

BALD HILL, SANDBROOK FALLS (Hoyt area)

Distance: 2.2 km return

Difficulty: Upper Summit Trail: Easy

Middle Trail: Moderate

Lower Trail: Difficult

CAUTION: HIGH CLIFFS, and the Lower Trail is very steep.

This is a nice hike anytime, but especially in late fall when the leaves are off the trees.

GETTING TO BALD HILL: (aka. Bald Mountain)

From Geary take the Branch Road past Speedway660 to the junction with highway 101. From there continue straight on highway 101 to Hoyt. From the Hoyt Fire station, drive about 10 km until you see the Ogden Road on your right.

If coming from Saint John, drive to the Welsford Irving and take Route 101 towards Hoyt.

After 10 km turn left on Ogden Road.

Once on the Ogden road, drive about 4 km, and just past a fenced in composting facility, turn right onto a side road.

Travel along the fenced in area and some ponds for another 750 meters until you reach a road junction just past the end of the fence. Keep left at the junction.

The road gets a bit rougher here but you shouldn't have a problem if you drive slow and use caution.

After another 1.4 km you will pass a road on your right.

Drive another 40 meters to a sign for the trail head and park your vehicle. (45° 28.012'N 66° 30.274'W)

BALD HILL

Upper Summit Trail: A fairly easy 700 meter walk to the summit. (45° 28.333'N 66° 30.492'W)

Middle Trail: A moderate trail crossing partway down the cliff to an area of large granite blocks.

Lower Trail: A steep, rope assisted descent, an easy transverse beneath the SW face of the mountain and then a steep ascent to join the main trail just before the summit.

From the trailhead sign, walk up the trail for about 550 meters to where the Lower Trail starts on the left.

If just going to the summit, continue straight for another 150 meters to the open area.

If hiking the entire trail, turn left down the Lower Trail and make a steep descent, then follow the trail along the bottom of the cliff.

The trail then ascends steeply to where the Middle Trail joins on the right.

Follow this trail for 100 meters to a scenic area of large rocks and a nice view.

Return on the Middle Trail, turn right onto the Lower Trail again, and walk a short way to the summit.

The top of the mountain is flat and quite bare, with nice views.

There is secluded toilet located to the rear of the summit.

To return to the trailhead sign, go south-east across the summit to the trail.



SANDBROOK FALLS

Return to the Ogden Road near the composting facility, turn right and take the wider road on the left.

Drive southerly for 6.5 km and cross a stream.

Drive about 35 meters more and park on the right. (45° 24.239'N 66° 29.539'W)

The trail to the falls is on the opposite side of the road.

Walk up the trail for about 200 meters to the falls. (45° 24.221'N 66° 29.378'W)

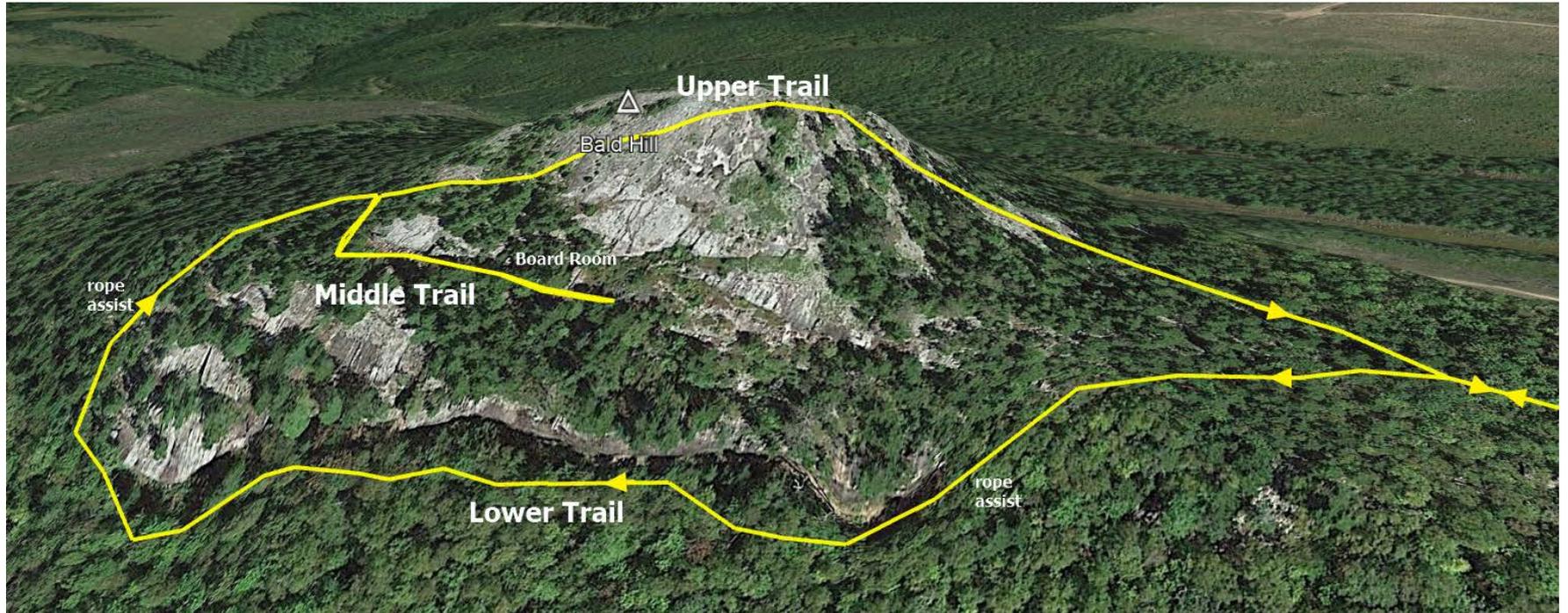
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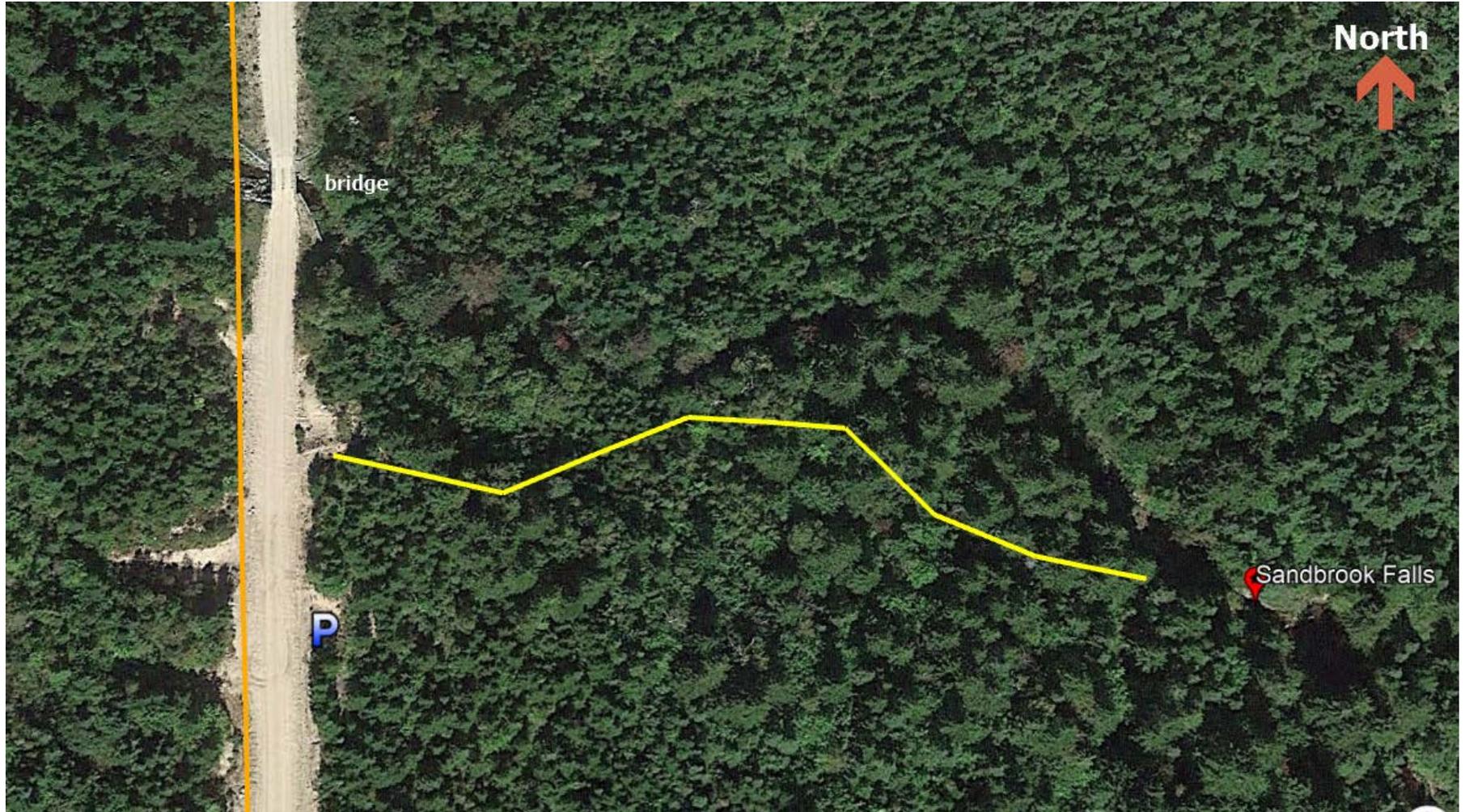
Ogden Road area



Bald Hill Trail



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North

Sandbrook Falls

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