

GLEN CROSS LOOP

Hike Length: 4.2 km (from and back to 3rd Line)

Terrain: Hilly

Section: Caledon Hills Bruce Trail Club

How to get there and Where to Park:

From Hockley Road, which runs east-west through Hockley Valley between Airport Road and Highway 10, take the 3rd Line EHS to the north. After 1.1 km you will see a large roadside shoulder on your right where you can park your car.

Description of the Hike:



Enter onto the Glen Cross Side Trail from the west side of 3rd Line and after 140 m, turn sharply left (point 01) to get onto the Isabel East Side Trail.

Follow the blue blazes up the hill to enter an area of mainly red pines.

The trail continues on through some open meadow and then through a dense cedar tract, parallels a stream for a short distance, crosses the stream, then climbs a cable-assisted series of log steps.

The trail continues on over some rolling hills until it arrives at the south junction of the main trail (point 02).

We turn right at this point and follow the white blazes of the main trail, up and down forested hills. Look for a deep hollow beside the trail; it is a dry kettle lake that was left in a glacial moraine by a melting ice block.

Soon after this, we arrive at the north junction of the main trail (point 03). We turn right at this point and get onto the west end of the Glen Cross Side Trail.

We now start our return route through a mixed forest before descending down to cross a stream on an old cart bridge.

We eventually arrive back at the junction with the Isabel East Side Trail (point 01), where we continue straight ahead and back to the 3rd Line parking area.