

50-kilometre Trail Network

In 2000 a millennial project was undertaken to develop a four-season network of recreation trails centred around Spectacle Lake, about 20 km west of Barry's Bay. This was a vision of the late Maurice Mahaussier and executed by a small group of volunteer trail-builders from Ottawa.

Over the following decade a 50 kilometre network was surveyed, mapped and installed offering the recreational user a wide variety of trails following routes that take in breathtaking panoramic views to rave about.

The trails are accessed from 4 trailheads as indicated on the map. Vehicle parking is only available along shoulders of public roadways — **exercise vigilant caution.**

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TRAILS

*Spectacle Lakes
Bear Mountain
Burnetts Mountain*

Four seasons outdoor recreation.



Trail Names

Names were assigned to the trails to reflect geographic location, geologic feature or animals and birds observed along route. *Maurice's Dream* honours the trail network's visionary and *Ramblers Way* in homage to the trail-builders.

Trail Use

Type of activity use for each trail is based on requirement to minimize ecological damage and to conform with land-use guidelines from Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources & Forestry.

Winter Use

Extensive snowmobiling activity in Burnetts Mountain sector precludes use of these trails for snowshoeing and cross-country skiing. Trails in other sectors are ungroomed – use is for back-country type of snowshoeing and cross-country skiing.

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Activity Use



List of Trails

| Trail Name | Hiking | Snowshoeing | Cycling | Cross-country Skiing |
|--------------------------|--------|-------------|---------|----------------------|
| Bark Lake (2.6 km) * | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Bear Mtn. (0.7) | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ |
| Burnetts (4.2) | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ |
| Burnetts Mtn. (0.7) | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |
| Crossover (0.5) | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ |
| Eagles (1.8) | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ |
| East Bluff (0.4) | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ |
| Fish Lake Mtn. (2.1) | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ |
| Loon (1.9) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Loon-Beaver (4.3) | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ |
| Maurice's Dream (2.8) | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ |
| Moose (2.8) | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ |
| Partridge (2.6) | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ |
| Ramblers Way (5.1) ** | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ |
| Raven (2.3) | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ |
| Ridge (0.8) | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ |
| Spectacle Lake (5.3) *** | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Spectacle Ridge (2.4) | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ |
| Wolf (2.1) | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ |
| Wolf Lake Loop (1.3) | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ |

Trail Network

The trail network was designed to provide links between all the primary trails. This allows the user to plan a couple of hours on the trail or make it an all-day outing, and to take just a short jaunt or a more vigorous endeavour covering as many kilometres as you care to do.

Trail Markers

Trail names carved in wood are mounted at all junctions, with arrows indicating direction of trail.

Coloured discs mark the route of trail, with colour for each trail matching that shown on map.

More info...

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Notices – Trip Planning – Etc.

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Consult website for map, notice & other updates.



The Madawaska Trails Group (MT Group) is a loose, informal alliance of individuals with an interest in promoting and participating in non-motorized outdoor recreation activities.

Background photo: view south from Spectacle Ridge trail.

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* Use with caution in winter as an occasional snowmobile may pass.

** Use only old road section for cross-country skiing.

*** Use only section west of junction with Spectacle Lake Road in winter. Occasional snowmobile may pass through this section.

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to Algonquin Park (31 km)

LEGEND

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- 2.1 • Distance in kilometres
- Viewpoint (panoramic views)
- Parking / Trail Head
- Trail Junction
- LOON Trail Name
- Trail Route / marker colour
- Foot Trail Old road

Map datum NAD 83, Zone 18T UTM – grid oriented true north. Magnetic North : 14 degrees west of true north. Elevation in metres above sea level with contour lines at 5 metre increments.

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