

Beaver Bites Badge Itinerary

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All km references using Edition 31 of The Bruce Trail Reference: Maps and Trail Guide

Group 1: Map 24

Intercept, Loree, Len Gertler

Park at km 2.3 on the shoulder of 21st Side Road and 4th Line. Hike Intercept Side Trail to the main trail, turn left. Hike to the Loree Side Trail, turn left. Hike this trail to the main trail, turn right. Hike the main trail to Len Gertler Side Trail, turn right. Hike this trail to the main trail, turn right and follow the main trail back to Intercept Side Trail and your car. 9.48 km

Margaret Paull

Park on 6th Line north of Grey Road 119, km 13.7. Follow the main trail north, passing by the first entrance to Margaret Paull Side Trail. Hike the main trail to the second entrance of Margaret Paull Side Trail and turn left onto the side trail. Hike this trail to the main trail, turn right and hike back to your car. 4.3 km

Group 2: Map 25

Metcalfe Crevice, Chuck Grant, Pinnacle Rock

Park at Metcalfe Rock parking area just south of km 27.9 (10th Line). Follow the main trail east to Metcalfe Crevice Side Trail. Take time to explore this imposing area of rock formations and crevices, then continue north on the main trail to Chuck Grant Side Trail, turn left. Hike this trail to the main trail, turn left and follow it back to your car, stopping along the way at Pinnacle Rock to look at this interesting feature. 9 km

Ken Young, Mac Kirk, Old Baldy

These hikes can be done with a car shuttle. Park a car(s) at the blue gate on Grey Road 13, just south of the village of Kimberley (also room on the shoulder of the road there for some cars) Then park a car(s) at km 43.5 on the shoulder of Sideroad 7B or in the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority (CA) parking lot (parking fee) just south of km 43.5 at the end of the short access road. Follow the main trail north to the Ken Young Side Trail, turn right. Hike this trail back to your car. Then follow the main trail south through the CA to the Mac Kirk Side Trail. Hike this trail to the main trail, turn right and hike the main trail to the Old Baldy Side Trail. Turn left and hike down to your car(s). 6.03 km

Group 3: Map 26

Stone Foundation, Wodehouse Karst, Kimberley Forest

Park on Sideroad 7A, km 82.4. Hike south on the main trail to Stone Foundation Side Trail, turn left and hike in and out, back to the main trail, turn left and hike on the main trail to the Wodehouse Karst Side Trail, turn right, hike in and out, back to the main trail. Turn right. *During March and April, passage on Wodehouse Karst Side Trail is not possible due to the ephemeral lake created by the melt waters of Wodehouse Creek.* Continue south on the main trail to the Kimberley Forest Side Trail. Turn left and hike to its junction with the Valley Crossover Side Trail, then turn around, back to the main trail. Follow the main trail back to your car. 12.5 km

Graham's/Campbell's Hills Roads, Valley Crossover

Park at km 74.2 in the Bruce Trail parking area on Graham's Hill Road. Hike down the road on Graham's Hill Side Trail and up the other side on Campbell's Hill Side Trail until you come to the main trail, on the north side of the road. Turn left there. Hike to the Valley Crossover Side Trail, km 50.0, turn left, hike on the side trail across the ski club to the main trail, turn left and hike back to your car on the main trail. 12.8 km

Group 4: Map 26

Eugenia Falls

Note that Eugenia Falls CA is closed during the winter months so you must do this hike in spring/summer/fall. Park in Eugenia Falls CA parking lot, in Eugenia, located west off County Rd. 13 on Pallisier St. (paid parking) Walk the paved path to the falls. Follow the main trail south for a few metres, then turn left onto the Eugenia Falls Side Trail. This short trail rejoins the main trail where you turn right and hike north back by the falls to your car. 730 m

Uplands Meadow, Upper Beaver Valley, Boyne River Crossover

Park at km 65.1 in the Hogg's Falls parking lot. Hike south on the main trail to the Uplands Meadow Side Trail, turn left. Hike this trail to the main trail, turn right. Hike the main trail to the Upper Beaver Valley Side Trail, turn left. Hike this trail to the main trail, turn right and hike to the Boyne River Crossover Side Trail. Turn right and hike the side trail to the bridge. You may either turn around at the bridge and take the main trail to back to your car by turning right when you get back to the main trail, total 4.9 km, or cross the bridge, turn left on the main trail and hike it south back to the parking lot, total 7 km.

Stew Hilts

Park at km 71.7, Johnston's Side Road. Hike south on the main trail to the Stew Hilts Side Trail, turn left and follow the side trail to the junction with the main trail. There is a short extension of the side trail for a closer view of the falls which you can take before crossing the creek to the main trail at the junction. Then follow the main trail up the hill and turn right to go back north on the main trail to your car. 3.9 km

Group 5: Map 27/28

Epping Lookout, Beaver Pond, Sligo

Park in the Epping/John Muir lookout parking lot km 94.3, on Grey Road 7. Hike the Epping Lookout Side Trail from the parking around to the road and cross the road to the main trail. Hike the main trail to the Beaver Pond Side Trail for a view of the pond and if the grasses aren't too high, see the beaver lodge off to your right. Return to the main trail, turn right, hike past the beaver pond and continue on the main trail all the way to the Sligo Side Trail. Turn right and hike this trail to the main trail, turn left, hike the main trail back to your car. 7.5 km

Fairmount

Park at km 95.7 on the south shoulder where the Fairmount Side Trail enters. Hike this trail to the main trail, turn right. Hike the main trail back to your car. 11.2 km