



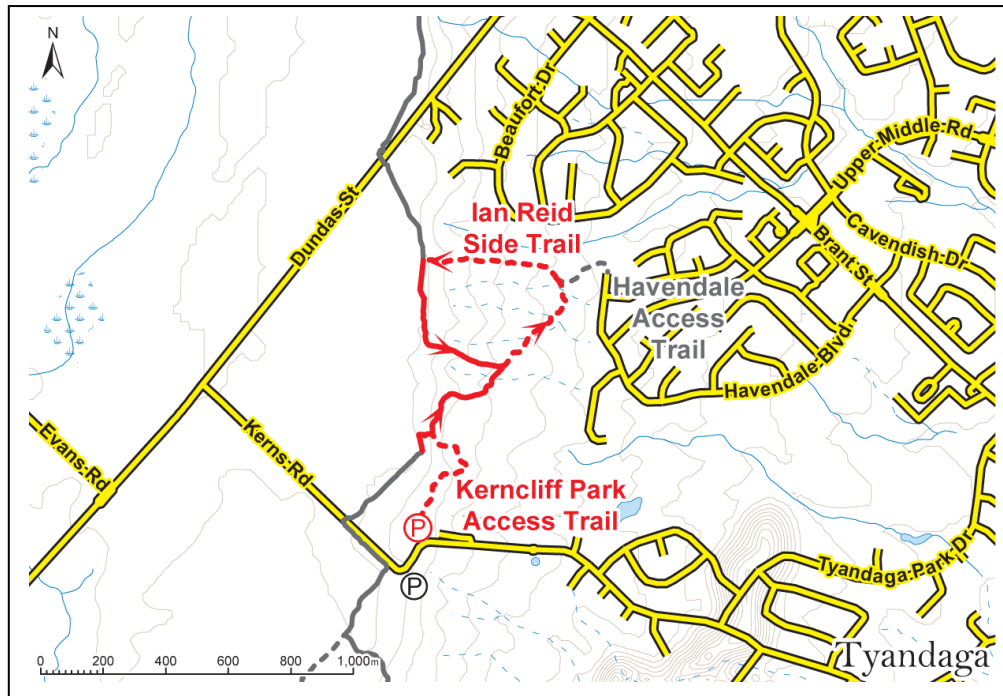
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THE BRUCE TRAIL
CONSERVANCY

Kerncliff Park and the Ian Reid Side Trail

Hike Length: 1.4 km

Section: Iroquoia Bruce Trail Club



How to Get There and Where to Park: From QEW/403, exit at Brant Street and head north. Turn left (west) onto North Service Road, turn right (north) onto Kerns Road. The park and parking lot will be just at the bottom of the Escarpment. (Note: Access to Kerns Rd south from Highway 5 (Dundas Street) is no longer available.)

Description of Hike: Kerncliff Park is the site of the old Nelson Quarry. It is now under rehabilitation and is a pleasant place to explore via gravel paths and a boardwalk. From the parking lot, take the blue blazed side trail along the edge the quarry and up the slope to the main Bruce Trail (white blazes). Turn right at the main Trail and proceed to the intersection of the Ian Reid Side Trail (blue blazes). The side trail continues through a mature woodlot. Passing a connection to the Kerncliff Park trail system, the side trail crosses several small creeks and ascends from the valley to rejoin the main Trail. Turn left and after 0.5 km you will be back at the start of the Ian Reid Side Trail. Retrace your steps back along the main Trail to the quarry. Take some time to read the interpretive signs and explore the other trails within the quarry, particularly the boardwalk through the rehabilitated wetland.

Ian Reid is a long-time member of the Bruce Trail Conservancy, and has been involved in activities at both the Conservancy and Club levels since the 1960s, including time as BTA President. The local Iroquoia Bruce Trail Club named this side trail to honour Ian's ongoing contribution to the Bruce Trail.