ERIN'S WOOLLEN MILL TRAIL

The Village of Erin has a rich industrial past, and the interpretive Former woollen mill signage that lines this pretty trail both celebrates Erin's natural and flume c.1840. heritage and brings its settlement history to life. Originally called Macmillan's Mills, after settler Daniel McMillan who built the first house and several mills on the West Credit River, the name was changed first to Erinsville then shortened to Erin by 1880. Follow up your historic walk with a pleasant stroll along Main Street where you'll find shops, a tea room, bakeries and more. WEST CREDIT RIVER OF ERIN EASTERN WHITE CEDAR Historically, Vitamin C-rich 111/11/ Thuja occidentalis was used to wash wounds and treat fungal skin irritations. McMillan's Mill and flume. Look for this charming trailside birdhouse. Look through the trees and across the river beyond this bench for DANIEL MCMILLAN'S GRIST MILL a view of McMillan Mill. First built in 1849, the mill was rebuilt twice after fires, and is now being converted into a library. Many of the shops on Erin's charming Main Street occupy the original Victorian-era buildings. MILL STREET | MILLING OD ROAD An easy 30-minute, 1km interpretive hike. HIKING ETIQUETTE Hike only on marked trails. Obey all signs. Carry out all Woollen Mill Trail litter, including dog poo. Keep dogs leashed. Don't disturb people, Historic watercourse animals, plants or trees. Have fun! NICOLA ROSS IS THE AUTHOR OF THE BESTSELLING LOOPS & LATTES HIKING GUIDE SERIES