

Conservation Sudbury Trail Guide

MOONLIGHT BEACH Trail

3 km 1 - 1.5 hr

This wide gravel trail is part of the Trans Canada Trail and is suitable for hiking, running, cycling, and dog walking. Use the BioSki parking lot or the Moonlight Beach access points. Enjoy scenic lookouts over Ramsey Lake and wetlands.

PERCH LAKE Trail

1.5 km

Accessed via the Moonlight Beach Trail, this trail ends with a beautiful view of Perch Lake - a great spot to take a break before doubling back.



THIBAULT Trail

1.3 km 45 min

Access this easy trail via the Lake Laurentian Loop. It features two benches with beautiful views

BEAVER POND Loop

3 km

Access this trail from either the BioSki parking lot or the Moonlight Beach Trail. In winter it is dedicated to snowshoeing. In summer it is open for hiking. The highest point has a wooden platform with a scenic view over the wetland.

CHICKADEE Loop

1.2 km 45 min

This lovely loop leaves from either side of the Nature Chalet. Enjoy both the shores of Lake Laurentian with a viewing deck as well as mixed deciduous and coniferous forest along the way.

RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD Trail

500 m 20 min

Points of interest include a bird blind, a rocky outcrop and bench, views of a wetland and a beaver lodge.



LINK Trail

3 km

This trail links the BioSki Cottage to the Nature Chalet and then goes to Laurentian University and also forms part of the Trans Canada Trail (TCT).



MOUNT RAMSEY Trail

1 - 1.5 hr

Access this trail from the Beaver Pond Loop for hiking or snowshoeing. This trail features a short cut and the two highest points offer scenic views: one to the north over Ramsey Lake and the other offering a 360° degree view of the conservation area.



NASA Trail

200 m 15 min

This short trail leads to the location of a former satellite observatory. This site, one of 180 located all over the world, was used by NASA to track the Geos B satellite.

DUCK Trail

625 m 30 min

The trail runs through the woods and along the scenic shoreline of the Ducks Unlimited wetland.

TRANS CANADA Trail (TCT)

7 km 3 hr

Conservation Sudbury partnered with Rainbow Routes to create this 7 km leg of the TCT that connects trails from Moonlight Beach to South Bay Rd. near Arlington St. The trail offers a variety of terrain and a beautiful 360° view from Flag Hill.

LAKE LAURENTIAN Loop

10 km 3 - 4 hr

This trail goes all the way around the lake and can be challenging. It is recommended for fit, prepared individuals. The loop offers scenic lookouts including a stunning panoramic one, and two bridges with viewing decks.

POINT Trails

4.2 km

A steep climb leads to a beautiful panoramic lookout over the Eastern part of Lake Laurentian. The trail then runs along the shore and back up for lovely ridge views, before descending to where the easy Point trails separate into Loop 1 and Loop 2.

d BIOSKI Trails

17 km of classic single-track cross-country ski trails and 5 km of dedicated snowshoe trails, accessed from 2420 South Bay Road (P2).

Maps and memberships are available on site or online at www.bioski.ca

PORTAGES

- 1) Easy access from Lake Laurentian into Perch Lake, 65 m
- 2) Easy access from Lake Laurentian to a dammed up section of Lake Laurentian, 70 m
- 3) Moderate access to a dammed up section of Lake Laurentian, 150 m
- 4) Easy access, creating a short cut around the Point Trails, 100 m

ATTENTION:

All trail distances and times are one way only. All dogs must be on a leash and owners must 'stoop & scoop.'