

## Blue Mountains Bruce Trail Club – The “Blues of Blue” Hiking Loops

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Date Completed	Notes	Kms Hiked	Start/Finish	Side Trail and Hike Details
		7.1 km	Park at km 12.6, (shoulder of 9/10 Sideroad)	<b>June and George Willis (Map 22)</b> 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 10.4. Go past this point and continue south to 6/7 Sideroad. This is km 8.9 km of the Main trail. Turn right (west) onto the Main trail to km 9.1 and turn north (right). Now follow the Main trail back to your car. (This last section represents the BTC's "Friendship Trail" with Brazil's Transcarioca).
		5.0 km	Park at km 20.4, 15/16 Sideroad (N.B. NVCA parking fees apply)	<b>Keyhole, Nottawasaga Bluffs Lookout, Betty Carter, Hamilton Bros. (Map 22)</b> Hike the Main trail south to the Nottawasaga Bluffs Lookout Side Trail. Hike the Nottawasaga Bluffs Lookout Side Trail until you reach the Main trail at km 17.2. 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 21.4. 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 30.1 Devil's Glen Provincial Park - County Road 124	<b>Mad River (Map 22)</b> 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 reach 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 24.5 km). Follow the Main trail for 5.6 km back to your car.

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		2.0 km	Park in the small parking west of km 35.8 ( <i>N.B. Not plowed in winter</i> )	<p><b>Duntroon View, Frank's Lime Kiln (Map 22)</b>                      From the parking lot, cross County Road 91 and follow the blue blazes for the Duntroon View Side Trail. You will soon turn left into a field and cross a stile into the woods and re-emerge into a field. This Side trail then crosses County Road 91 and intersects with the Main trail at km 35.9. Take the Main trail to your right. Continue east along the Main trail for a short distance until you reach the Frank's Lime Kiln on your left. Hike the Frank's Lime Kiln Side Trail in and out returning to the Main trail. Turn right at the Main trail. Continue along the Main trail until you reach the Duntroon View Side Trail once again. Take the Duntroon View Side Trail back to your car.</p>
	<p><b>Note: This hike cannot be completed between Dec 1st to March 31st due to trail closures</b></p>	8.9 km	Park at the small parking lot south of km 54.2 ( <i>N.B. NVCA parking fees apply</i> )	<p><b>Petun, John Haigh, Russ McConnell (Map 23)</b>                      Head north on the Petun Side Trail (2<sup>nd</sup> Line). The Side Trail turns right once you get to km 58.0 at Grey Rd 19 (New Mountain Road). Continue along the Side Trail until it meets the Main trail at km 52.5. Hike the</p>

				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 49.6). 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 45.3 (Pretty River Rd.) Room for 2 cars ( <i>N.B. Not plowed in winter</i> )	<b>Pretty River and Pretty River Access (Map 23)</b> 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.

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		2.3 km	Park at km 40.9 (the north end of Osprey-Clearview Townline)	<b>Singhampton and Standing Rock &amp; Caves (Map 23)</b> 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.
	<b>Note: This hike cannot be completed between Nov 1st to May 1st due to trail closures</b>	7.3 km	Park at km 63.8 (Blue Mtn Lookout) off Scenic Caves Road	<b>Mission Rd (Map 24)</b> Pick up the beginning of the Mission Rd Side Trail in the parking lot. Follow it through Blue Mtn Resort along paved and gravel pathways to Scenic Caves Rd. Follow the blue blazes down the road for approx. 0.5 km ( <i>N.B. Be mindful of cars and cyclists on this busy road by staying well on the shoulder facing traffic</i> ). 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 12 <sup>th</sup> Sideroad. Turn right and climb the hill until you reach the Main trail at km 60.0. 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 65.9 (dead end of Maple Lane)	<b>Swiss Meadows (Map 24)</b> 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 65.7. Hike the Main trail back to your car.
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