



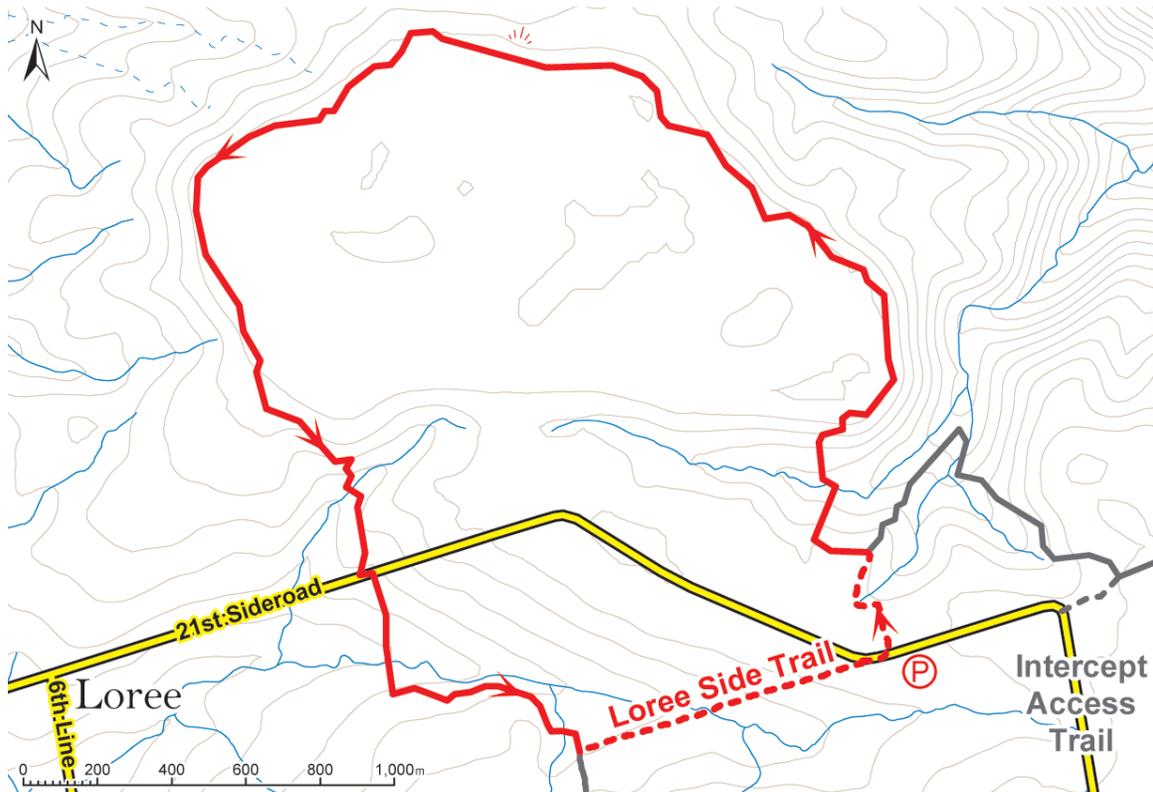
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THE BRUCE TRAIL
CONSERVANCY

Loree Forest Loop

Hike Length: 7.1 km

Section: Beaver Valley Bruce Trail Club



How To get there and Where to Park: From Grey Road 2 (west of Collingwood, on the east side of the Beaver Valley), head east on the 21st Sideroad for about 6 km. Just after the road swings southeast and then east again, note the signs for the Loree Side Trail on the left (north) side of the road. Park alongside the road.

Description of the Hike: Follow the blue blazes north for a short distance to where they join the white blazes of the main Bruce Trail. Here on a ridge there are beautiful views to the north.

The Ontario government has just announced the renaming of the area as the Len Gertler Memorial Loree Forest, a tribute to the man whose *Gertler Report* in 1968 first focused public attention on the need to protect the Niagara Escarpment.

The Trail then continues around the headland with spectacular views of Georgian Bay and down the slopes of the Georgian Peaks Ski Club. It then arcs to the south through a variety of forest types and crosses the 21st Sideroad. It continues south through a mixture of fields and bush and follows an old cart track to where it reaches the blue blazes of the Loree Side Trail. Follow the side trail east along a road allowance to the 21st Sideroad where you left your car.