

# Bruce Trail CONSERVANCY

CALEDON HILLS CLUB

## BELFOUNTAIN LOOP

**Hike Length:** 4.2 km (round trip)

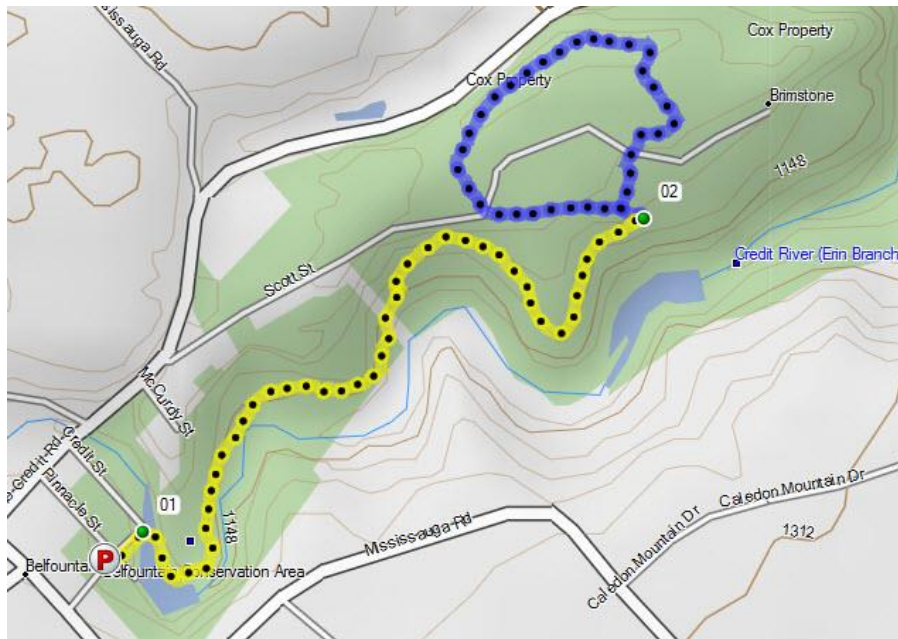
**Terrain:** Variable to hilly with rocky parts.

**Section:** Caledon Hills Bruce Trail Club

### How to get there and where to park:

From the south side of the Forks of the Credit Rd (in the village of Belfountain), drive into the Belfountain Conservation Area (at Credit St.) and take the road up the back that leads to the parking lot. Note that there may be a charge to park here.

### Description of the hike:



From the parking lot, walk down into the conservation area to the start of the western end of the Trimble Side Trail (point 01).

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We will now walk in an easterly direction, following the blue blazes and walk alongside this scenic section of the Credit River (Erin branch).

At a distance of 1.5 km we will meet the junction of the Crowsnest Side Trail (point 02). Turn left and walk to the T- junction.

At this point, turn right and shortly after crossing a quiet road, continue in a counter-clockwise direction (following the blue blazes) to complete the Crowsnest loop.

After returning to point 02, we then retrace our steps back to the Belfountain Conservation Area at point 01.

As we approach the western end of the Trimble Side Trail, you may like to take the alternate path back to the conservation area. Watch for the bridge on your left, cross to the other side and walk westward, following the path on the south side of the river.

Finally we will cross the river again (via the suspension bridge) to get back into the conservation area and return to the parking lot.

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