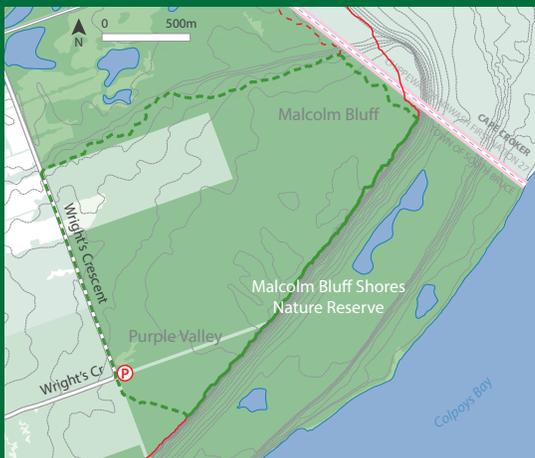


Greenbelt Walks on the Bruce Trail



Trail Distance: 6.5 km

Terrain: Little Slope;
rocky with roots

- P Parking Lot
- Greenbelt Walk
- Bruce Trail-Main Trail
- - - Bruce Trail-Side Trail
- = Jurisdiction Boundary
- Watercourse
- - - 5m contour

- Built Area
- Wooded Area
- Public Lands
- Greenbelt

Go on a winter adventure at Purple Valley!

This hike takes place on land acquired by the Bruce Trail Conservancy in partnership with Ontario Nature, for permanent protection of Malcolm Bluff; made possible by the generosity of the BTC's and Ontario Nature's members and donors. Enjoy it in all seasons!

About the trail: From the parking lot, turn left on the Purple Valley Access Trail (marked with blue-blazes). Turn left again on the white-blazed main trail, and follow it along the edge of the Escarpment, with fine views over Colpoys Bay. After awhile, you will reach the blue-blazed Malcolm Bluff Side Trail near the boundary with the Chippewas of Nawash First Nations land. Turn left and continue west through the forest and then meadow, finally reaching Wright's Crescent where one last left turn leads you along the road back to your car.

How to Get There

From Highway 6 North of Warton, follow the Greenbelt Walks signs. Turn right at County Road 9, and follow it as it curves around to the North, about 6km. Turn right at Purple Valley Road and drive east for several kilometres; the trailhead is passed the bend in Wright's Crescent.



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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: the woods at purple valley are great for skiing or snowshoeing in winter, credit K. May; the Loggerhead Shrike, an endangered species at risk, is sometimes called the 'butcher bird' for its unique predation methods, credit: Donna Strongitharm; beautiful mosses and lichens can be seen growing on bare rock along the escarpment [pictured above], credit: K. May.

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.

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