

Discovering the Niagara Escarpment

Since they began in September 2003, the “Geology 101 on Foot” series has raised more than \$32,000 to support the Bruce Trail Conservancy’s mission to secure and steward a Conservation Corridor on the Niagara Escarpment.

The geology hikes continue this Spring. If you have an interest in learning about geology, and an enthusiasm for the Niagara Escarpment and its protection, why don’t you join us?

Advanced registration by phone or email is mandatory. A “tuition fee” in the form of a donation to The Bruce Trail Conservancy will be collected on each hike (donations of \$10 or more receive a tax receipt).

A series of geology hikes in support of The Bruce Trail Conservancy

Falls to Falls

Sunday, April 25, 2010 10:00 am (8 km)

We’ll explore waterfalls in the vicinity of Short Hills Provincial Park, Rockway Falls and Louth, examining the different rock layers that make up the Escarpment, and marvelling at the powerful erosive force of water.

Waterdown

Sunday, May 16, 2010 10:00 am (8 km)

Within sight of hundreds of thousands of residents, the Bruce Trail in the Waterdown area is an oasis of trees, rocks, waterfalls and wildlife. On this hike we’ll get up close and personal with the complete sequence of Escarpment rock layers in the area, from the muddy deltas of the Ordovician to the rippled sandstones and coral reefs of the Silurian.

Weekend on the Bruce Part 1 - Malcolm Bluff

Saturday, May 22, 2010 1:00 pm (8 km)

On this hike we’ll explore the magnificent Malcolm Bluff, taking in impressive cliffs, old growth cedars, rocky alvar and stunning views over Colpoys Bay, and finish up at a magnificent wetland preserved by the BTC. Bring your binoculars!

Weekend on the Bruce Part 2 - The Hope Bay Forest

Sunday, May 23, 2010 10:00 am (8 km)

We’ll visit the Hope Bay Forest Nature Preserve, hiking through a BTC property, past wave-cut platforms, magnificent glacial potholes, and admire Hope Bay from some spectacular lookouts.

Woodford and the Bayview Extension

Sunday, June 6, 2010 10:00 am (8 km)

We’ll hike in the Woodford and Bayview Escarpment Nature Reserve areas to enjoy meadows, crevices, springs, a disappearing waterfall and other Escarpment delights. This was a hit last year!

Advanced registration is mandatory and these events are very popular – register as early as possible to ensure a space. Maximum of 35 people each hike.

Meeting locations will be announced upon registration. To register or get more information, please email Beth Kümmling at bkummling@bruce-trail.org or phone (905) 529-6821 ext. 23

