

The Beaver Bites Badge can be earned in one of two ways.

Method One: Log 30 kilometres of hiking on Beaver Valley Side Trails. You cannot count the same side trail more than once.

Method Two: Complete and log the seven prescribed hikes. The hikes include seventeen different side trails. (There are many other side trails that are not included in these seven hikes.)

The hikes can be done independently, on organized group hikes, or in combination.

Include dates and locations in your log. Refer to the “Badge Submission” section on our Beaver Valley Bruce Trail Club Website, for badge requests and payment options.

NOTE: These requirements have been updated as of October 27, 2025. If you have already started to earn your Beaver Bites Badge under the old requirements you may continue to do so.

All km references from Edition 31 of **The Bruce Trail Reference: Maps and Trail Guide**.

Margaret Paull: Park west of km 13.7 (off road parking on the west side of 6th Line north of Grey County Rd. 119. Do not block laneways). Follow the main trail north passing the southern end of the Margaret Paull Side Trail. Continue on the main trail until you meet the northern end of the Margaret Paull Side Trail. Turn left and hike the Margaret Paull Side Trail until it meets the main trail, turn right and hike back to your car. Total: 3.5 km

Metcalfe Crevice, Chuck Grant, Pinnacle Rock: Park near km 27.9 (in the Metcalfe Rock Parking lot, 100 metres south of where the main Trail crosses the 10th Line on the east side). Follow the main trail east to the Metcalfe Rock Side Trail. Turn left onto the short but challenging side trail which goes into an imposing crevice area of rock formations and old growth cedars. Hike to the main trail, turn left and continue north on the main trail to the 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. Total: 9.0 km

Mac Kirk: Park at km 43.5 (on the north shoulder of Side Road 7B at the curve; Note there is also paid parking available at the Old Baldy Conservation Area. Enter parking area from Side Road 7B). Follow the main trail south to the Mac Kirk Side Trail (turn left) Hike this trail to the main trail. (turn right) and follow the main trail, stopping to take in the views from Old Baldy before heading back to your car. Total: 2.73 km

Boyne River Crossover, Upper Beaver Valley, Uplands Meadow: Park at km 65.1 (Hogg's Falls parking lot, on the west side of Lower Valley Road, about 750 m north of East Back Line). From the parking hike south, then north on the main trail to the Boyne River Crossover Side Trail (turn right). Hike this trail to the main trail (turn left). Hike the main trail to the Upper Beaver Valley Hogg's Side Trail (turn left). Hike this trail to the main trail (turn right) and follow the main trail and turn left on the Uplands Meadow Side Trail, then right on the main trail and back to your car. Total: 6.63 km

Stew Hilts: Park at km 71.7, Johnston's Side Road (parking area). 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. Total 3.43 km

Sligo: Park in the parking area on the north side of Sideroad 16C, 450 metres east of the 7th Line. Hike north on the Sligo Side Trail. The side trail turns east after about 1 km. Continue until you meet the main trail (turn right). Hike the main trail south until you reach Sideroad 16C. Turn right on the Sligo Side trail and return to your car. Total 3.9 km

Eagle Summit, Valley Vistas, Cascades, Pond View, East Mountain, East Eagles Summit, Rockface: Park at the Beaver Valley Rest Area on the west side of Grey County Rd. 13, roughly 750 m north of km 50.0. Carefully cross the busy Grey County Rd. 13 following the Valley Vistas Side Trail for a short distance. Turn right on the Cascades Side Trail. Take the Cascades Side Trail until you reach the main trail. Turn left on the main trail hiking north until you meet the Pond View Side Trail. When you reach the East Mountain Side Trail turn left, heading north east until you meet East Eagles Summit Side Trail. Turn left and head north until you meet the main trail. Turn left on the main trail, turning right when you reach the Valley Vistas Side Trail. When you reach the Rockface Side Trail, turn left and head south. This trail ends at the Cascades Side Trail. Take the Cascades Side Trail west by turning right. When the Cascades Side Trail ends turn left onto the Valley Vistas Side Trail and walk back to your car. Total 3.33 km