

Iroquoia Bruce Trail Side Trail Challenge Suggested Hike Plan

Hike #1 Map 4/5 **Total Distance:** 11.7 km

***Photo:** Hawkwatch Viewing Tower

Start at Adam Dopko Side Trail. End at Forty Mile Creek Side Trail (at Main St. W.).

Take Adam Dopko Side Trail to the Main Trail.

Hike from 6.8 to 7.4 on the Main Trail.

Hike out and back on Cline Mountain Road Side Trail.

Hike from 7.4 to 2.2 on the Main Trail.

Climb the viewing tower. Do you see any migrating hawks? Take Grimsby Point Side Trail* to Beamers Falls Side Trail.

Take Beamers Falls Side Trail out and back. (If you wish to visit Beamers Falls, you will need to go beyond the trail. Please respect the posted signs.)

Continue on Beamers Falls Side Trail to 1.0 on the Main Trail.

Hike from 1.0 to 0.0 on the Main Trail.

Take Forty Mile Creek Side Trail to Main St. W.

Hike #2 Map 6 **Total Distance:** 14.6 km

***Photo:** Devil's Punch Bowl

Start at Lewis Road Side Trail. End at Glover Mountain Side Trail.

Take Lewis Road Side Trail to the Main Trail.

Hike from 11.1 to 14.0 on the Main Trail.

Take Jones Road Access Trail out and back.

Hike from 14.0 to 15.7 on the Main Trail.

Take McDui Drive Access Trail out and back.

Hike from 15.7 to 16.9 on the Main Trail.

Take Millen Road Access Trail out and back.

Hike from 16.9 to 18.2 on the Main Trail.

Take Oakridge Drive Access Trail out and back.

Hike from 18.2 to 18.8 on the Main Trail.

Take New Mountain Road Access Trail out and back.

Take Devil's Punch Bowl Side Trail* out and back.

Hike from 19.4 to 21.1 on the Main Trail.

Hike Glover Mountain Road Side Trail to trail head.

Hike #3 Map 6/7 **Total Distance:** 10.7 km

***Photo:** Albion Falls

Start at Veever's Park Side Trail. End at Greenhill Avenue Side Trail.

Take Veever's Park Side Trail to the Main Trail.

Hike from 22.0 to 24.5 on the Main Trail.

Take Paramount Park Side Trail out and back.

Hike from 24.5 to 25.5 on the Main Trail.

Take Kingsview Drive Side Trail out and back.

Hike from 25.5 to 26.5 on the Main Trail.

Take Mountain Brow Side Trail* to Mud Street Side Trail. Take Mud Street Side Trail out and back, then continue on Mountain Brow Side Trail to where it meets Red Hill Creek Side Trail. Take Mohawk Side Trail out and back. Finish Red Hill Creek Side Trail and connect to the Main Trail at 27.2.

Hike from 27.2 to 28.8 on the Main Trail.

Take Greenhill Avenue Side Trail to trail head.

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Hike #4 Map 7 Total Distance: 13.3 km

***Photo:** Wentworth Steps

Start at Kimberly Drive Side Trail. End at 40.8 trail point, off Scenic Drive.

Take Kimberly Drive Side Trail to the Main Trail.
Hike from 29.5 to 33.4 on the Main Trail
Take Wentworth Steps Side Trail* out and back.
Hike from 33.4 to 34.1 on the Main Trail.
Take Sam Lawrence Park Side Trail out and Back.
Hike from 34.1 to ~37.0 on the Main Trail.
Take Hillcrest Avenue Side Trail out and back. (*new sidetrail*)
Hike ~37.0 to 38.7 on the Main Trail.
Take the Robert McLaren Side Trail to where it meets the Main Trail.

Hike #5 Map 8 Total Distance: 13.5 km

***Photo:** Canterbury Falls

Start at parking point at 40.8. End at Gatehouse Museum (enter from Sulphur Springs Road).

Hike from 40.8 to 41.1 on the Main Trail.
Take Iroquoia Heights Side Trail until it rejoins the Main Trail.
Hike from 42.8 to 44.2 on the Main Trail, crossing the highway using the footbridge.
Take Filman Road Side Trail out and back.
Hike from 44.2 to 45.2 on the Main Trail.
Take Tiffany Falls Side Trail out and back.
Hike from 45.2 to 49.8 on the Main Trail.
Take Canterbury Falls Side Trail* and hike the loop.
Continue along the Main Trail for approximately 600 m to trail head.

Hike #6 Map 8 Total Distance: 13.2 km

***Photos:** Tews Falls, Dundas Valley vista

Start at Davidson Boulevard Side Trail. End at Sydenham Lookout Side Trail.

Take Davidson Boulevard Side Trail to the Main Trail.
Hike from 55.1 to 57.4 on the Main Trail.
Follow Dundas Side Trail the BTC Head Office – stop in and say hi! – then return to the Main Trail.
Hike from 57.4 to 59.0 on the Main Trail.
Take Tews Falls Side Trail*. While on Tews Falls Side Trail take Dundas Lookout Side Trail* out and back. Continue on Tews Falls Side Trail to the end of the trail to see Tews Falls. On the way back, take Glen Ferguson Side Trail. Connect back to Tews Falls Side Trail.
Hike from 59.0 to 60.0 on the Main Trail.
Take Sydenham Lookout Side Trail to trail head.

Hike #7 Map 9 Total Distance: 9.0 km

***Photo:** stone silo ruins

Start at Rockcliffe Side Trail. End at Royal Botanical Gardens Arboretum.

Take Rockcliffe Side Trail to the Main Trail.
Hike from 67.7 to 66.0 on the Main Trail
Take Old Guelph Side Trail out and back.
Hike from 66.0 to 63.5 on the Main Trail.
Take Ray Lowes Side Trail* to where it ends at the RBG, making sure to take York Road Side Trail out and back along the way.

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Hike #8 Map 9 Total Distance: 4.7 km

***Photo:** Great Falls at Smokey Hollow

LOOP Start/End at Smokey Hollow Side Trail.

Take Smokey Hollow Side Trail* to the Main Trail.

Hike from 72.4 to 71.6 on the Main Trail.

Take Norman Pearson Side Trail to where it meets McNally Side Trail. Take McNally Side Trail out and back where it joins the Main Trail.

Hike from 73.2 back to 72.4 (starting point) on the Main Trail, making sure to hike the Upper Grindstone Side Trail loop.

Hike #9 Map 9 Total Distance: 6.9 km

Start at roadside parking at 74.8 on King Street. End at City View Side Trail.

Hike from 74.8 to 75.4 on the Main Trail.

Take King Side Trail to 76.0 on the Main Trail.

Hike from 76.0 to 77.0 on the Main Trail.

Take Kerncliff Park Side Trail out and back.

Hike from 77.0 to 77.3 on the Main Trail.

Take Ian Reid Side Trail to 77.8, making sure to hike out and back on Havendale Blvd Side Trail.

Hike from 77.8 to City View Park Side Trail.

Take City View Park Side Trail to trail head.

Hike #10 Map 10 Total Distance: 11.3 km

***Photo:** stone house ruins

Start at parking point at 88.2. End at 98.8 on the Main Trail.

Hike from 88.2 to 90.7 on the Main Trail.

Take Mount Nemo Side Trail to 93.0 on the Main Trail.

Hike from 93.0 to 97.3 on the Main Trail.

Take River & Ruin Side Trail* to 97.5.

Hike from 97.5 to 98.8 on the Main Trail.

Hike #11 Map 11 Total Distance: 9.7 km

***Photos:** wood carving, rock climbing

Start at 103.8 on the Main Trail. End at Rattlesnake Point.

Hike from 103.8 to 106.7 on the Main Trail.

Take Crawford Lake Side Trail* (add 1 km if you include the boardwalk loop around Crawford Lake) to the Main Trail. Take Canyon Bypass Side Trail to rejoin the Main Trail.

Hike from 109.8 to 110.1 on the Main Trail.

Take Leech Porter Side Trail.

Hike 113.1 to 112.2 on the Main Trail.

Take Rattlesnake Point Side Trail* back to trail head.

Hike #12 Map 11 Total Distance: 6.0 km

LOOP Start/End at Steeles Avenue Side Trail (Note: This trail is closed throughout the winter to accommodate the ski season. Please check before you hike.)

Take Steeles Avenue Side Trail to the Main Trail.

Hike from 116.6 to 119.3 on the Main Trail.

Take Glen Eden Side Trail to 115.9.

Hike from 115.9 to 116.6 on the Main Trail.

Take Steeles Avenue Side Trail back to starting point.