



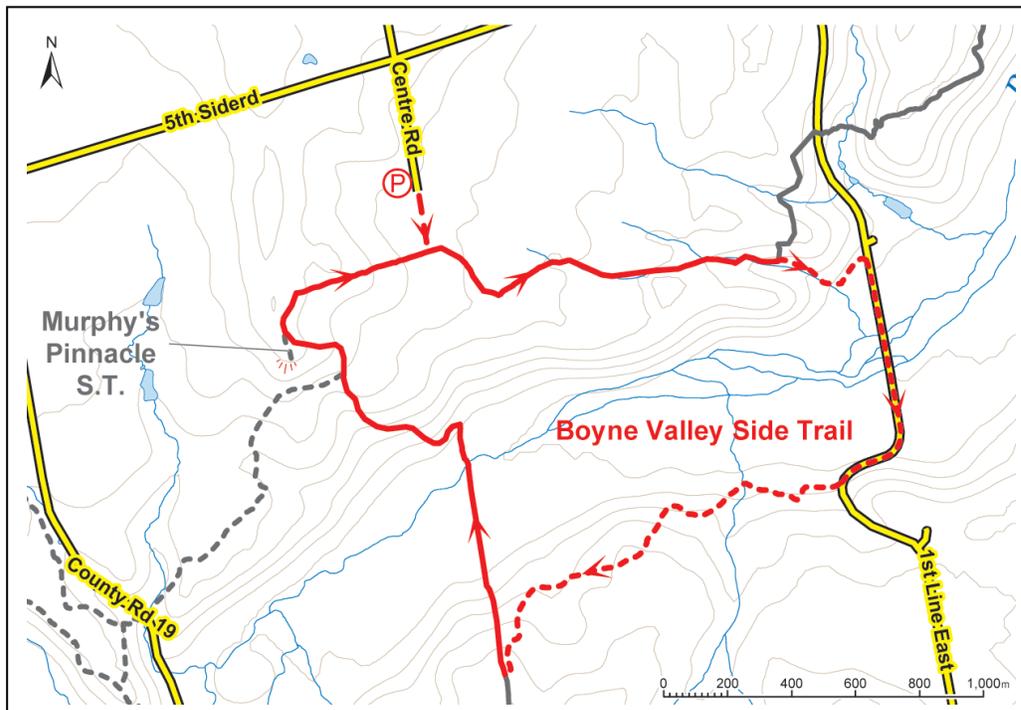
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THE BRUCE TRAIL  
CONSERVANCY

## Boyne Valley Side Trail Loop

Hike Length: 5.8 km

Section: Dufferin Hi-Lands Bruce Trail Club



**How to get there and Where to Park:** From Primrose (at the intersections of Highways 10 and 89), drive north on the Prince of Wales Road and then take the first road east (the 5<sup>th</sup> Sideroad). Turn right at Centre Road, the first road to the south. At its end there is room for a few cars to park. Do not venture too far as the road soon becomes a quagmire.

**Description of Hike:** Begin by following the white blazes of the main Bruce Trail to your left (east). You will hike through fields and past the ruins of an old farmhouse, and then follow a narrow ravine into a hardwood bush. After 1.3 km you will meet the blue-blazed Boyne River Side Trail; follow it to the right on an old bush road out to the 1st Line East. You will then turn right (south) on the road to cross the Boyne River before turning right (west) on another bush road to reach a lookout. You cross the south rim of the Boyne River Valley across rolling meadow land, to meet the main Trail again at the Hurontario Street/Centre Road road allowance.

Turn right (north) to follow the white blazes as they descend to the Boyne River. At a swampy area, 4 bridges and 60 m of boardwalk are a testament to the hard work of the volunteer trail builders of the Dufferin Hi-Land Bruce Trail Club.

The Trail then climbs out of the valley and turns left off the road allowance to climb steeply to Murphy's Pinnacle, a relic of glacial times. A short side trail heads to an excellent viewpoint of the surrounding countryside. The Trail continues north and east past an old apple orchard and open fields to meet Centre Road where you parked your car just to the north.