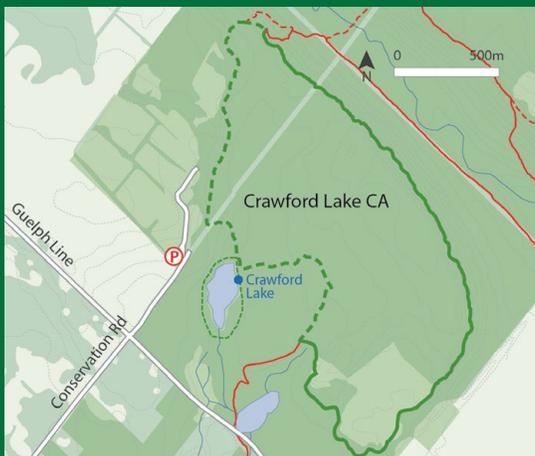


# Greenbelt Walks on the Bruce Trail



Trail Distance: 5 km\*

Terrain: Rolling

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

\*plus 800m Crawford Lake Side Trail, or keep it light and stick to the side trail route only (2km round trip)

## Take a stroll on the shores of serene Lake Crawford!

Crawford Lake Conservation Area is a geological and historical delight. The turquoise-coloured gem, Crawford Lake, is a time capsule where ancient sediments are perfectly preserved. Corn pollen discovered in the sediments on the bottom of the lake revealed the existence of a nearby 15th Century Iroquois First Nations village, which has been reconstructed on site.

**About the trail:** From the Crawford Lake Conservation Area Visitors' Centre, pick up the blue blazes (trail markers) of the Crawford Lake Side Trail as they head left along a rocky path through abandoned farmland passed barn ruins to the main Bruce Trail. Turn right on the white-blazed main Trail and follow it to an interpretive lookout over Nassagaweya Canyon with stunning escarpment views. From the lookout, head right on a wide forest track (no markers here). You will then reach Crawford Lake Side Trail which leads back to the Visitors Centre.

## How to Get There

From Highway 401, take Guelph Line (Exit 312) south through Campbellville to Conservation Road. Following the **Greenbelt Walks** road signs, turn left on Conservation Road to the Conservation Area entrance.



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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](https://greenbelt.ca/walks)

**Photos:** the clear blue waters of Crawford Lake, an important glacial lake, credit Alex Meoko; watch for gold finches in the old farm fields; the trout lily is a beautiful spring woodland wildflower [pictured above], credit: Terry A. McDonald - luxborealis.com

## Ontario's Greenbelt

Ontario's Greenbelt is the solution for fresh air, clean water, healthy local food, and a thriving economy with good jobs. At more than 1.8 million acres, it's the world's largest permanently protected greenbelt, keeping our farmlands, forests, wetlands safe and sustainable. The Friends of the Greenbelt Foundation works to help keep farmers successful, strengthen local economies, and protect and grow natural features.

To learn more, visit: [greenbelt.ca](https://greenbelt.ca)

## 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.

To learn more and become a member of the Bruce Trail Conservancy, visit: [brucetrail.org](https://brucetrail.org)



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