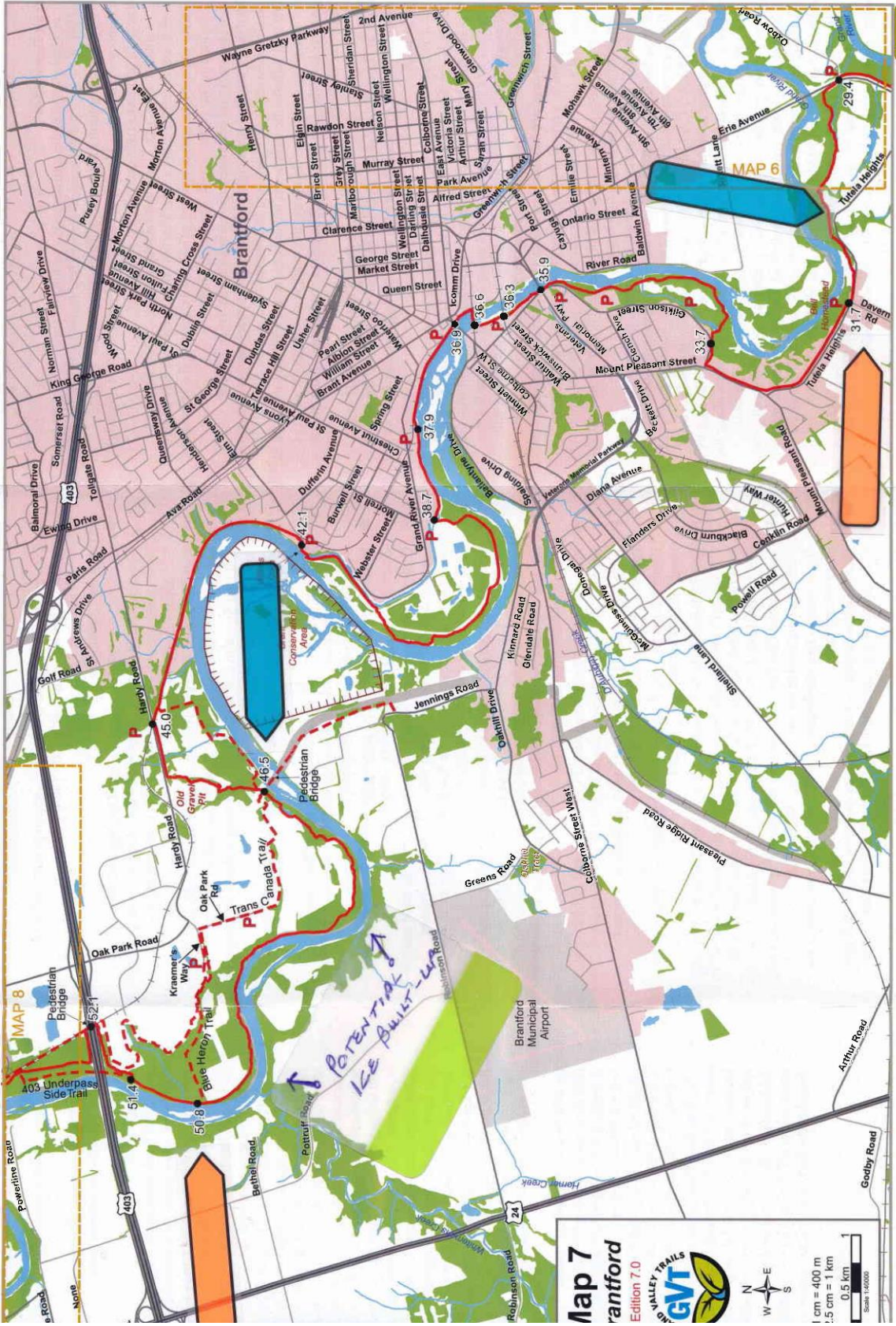


2. **GVTA Map 7 between markers 46.5 (43.15353, -80.31974) and travelling north to marker 50.8 (43.15855, -80.35342). Map attached**

The trail is on the lowlands adjacent to the Grand River. Just south of marker 50.8, ice may have accumulated on the trail making this section unsafe for hikers. As an alternative use the blue blazed Blue Heron Trail that links to the Trans Canada Trail.



3. The Grand River Conservation Authority updates floods, ice and water levels on its website at: <https://www.grandriver.ca/en/index.aspx#> Once you are at their website click New & Notices.



Map 7

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 VALLEY TRAILS
GVT

1 cm = 400 m
 0.5 cm = 1 km
 0.5 km
 Scale 1:40,000

N
 E
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MAP 8

MAP 6

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POTENTIAL ICE FLOW - UP