

## Nottawasaga Bluffs

Be sure to download the Bruce Trail App or Map 22 (Devil's Glen) from the <u>Bruce Trail</u> <u>Conservancy</u>.

There are three options for parking on this route, each offering several walks.

## Parking 1

At the south terminus of the route, at the of 9/10 Sideroad Nottawasaga there is <u>road-side</u> <u>parking</u>. If you hike the full route from here you are hiking 17 kms in four+ hours.

Also from this parking you could make a short 5 kms there-and-back hike to a gorgeous viewpoint offering a view over the Glen Huron valley. There is a picnic table here which makes for a fine spot.

## Parking 2

At the junction of Concessiion Rd 10 South Nottawasaga and Sideroad 12/13 Nottawasaga there is <u>unofficial roadside parking</u> a little east of the t-junction on the north side of Sideroad 11/13.

From here going north around the circuit the hike would be 9 kms.

Going south you could hike to <u>the lookout</u> described above, which a 2.8 kms there-and-back walk through farm fields.

## Parking 3

This is the <u>official parking</u> for the <u>Nottawasaga Bluffs Conservation Area</u>. Parking fees are \$10 per car payable in a variety of ways.

Hiking the circuit from here makes for a 7 kilometre hike through dense cedar and open hardwood forest. It is best to walk it anti-clockwise so you hike uphill on the harder parts. On the west side of the loop are some fine views, including a <u>hidden lookout</u> (not signposted from the trail).

The circuit follows the main Bruce Trail west, then eastv to the Lookout Side Trail. Follow this to the junction with the Keyhole Side Trail which you follow to walk up back to the main Bruce Trail. Walk the main trail south (be sure to stop at the <a href="Lookout">Lookout</a>), then east to the eastern (southern) terminus of the Hamilton Brothers Side Trail. Follow this back north and west to the parking lot.





There are several ways to shorten this circuit – refer to Bruce Trail Map 22 or the trail map of the Nottawasaga Bluffs Conservation Area.

The Keyhole Side Trail gets slippery in winter. Cleats are recommended.