

Bruce Trail CONSERVANCY

CALEDON HILLS CLUB

HOCKLEY VALLEY LOOP

Hike Length: 5.7 km (round trip)

Terrain: Hilly

Section: Caledon Hills Bruce Trail Club

How to get there and where to park:

Parking lot is on the north side of Hockley Road. It is located just east of 2nd Line EHS and can be accessed by driving 5.1 km east from Hwy 10 or 6.2 km west from Airport Road (Dufferin Rd 18).

Description of the Hike:



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From the parking lot (keeping well away from the road), walk approx. 250 metres westward on the north shoulder of Hockley Rd to the main trail access (point 01).

Enter the wooded area, climb the hill and follow the white blazes (for 180 metres) to the junction of the Tom East Side Trail (point 02).

Turn left at this point and keep on the main trail, where we climb again before passing a hikers bench.

Depending on the time of year and the amount of foliage on the surrounding trees, we can have some fine views over the valley from this viewpoint.

The trail continues on into a hardwood bush. Watch out for the wreck of an old car on your right (a 1939 Chevrolet sedan, believed to have been dumped there around 1960).

The trail then follows an abandoned track from pioneer days before reaching the north junction of the Tom East Side Trail (point 03).

At this point we continue straight ahead, following an old bush road and the blue blazes of the side trail until we reach an access path from the 10th Sideroad (point 4). This is our turn-around point; we stay on the side trail by turning right, climb the hill and then walk in a westerly direction on the long-abandoned road allowance of the 10th Sideroad.

Within the next 600 metres we cross two stiles and after the second one, we turn left.

We then follow the 2nd Line EHS road allowance as it crosses over rolling woodlands until it reaches the south junction of the Tom East Side Trail and we arrive back at point 02.

From here we simply retrace our steps by staying straight ahead on the main trail - following the white blazes back to the road and then along the road shoulder back to the parking lot.

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