

MIDLAND ICE CAVE (between Cambridge Narrows + Norton)

Distance: 4.8 km return

Difficulty: Easy, but it can be very slippery as you approach the gully and the ice cave.

The ice cave is tucked away in a gully, and you can go behind the ice curtain.

CAUTION:

The first junction on the trail is unmarked, but is the first left turn after reaching the top of the hill.

The last turn towards the ice cave is unmarked, so it is easy to walk right on by.

The trail down into the gully containing the ice cave can be very icy.

The ice curtain can be unstable, so be very cautious.

The ice cave is on private land so please be respectful.

GETTING THERE:

From Fredericton, drive east on route 2 to Jemseg. Then take exit 339 and drive Route 695 towards Cambridge Narrows. Continue on over the Cambridge Narrows bridge, then travel an additional 21 km along Route 695 to Springfield.

At Springfield turn left onto Route 124.

Drive 2.7 km and turn right onto Route 855.

Drive 100 meters on Route 855 and turn right onto Guthrie Road.

Drive 1.4 km and turn right onto Upper Midland Road.

After 350 meters you will see a long fence on your right, and a large barn saying Everanne Farms ahead.

The trail goes straight across the field on the left and up over the hill.

Park along the side of the road. (45° 38.817'N 65° 48.213'W)

From Saint John or Moncton, drive on Route 1 and take exit 175 at Norton.

Turn right and travel 8.4 km on Route 124.

Turn left onto the Upper Midland Road.

Drive 2.8 km you will see a long fence line on your right, and a large barn saying Everanne Farms ahead.

The trail goes straight across the field on the left and up over the hill.

Park along the side of the road. (45° 38.817'N 65° 48.213'W)



THE TRAIL:

Walk up the road for 1 km to where the road enters the woods.

Walk about 400 meters, and turn left onto a side trail.

Walk about 450 meters to a junction and an "Ice Cave" sign on a tree.

Turn right and walk about 300 meters and you should see the ice cave gully on the right.

At this point, the trail continues on to the left of the ice cave and it is easy to miss the ice cave.

Turn right and make your way down into the gully containing the ice cave. (45° 39.516'N 65° 49.117'W)

There are usually ropes to assist you down to the cave and up behind the ice curtain.

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