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| **Blue Mountains Bruce Trail Club – The Blues of Blue Hiking Loops – Updated Oct 2022** | | | | |
| Note: Certain hikes required for this badge cannot be completed during the winter months as sections of the trail are closed. Please refer to the Bruce Trail App or BT Ref Maps and Trail Guide Book (Ed 30 km ref in red) and www.brucetrail.org/trail\_changes for any trail updates and/or reroutes. | | | | |
| **Name of Hiker:** | | | | |
| **Dated Completed** | **Notes** | **Kms Hiked** | **Start/Finish** | **Side Trail and Hike Details** |
|  |  | 7.1 km | Park at km 14.1, (shoulder of 9/10 Sideroad) | **June and George Willis (Map 22)** Hike the June and George Willis Side Trail west along 9/10 Sideroad and then south along Conc 10. You will see the Main trail cross Conc 10 at km 11.9. Go past this point and continue south of 6/7 Sideroad. This is km 10.0 of the Main trail. Turn right (west) onto the Main trail to km 10.6 and turn north (right). Now follow the Main trail back to your card. (This last section represents the BTC's "Friendship Trail" with Brazil's Transcarioca). |
|  |  | 5.0 km | Park at km 21.9, 15/16 Sideroad (N.B. NVCA parking fees apply) | **Keyhole, Nottawasaga Bluffs Lookout, Betty Carter, Hamilton Bros. (Map 22)** Hike the Main trail south to the Nottawasaga Bluffs Lookout Side Trail. Hike the Nottawasaga Bluffs Lookout Side Trail until you read the Main trail at km 18.7. Turn around the same way you came on the Nottawasaga Bluffs Lookout Side Trail until you reach the Keyhole Side Trail on your left. Follow the Keyhole side Trail until you once again meet the Main trail at km 22.9. Turn left and hike for 0.4 km. Take the Betty Carter Side Trail on your right. At the end of the Betty Carter Side Trail, turn left and take the Hamilton Bros. Side Trail back to your car. |
|  |  | 10.7 km | Park at km 31.7 Devil's Glen Provincial Park - County Road 124 | **Mad River (Map 22)** Hike south on the Main trail for 1 km. Take the Mad River Side Trail (which originates in the Devil's Glen Country Club parking lot). Follow the Mad River Side Trail along the Mad River. At Concession 8 turn right and continue until you read 15/16 Sideroad. Turn right, following the Side trail up the hill until you meet the Main trail.  *(Do not be confused by the white blazes on this blue Side trail. They are the blazes for the Ganaraska Trail and not the Bruce Trail).* There is a stone marker for the northern terminus of the Ganaraska Trail on your right. Turn right on the Main trail at km 26.0. Follow the Main trail for 5.6 km back to your car. |
|  |  | 1.75 km approx | Park in the small parking west of km 37.4 *(N.B. Parking Lot not plowed in winter)* | **Note: The Highlands Side Trail was decommissioned on May 1, 2022, so the following is the revised route description for the remaining**  **Franks Lime Kiln ST & Walker Aggregates ST**  **(Map 22)** From the parking lot, follow the Walker Aggregates ST 220m to where it crosses the Main trail and joins up with the Franks Lime Kiln Side Trail. Follow this for 130 m and you will see another sign indicating Franks Lime Kiln ST to the left. Follow it for another 30 m and you will reach a dead end. Enjoy the view from the path atop the restored kiln. You will then retrace your steps and return to the parking. From the parking lot, you will see a sign for the Walker Aggregates ST. You will cross Cty Rd 91 (very cautiously) and follow the blazes westward, then turning left across a field between the rows of pine trees. You will reach the end of this ST once you cross the stile into the woods. You can retrace your steps back to the parking lot. |
|  | **Note: This hike cannot be completed between Dec 1st to March 31st due to trail closures** | 9.2 km | Park at the small parking lot off 2nd Line *(N.B. NVCA parking fees apply*) | **Black Ash Creek, Petun, John Haigh, Russ McConnell (Map 23)** From the parking lot, follow the signs to Bruce Trail and you will see the beginning of Black Ash Creek ST. Follow this ST 340 m to join the Main trail. Turn right and continue on the Main trail to where the it crosses 2nd Line. Turn right and this marks the beginning of the Petun ST. Head north on the Petun Side Trail (2nd Line). The Side Trail turns right once you get to km 59.6 at Grey Rd 19 (New Mountain Road). Continue along the Side Trail until it meets the Main trail at km 54.0. Hike the Main trail south (go straight) until you reach the Russ McConnell Side Trail on your right. Hike the Russ McConnell Side Trail south until you once again come to the Main trail at km 51.2. Turn right and hike for 0.5 km until you come to the John Haigh Side Trail. Turn right and take the John Haigh Side Trail back to your car. |
|  |  | 5.4 km | Park at km 46.8 (Pretty River Rd.) Room for 2 cars *(N.B. Not plowed in winter)* | **Pretty River and Pretty River Access (Map 23)** Hike the Main trail northwest to the Pretty River Side Trail (turn right). Hike the Pretty River Side Trail to the Main trail (turn left). Hike the Main trail to the Pretty River Access Trail turning left when you meet Pretty River Rd. Hike the Pretty River Access Trail back to your car. |
|  |  | 2.3 km | Park at km 42.5 (the north end of Osprey-Clearview Townline) | **Singhampton and Standing Rock & Caves (Map 23)** Hike the Main trail east to the Singhampton Side Trail, turn left. Hike the Singhampton Side Trail turning right when you come to the Main trail. Hike the Main trail to Standing Rock & Caves Side Trail (turn left). Hike the Standing Rock & Caves Side Trail and turn right when you get to the Main trail. Hike the Main trail back to your car. |
|  | **Note:**  **Update Oct 2022**  **This hike cannot be undertaken at this time.**  **The Mission Rd ST is closed until further notice.** | 7.3 km | Park at km 65.2 (Blue Mtn Resort) off Scenic Caves Rd | **Mission Rd (Map 24)** From the BMR parking lot, follow Scenic Caves Rd south towards the Scenic Caves Nature Adventure operation. You will pick up the beginning of the Mission Rd Side Trail at the junction of 15A SR and Scenic Caves Rd. (*N.B. Be mindful of cars and cyclists on this busy road by staying well on the shoulder facing traffic*). Follow Scenic Caves Rd downhill for approx. 1 km where the Side trail turns onto a grassy stretch and into the woods on the right side of the road. Continue south on the Mission Rd Side Trail through the woods. You will emerge at Mission Rd. Follow the blazes along the road until you reach the Main trail at km 61.5 Hike the Main trail through the Scenic Caves property and a combination of road and other private property back to your car. |
|  |  | 2.7 km | Park at km 67.3 (dead end of Maple Lane) | **Swiss Meadows (Map 24)** Hike the Swiss Meadows Side Trail by heading west on Maple Lane. Turn left at Hamlet Road and follow the Side trail through some woods back out to the road (Scandia Lane). Follow the blue blazes along the road, crossing Swiss Meadows Blvd. Keep left when the Side trail intersects with the Main trail at km 67.2. Hike the Main trail back to your car. |