

Sideways Badge

This special badge will be awarded on the completion of all the hikes in the four groups below. These can be done on your own or on a Club-organized hike, or you can do a combination of hikes on your own and Club-organized.

To qualify for the badge you just have to do all **14** side trails in the list – a total of 42 kms. It is not necessary to do all the side trails in a group on one “day”; they can be spread around as you wish, as long as one way or another, all the trails are completed.

Complete a log of your hikes with date and companions on the way and mail to:

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- enclosing a self-addressed and stamped envelope with \$5 to receive your new Sideways Badge.

To make it easier to plan your activities, the hikes are in four groups:

Day 1 -- Forks of the Credit (Bruce Trail Reference Guide Maps 14-15)
The three hikes for Day 1 total 14 km. Terrain will vary from steep and strenuous to flat and moderate.

Park on Forks of the Credit Rd near Dominion St near km 8.8 on Map 14.

- Starting at the bridge over the Credit River, follow the blue blazes of the Trimble Trail west on the road.
 - Hike out and return on the Trimble.
 - Be sure to include the Crows Nest side trail which is a loop off the Trimble Trail.
 - Some hills but easy walking. Total there and back: 6.1 km.
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- Once back to Forks of the Credit Rd hike south up the Devil’s Pulpit on the Main Trail for 300 meters to the Ring Kiln Side Trail.
 - Hike in 600 meters to view the striking ruins of the Hoffman Lime Kiln.
 - Then return to the Main Trail and go down to Forks of the Credit Rd. Total 1.8 km.

- Again from Forks of the Credit Rd take the Main Trail north over the bridge to the Dorothy Medhurst Side Trail.
- Go up the steep Medhurst trail to the Main Trail.
- Turn left and follow the main trail to the Quarryman ST.
- Take that down to the main trail, turn left and go back to the cars on Dominion St. Very hilly on the side trails. Total 6.2 km.

Date completed: _____

Notes: _____

Day 2 -- Hockleycrest (Map 18)

This is a 5 km loop hike on hilly and flat terrain.

Park at km 46.6 on 5 Sideroad east of Airport Rd (where the Main Trail crosses).

- Walk east on 5 Sideroad 300 meters to Darcy’s Side Trail on your left (named after a well-loved dog).
- Follow Darcy up to the Main Trail and turn right.
- Keep going about one km to the Hockleycrest trail on your left.
- Follow Hockleycrest up to the Main Trail and turn right. Return south on the Main Trail (be sure to include the short Harmony side trail) just before you arrive at the parking lot on 5 Sideroad.
Total 5 km, fairly flat and easy.

Date completed: _____

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Day 3 – Hockley Heights (Map 18)

This is a 9 km hike on hilly terrain requiring a car shuttle.

Meet at the parking lot on 5th Line just south of Hockley Rd. (near km 53.0 on Map 18). Do a car shuttle west on Hockley Rd then north on 3rd Line EHS up to 15 Sideroad. Park at the roadside and walk east on 15 Sideroad on the Hockley Heights Side Trail. There are some long stretches of quiet country

road and in the middle a very hilly section before you return to Hockley Rd parking. Total of 6.7 km.

After you get back to the parking area, take the Hemlock Ridge ST up to the Main Trail, turn left, then, after 200 meters turn right on the Glacier Valley ST. When Glacier Valley meets the Main Trail, turn right. Follow the Main Trail about 200 meters until you meet the lower end of the Hockley Heights Side Trail on your left. Follow it down to the parking area.
Total of 2 very hilly kms.

Date completed: _____

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Day 4 -- Hockley Valley (Map 18),
This is a 14 km loop hike on hilly terrain.

Park at the Hockley Rd parking lot just east of 2nd line EHS near km 61.6. (Another possible parking place is on 3rd Line, one km north of Hockley Rd where the Glen Cross Side Trail comes out).

If you start your hike from the Hockley Rd parking lot, walk west on Hockley Rd then north on the main trail until you reach the Tom East ST.

- Follow Tom East around to the Main Trail and turn right.
- After one km turn right on Isabel East ST which becomes the Glen Cross ST which takes you back to the Main Trail.
- At the white blazed trail turn right and go 100 meters to the Cam Snell Side Trail.
- Follow Cam Snell around to the Main Trail.
- Turn right and follow the white blazes back to Hockley Rd.
- The Tom and Isabel East and the Glen Cross trails together form the "Jeju Olle Bruce Trail Friendship Trail" which is twinned with Route 2 of the Jeju Olle trail in South Korea.

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