

## **CURRIE MOUNTAIN** (Fredericton area)

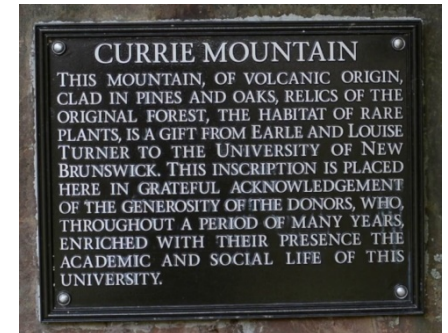
**Duration:** about 1.5 hrs.

**Difficulty:** Easy

**This basalt remnant of an ancient volcano is cloaked in White Pine, Hemlock and mixed hardwoods. It is said that the ancient peoples of the area called it Council Fire Mountain.**

### **CAUTION:**

**If you are on the up-river end of the mountain, be cautious if walking towards the river due to a high cliff formed when the highway was cut along the edge of the mountain.**



### **GETTING THERE:**

From Fredericton north, take highway 105 towards Douglas and Mactaquac.

About 1.8 km beyond the city limits you will see a small grassy area on the right, containing a large rock and a commemorative plaque.

Park in the wide area along this busy road and carefully exit your vehicle.

### **THE TRAIL:**

The trail from the parking area to the chimney is an old cart path which is very easy to follow.

From the chimney, go straight up the steep trail to the upper terrace.

The trail then goes towards the Saint John River before ascending to the small rocky summit.

From here the trail becomes a bit hard to follow, but eventually intersects a wider trail where you turn right.

This trail will take you around the back of the mountain and then return you to the chimney.

White Pine



WHITE PINE  
*Pinus strobus L.*  
PINE FAMILY

Eastern Hemlock



EASTERN HEMLOCK

60-75 ft.

American Beech



Round-Leaved Hepatica



## The Beach

There is a nice little beach located across from the Currie Mountain parking area. Carefully cross the road, walk down through the grass and cross the old railway bed. From here a path descends to the Saint John River, a beach and an interesting old tunnel under the rail bed. This is a great little picnic spot. Dave Suttie, Nov 2017

