



the season. The Samson trail is home to the 30 year old Johnny Miles Running Event Weekend and welcomes runners from across the Atlantic region and beyond each spring, as well as to guided historic walking tours in the summer. The New Glasgow Riverfront Marina, located across from the Samson Trail provides another picturesque postcard setting and the return of the pleasure craft to the Riverfront signals the beginning of a summer filled with festivities and events.

The New Glasgow trail system was expanded to the east side of the community in 2004 and the Pioneer Trail adds 3km to the town's trail. The name Pioneer was selected in tribute to those who founded the town and to recognize the current day pioneers who have led the development of the trail system and riverfront in New Glasgow. Several parks,



look-offs and historical sites throughout the trail system, such as Rotary Park, Sobey's Pt., the Kinsmen Look-Off,

Kinettes Park, the Charlie Hoegg Kinsmen Covered Bridge and the Carmichael Park provide either a peaceful refuge for a stroll, picnic or a quiet read or spectacular view. Nature lovers will enjoy native species of trees such as maple, oak, poplar, ash, willow and flowers such as queen anne's lace, wild rose and dames rocket. Newer ornamental shrubs and crab apple trees have also been introduced and hundreds of species of birds can also be spotted.



# Town of New Glasgow Trails



**SAMSON TRAIL**  
**PIONEER TRAIL**  
**JOHNNY MILES MEMORIAL TRAIL**

Residents and visitors use the New Glasgow trails on a daily basis and the trails have become the catalyst for a healthier way of life and a community attraction.

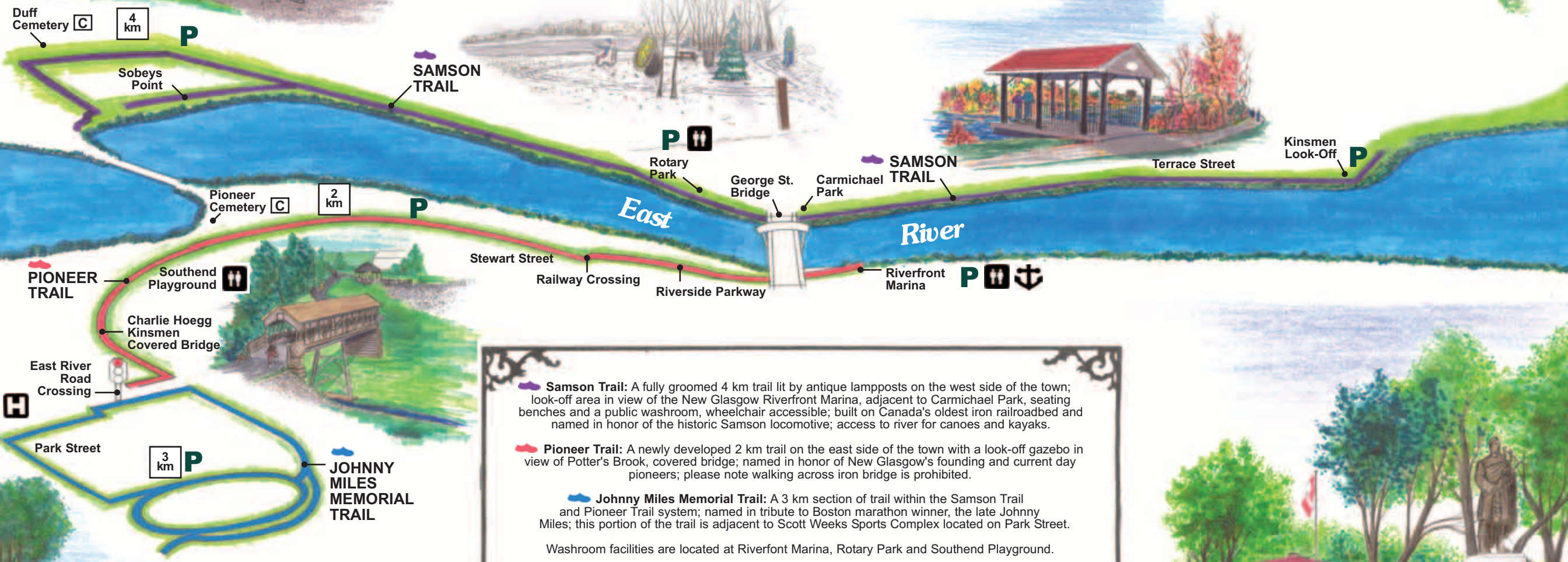
The Samson Trail, located along the banks of the river, is a 4 km groomed trail built along the bed of Canada's first iron railroad. The trail is lined with Victorian style lampposts providing visitors and residents alike with a scenic vista that offers the freshness of nature's blooms in spring, spectacular sunsets in summer, a tapestry of color in autumn and a serene winter beauty. A walk along the Samson Trail is sure to nourish your spirit, no matter what



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New Glasgow is an engaging town situated along the banks of a river that winds serenely through the heart of the community. Easily accessible off the Sunrise Trail and Trans Canada 104, via exits 23, 24 & 25, New Glasgow's trail system is comprised of three all season, pet friendly, trails with conveniently located washroom facilities and parking. Central to the East River, George Street Bridge and East River Road, the trail system has been recently revitalized, and continues to enhance active lifestyles.



**Samson Trail:** A fully groomed 4 km trail lit by antique lampposts on the west side of the town; look-off area in view of the New Glasgow Riverfront Marina, adjacent to Carmichael Park, seating benches and a public washroom, wheelchair accessible; built on Canada's oldest iron roadbed and named in honor of the historic Glasgow locomotive; access to river for canoes and kayaks.

**Pioneer Trail:** A newly developed 2 km trail on the east side of the town with a look-off gazebo in view of Potter's Brook, covered bridge; named in honor of New Glasgow's founding and current day pioneers; please note walking across iron bridge is prohibited.

**Johnny Miles Memorial Trail:** A 3 km section of trail within the Samson Trail and Pioneer Trail system; named in tribute to Boston marathon winner, the late Johnny Miles; this portion of the trail is adjacent to Scott Weeks Sports Complex located on Park Street.

Washroom facilities are located at Riverfront Marina, Rotary Park and Southend Playground.

**All trails open year round. All trails wheelchair accessible.**

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