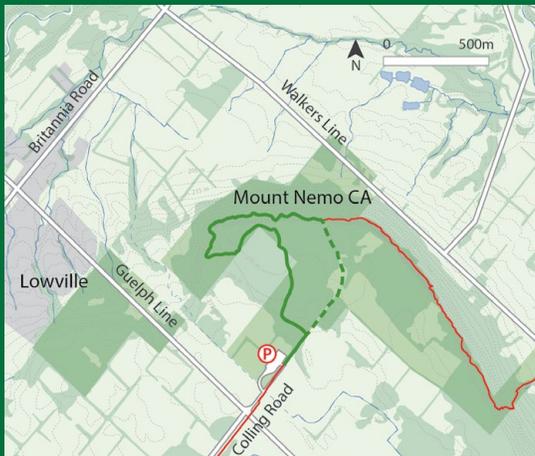


Greenbelt Walks on the Bruce Trail



Trail Distance: 3.2 km Terrain: Flat

- Parking Lot
- Greenbelt Walk
- Bruce Trail-Main Trail
- Bruce Trail-Side Trail
- Watercourse
- 5m contour
- Built Area
- Wooded Area
- Public Lands
- Greenbelt

Go for a walk in the woods at beautiful Mount Nemo!

Towering high above the surrounding landscape, Mount Nemo is an oasis of soaring cliffs and deep crevices hosting lush ferns and mosses. Eastern White Cedars – some more than 1,000 years old – cling to cracks in the limestone cliffs. Mount Nemo boasts one of the best cliff ecosystems on Ontario's Niagara Escarpment. This pre-settlement forest is the oldest, least disturbed forest in eastern North America.

About the trail: From the Mount Nemo Conservation Area parking lot, follow the main Bruce Trail east along an old quarry road. Watch for the white blazes (trail markers) as the Trail swings north (left) to reach the Escarpment edge. After about one kilometer you will reach a raised observation platform. Here you will be rewarded with sweeping and spectacular views of the surrounding countryside. From here the blue-blazed Mount Nemo Side Trail heads south to return to the parking lot.

How to Get There

The Mount Nemo Conservation Area is located north of Burlington on Guelph Line, just south of the hamlet of Lowville. Follow the **Greenbelt Walks** road signs at the intersection of Guelph Line and Colling Road.



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Greenbelt Walks: The Trails



Greenbelt Walks

Get active today! Walk, hike, ski or snowshoe at one of our Greenbelt Walks trails. Enjoy the natural beauty and bounty found in the Greenbelt while exploring the Bruce Trail, Oak Ridges Moraine Trail or Ganaraska Trails. Experience a rejuvenating connection to the natural world and learn about the benefits of the Greenbelt first-hand. For more walks in this engaging series, visit greenbelt.ca/walks

Photos: typical cliff face forest, credit Karen May; the iconic turkey vulture soars along the escarpment, credit Terry A. McDonald - luxborealis.com; the lovely spring ephemeral bloodroot blooms for only a day or two [pictured above], credit: Jennith Peart.

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The Bruce Trail

The Bruce Trail, Canada's oldest and longest footpath, provides the only continuous public access to the magnificent Niagara Escarpment, a UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve. The Bruce Trail Conservancy is a charitable organization committed to establishing a conservation corridor containing a public footpath along the Niagara Escarpment, in order to protect its natural ecosystems and to promote environmentally responsible public access.

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