



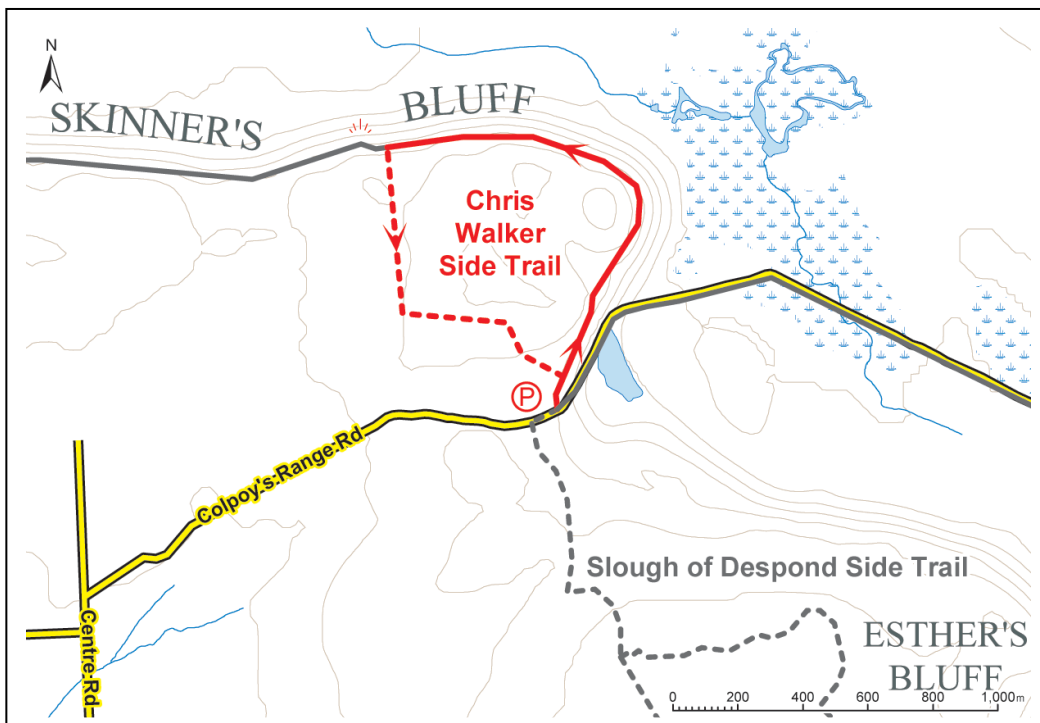
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THE BRUCE TRAIL
CONSERVANCY

Chris Walker Loop

Hike Length: 1.9 km

Section: Sydenham Bruce Trail Club



How to get there and Where to Park: From the hamlet of Lake Charles, take Centre Road north and turn right at Colpoy's Range Road. Drive slowly along this narrow road, but it is truly a scenic drive. Stop before the road plunges dramatically over the Escarpment! Limited parking is available beside the road near the Escarpment edge. Be careful NOT to block access to the farm fields.

Description of the Hike: This loop was renamed early in 2007 to honour a long-standing Bruce Trail volunteer. The Trail permits public access to properties acquired by the Bruce Trail Conservancy as part of its program to secure in perpetuity a conservation corridor along the Escarpment.

From the parking area, follow the blue-blazes to the north for 800 m to the scarp edge. When you meet the white blazes of the main Bruce Trail, turn **right**. The lookout to your left is one of the most spectacular views along the entire Bruce Trail. You are looking down on the three islands which today guard the mouth of Colpoy's Bay: White Cloud, Hay, and Griffith.

Just past a second lookout is an interpretive plaque which reveals some of the magic of this place. Continue following the white blazes as the Trail swings back to where you parked your car.