



Main Trail - Map 41



The Trail continues north on Crane Lake Rd for almost 4 km, as the road gradually deteriorates into a track. The Trail turns right onto a forest access road and passes a gate [127.4]. **There is very limited parking here. Do not block the gate!** At this point, the Trail has entered the Bruce Peninsula National Park. **From here to Tobermory, except at the Cyprus Lake Campground, open fires and unauthorized camping are not allowed and violators may be heavily fined. Tenting is allowed only at designated sites. Water from all sources should be treated before drinking.**

The Trail winds north and east to the stream connecting Moore Lake to Upper Andrew Lake [132.5] and then follows the western shoreline of Moore Lake. Rounding the northern end of Moore Lake, the Trail continues towards the Escarpment edge, reaching it at the junction with the *High Dump Side Trail* [135.3].

Do not follow any of the bush roads that intersect the Trail; old shafts from an unsuccessful zinc-mining enterprise are in the area.

The main Trail turns left past several excellent lookouts. **This is an extremely rugged and remote section of the Trail with no access to water for 7 km, so please, take care!**

The section between km 135.3 and km 145.9 is considered to be the most challenging hiking along the entire length of the Bruce Trail. Be prepared!

The Trail meets the shoreline at Halfway Dump [141.5], where access is available from Highway 6 via Emmett Lake Rd. The *Halfway Dump Side Trail* leads to the left to a parking area located 900 m from the Trail.

Clinging to the edge of the Escarpment, the Trail heads west to Cave Point where it emerges on a dolostone shelf. Further west, a short path to the right leads down to the *Storm Haven Overnight Rest Area* [144.2]. **Beware of taking old logging roads away from the water. Although any might eventually lead the hiker out to Hwy 6, it will be a long and treacherous walk.**

The Trail continues west with many scenic lookouts west towards Halfway Rock Point. The Trail turns right on a logging road and descends to a boulder beach [145.2], where it turns left for 200 m. The Trail then heads inland, skirting a small headland. The

Trail returns to another beach and passes the *Horse Lake Trail* on the left, a Park trail leading to Cyprus Lake [145.9].

This area of Bruce Peninsula National Park has three marked trails that lead into the developed portion of the park, where designated tenting sites are located. Open fires are allowed at these sites, but not at any other place within the Park.

The Trail leaves the beach and climbs gradually to the Escarpment edge, past a cave and then briefly revisits the shore. It rises sharply to reach a spectacular lookout on Halfway Rock Point. It then descends once again to overlook Indian Head Cove and meets the terminus of the *Georgian Bay Trail* [146.7]. After passing two popular features, the Natural Arch and the Grotto, the Trail retreats into the forest edge before emerging on a boulder beach that separates Marr Lake from Georgian Bay. From this beach, another of the Park trails, the *Marr Lake Trail*, heads inland [147.3].

Side Trails - Map 41

*High Dump Side Trail - 230 m*

This short side trail starts at km 135.3 and follows an old logging track to reach an emergency shelter. The trail then descends the scarp beside the remains of a dry log flume to reach a camping area. **Note: the descent is quite steep and strenuous. A rope is installed to assist you up and down.**

Halfway Dump Side Trail - 930 m

From km 141.5, this trail gives access to a large parking area 900 m south of the Trail. **No camping is allowed. Expect to pay a parking fee.**

Camping - Map 41



People intending to camp at either of the Overnight Rest Areas listed below must register and pay a fee in advance with the Park office. Tenting platforms, composting toilets and strict limits on the number of campers will help to ensure the continued enjoyment of this remote, environmentally sensitive area by future generations.

To obtain a permit prior to your arrival date call Cyprus Lake Office at 519-596-2235, or for group camping call 519-596-2263.

Reservations are recommended, especially for the peak season (July to early September).

Web: www.reservation.parkscanada.gc.ca

Phone: 1-877-RESERVE (1-877-737-3783), 7 am - 7 pm

For more information or other inquiries call 519-596-2233, email bruce-fathomfive@pc.gc.ca or visit www.pc.gc.ca/eng/pn-np/on/bruce/activ/activ2.aspx

High Dump via High Dump Side Trail - km 135.3

A short side trail leads to this wilderness site with an emergency shelter, nine tent sites at the shore, animal-proof food storage boxes and a composting toilet. **No fires please. Use a portable stove. Group camping is not permitted.**

Storm Haven - km 144.2

A short path leads down to the shore where there are eight tent platforms, animal-proof food storage boxes and a composting toilet. **No fires please. Use a portable stove. Group camping is not permitted.**

Cyprus Lake - south of km 145.9

Follow one of three marked trails of the Bruce Peninsula National Park to the Head of Trails parking area. The Park office is located 2.6 km from the Trail. A fee is charged for camping. All facilities are available including interpretive programs and fire pits. Great for groups.

No camping is allowed between Cyprus Lake and Tobermory.

Recommended Parking - Map 41



Crane Lake Rd - km 127.4 at the National Park Gate: **Park well away from the farm and Park gates to avoid blocking farm and emergency vehicles.** (12 cars)

N 45.190813°, W 81.419658°

Halfway Dump Side Trail - south of km 141.5 at the end of the side trail 900 m south of the main Trail, accessible via Hwy 6 and Emmett Lake Rd. A parking fee is charged. (50 cars)

N 45.227342°, W 81.480393°