

Explore All Season Backcountry Recreation

Hiking, Cross-country Skiing and Snowshoeing

The Mississippi Madawaska Land Trust stewards eight wilderness properties in Eastern Ontario near Ottawa, Arnprior, Almonte, Carleton Place, Perth, and Denbigh. Four of our properties are open to the public year round.

Properties offer kilometers of well-marked, ungroomed nature trails for skiing and snowshoeing in winter and hiking spring through fall. We strongly believe in connecting people to nature for physical and spiritual well-being. There is no cost to access the properties; however, donations to help with trail maintenance are always appreciated.

Blueberry Mountain at cliffLAND

502 Hills of Peace Road, Flower Station, Lanark ON



A 1250 acre property in the Lanark Highlands, about 90 minutes from Ottawa and only an hour away from Carleton Place and Perth. The site offers a gradual climb through forest and beside a waterfall to Blueberry Mountain, voted one of the Seven Wonders of Lanark County.

If you are interested in visiting Blueberry Mountain, the trail is clearly marked and you are welcome to hike to the lookout. Please sign the liability waiver form located at the Welcome Kiosk.

Activities: Hiking, Snowshoeing and Cross-country Skiing.

Trail Details:

- 5 km (return) of marked trails.
- There is one short (185 m), steep climb to reach the lookout.
- Gradual 5 km climb to one of the highest elevations in Lanark County.
- Interpretive signs on the trail.
- Guided tour to other trails available.

If you wish to explore other trails on the property, please call Howard or Jean Clifford for an appointment at 613-259-3412.

High Lonesome Nature Reserve

867 Carbine Road, Pakenham ON



A 200 acre property that lies within the Pakenham Mountain Provincially Significant Wetland Complex only 45 minutes from central Ottawa and 30 minutes from Kanata, Stittsville, Arnprior, and Almonte. The trails wind through regenerating upland forest, meadows, and wetlands, providing opportunities to observe varied habitats and wildlife.

Activities: Hiking, Snowshoeing and Cross-country Skiing.

Trail Details:

- 8 km of colour-coded trails.
- 14 m of elevation change.
- Hilly and flat terrain.
- Interpretive signs on some trails.
- Trail maps are available at the Welcome Centre and for download on our website www.mmlt.ca.

Poole Family Nature Sanctuary

318 Drummond Concession Rd 11, Carleton Place ON



Located just 8 km west of Carleton Place, south of Highway #7, this 110 acre property is largely forested but also has a portion of the Scotch Corners Provincially Significant Wetland Complex. Some of the trees in the white pine grove rival those of Gilles Grove in Arnprior. There is high habitat diversity and the forest supports a rich assemblage of interior breeding bird species.

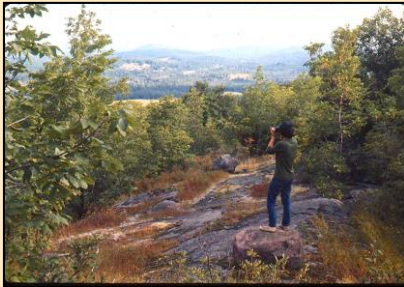
Activities: Hiking, Snowshoeing and Cross-country Skiing.

Trail Details:

- 1.6 km trail reaches all the major natural habitats occurring on the sanctuary.
- 9 signs along the trail interpret the property and regional ecology.
- Please stay on the marked trail.
- Trail maps are available at the trailhead and for download on our website www.mmlt.ca.

Rose Hill Nature Reserve

Rose Hill Road in the Addington Highlands, Denbigh ON



A 358 acre property of forested landscape in a remote area with four small ponds, wetlands and several creeks. It is at a high elevation for eastern Ontario and is dominated by several long, steep ridges with rock outcrops and glacial erratics common on the domed hills and slopes.

Activities: Hiking.

Trail Details:

- 2 km of marked trails.
- Some steep hills and flat terrain.
- Trail maps are available for download on our website www.mmlt.ca.

Group Visits Welcome!



If your group would like to visit High Lonesome or Rose Hill, please read our **Public Access Policy** and complete the **Access for Organized Groups Form** available on our website: mmlt.ca or contact us at 613-253-2272 email: admin@mmlt.ca

Group Access to Blueberry Mountain, contact Howard or Jean Clifford at 613-259-3412.

Fee: Group access is free at all locations; however, a donation from participants to help offset property maintenance costs is always appreciated.