

Mono Cliffs Provincial Park Notes

Note the [limited parking](#) mentioned in the description is where I started walking from. It is along the road by the Mono Cliffs Inn and has room for perhaps 10 cars. Watch for no parking signs restricting the number of cars that can park here. Please do not park in the lot owned by the inn. If there is no room at the side of the road, consider the [lot by the Mono Community Centre](#). You can also park in the [official parking lot of Mono Cliffs Provincial Park](#). Hiking from there will connect you to the north end of my circuit.

From the roadside parking, walk a little west along the road and you will see a forest road giving access to Mono Cliffs Provincial Park. Enter here and after about 150 metres, turn right down the main Bruce Trail (white blazes).

You will walk by a pond before climbing up the cliffs of the Niagara Escarpment. Once you reach the top the trail will seemingly level out. In actuality it will continue to go uphill in fits and starts for about 2 kilometres, but it is manageable. Along this stretch of the path you will find some nice picnic spots and in fall you may find apples.

When you reach the junction, turn east and head downhill, first down a slope, then down a set of stairs.

At the junction turn left onto the Walter Tovell Side Trail. Almost immediately turn right. You are now on a trail that leads from the official parking lot to a lookout point and you may encounter a lot of walkers.

Turn right again (south) and follow the Spillway Trail, a quiet track through beautiful hardwood which is great in fall. Continue along this trail until it joins the Walter Tovell Side Trail and keep walking south until you get back to the start of your hike.

The best part of this walk comes at the end, the fantastic food at the [Mono Cliffs Inn](#). We love to hang out in the pub in the cellar, mischievously named Peter Cellar's Pub.