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Pinawa's Suspension Bridge, located off the Alice Chambers Trail, is 54 metres long and one metre wide.

Completed in the fall of 1998 with the grand opening on May 24, 1999, it spans the Pinawa Channel to connect Pinawa to the mainland. Also featured at this site is a covered picnic shelter.

This project was built by volunteer labour under the direction of the Pinawa Trails Group, and is known to many in the community as a labour of love.

Crossing the Pinawa Channel north of the Pinawa Cemetery, the bridge is part of a loop for interpretive walks, casual fishing and cross-country skiing.

The Pinawa Channel Heritage Walk on the north side of the channel is accessed either by the

suspension bridge or the diversion dam at the end of PR 211.

From the bridge, both visitors and local residents have a greater opportunity

to discover and appreciate the natural beauty of this branch of the Trans Canada Trail.

