

meet the blue blazed Betty Carter Side Trail. Follow it to the west for 750 m back to the Old Road. Turn north & follow the white blazes back to the Trailhead.

The Scarp & Swamp Circle

Approximately 5 km

Degree of difficulty: moderate to difficult

Time: 3 hrs.

From the Trailhead proceed west following white blazes for 1 1/2 km. Along this stretch you follow the base of a 30 ft. high limestone scarp which is most visible when leaves are not present. The footing is rough along this stretch. The trail then veers south over old farmland and then east through cedar woods. Just past the cedars, a large beaver pond & swamp can be seen to your left (north). Stay with white blazes past private farmland to a laneway where you will meet the blue blazed Nottawasaga Bluffs Side Trail. Follow it over a bridge where you can see an old beaver dam. Continue past the Keyhole Trail junction to the Kiosk. Then follow white blazes to the north (left) for 1 km back to the Trailhead.

FOLLOWING THE TRAIL

The main trail is marked with white blazes on trees, fence posts, stiles, and rocks.



Double blazes indicate turns.

Left



Right



Side trails are marked with blue blazes and some lead to lookouts, water, and campsites.

Hike only along the blazed trail especially on farmland. Do not take shortcuts.

Leave the trail clean and carry out all litter.

JOIN THE BRUCE TRAIL CLUB

Application for Membership

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the

BRUCE TRAIL

at the

NOTTAWASAGA BLUFFS

Conservation Authority



The Bruce Trail winds its way through this area past some of the most spectacular scenery and lookouts.

You are welcome to join the Blue Mountain Bruce Trail Club on any of its organized hikes, which are scheduled throughout the year. You will find a hike, that appeals to you, led by a club member who knows the Trail. You will also meet some great people. Family groups are welcome.

**HIKERS USE
THE BRUCE TRAIL
AT THEIR OWN RISK**

GETTING THERE - From Collingwood, take hwy. 124 south through Duntroon to the edge of Singhampton. Turn left at Milltown Rd where you should see a sign pointing to the Nottawasaga Bluffs Conservation Authority (C.A.) Go one block & turn left again. Follow this winding road to the next intersection & turn left at another Nott. Bluffs C.A. sign. Follow this road through a right and left turn, until it ends at the Nottawasaga Bluffs C.A. parking lot. Look for the Trailhead Sign with it's map showing the trail network.

Ian Lang Memorial Trail

(formerly Heritage Trail)

Approximately 2 km

Degree of difficulty: Easy

Time: 1 hr.

Proceed west from the Trailhead on the white-blazed Bruce Trail along the edge of a conifer plantation. After 300 m at a trail junction sign, take the Heritage Trail to your left. Follow this mowed pathway south and east, past several signs describing local natural history. Upon reaching the Old Road, turn left (north) & proceed back to the trailhead.

The Keyhole Trail

Approximately 3 km

Degree of difficulty: moderate with rocky sections

Time: 2 hrs.

Proceed south from the Trailhead along the Old Road which is also the white-blazed Bruce Trail. After 1/2 km at the junction with the Betty Carter Side Trail, turn right (west) and follow white blazes until you reach the Kiosk. From the west side of the Kiosk follow the blue blazes of the Nottawasaga Bluffs Side Trail through woods, and down a hill until you reach a sign indicating the Keyhole Trail. Turn right and follow this blue blazed trail as it winds through rocky crevices, with some steep parts which may be slippery. At one point you have to crawl through a hole in a limestone wall (THE KEYHOLE). Keep following blue blazes until you return to the Kiosk. From here, retrace your steps, following white blazes back to the trailhead.

The Lookout

- Betty Carter Loop

Approximately 4 km

Degree of difficulty: moderate, steep cliff at Lookout

Time: 2 hrs.

Proceed south from the Trailhead along the Old Road following white blazes for 1 km to the Kiosk. Continue following white blazes past the Kiosk until you return to the Old Road for a short distance to the Lookout. A marvellous view of rolling farmland & forests unfolds to the south. BE CAREFUL as you will be at the top of a high and steep cliff. Follow white blazes eastwards along a rocky ridge until you

