

MIGMAQ TRAIL HIKE PLAN

Total distance: about 150 km

DAY 1: Drive to Bathurst and leave vehicle in the parking lot of the Daly Point Nature Preserve.

*across from 2080 Carron Drive (47° 38.268'N 65° 36.539'W)

Gas up and have a snack at Ultramar / Tim Hortons 575 Bridge St.

Drive to Bathurst Lake, park second vehicle and begin hike.

*If leaving food at the ½ way drop box see the driving directions below.

(Driving Directions from Bathurst to Mt. Carleton)

(Right onto Carron for 1 km > Gas up and have a snack at Ultramar / Tim Hortons on the right > Straight onto Bridge Street for 3.4 km > Right onto Murray for 150 meters > Left onto Dumeresque for 250 meters > Left onto King for 1.7 km to cloverleaf > Straight onto NB430 for 45 km >

* if leaving food at the ½ way drop box, turn left at the intersection, drive 650 meters and to the Heath Steel Bridge, then drive 250 meters to where the Migmaq Trail crosses NB-430 at Access L. Walk west up the right hand trail for about 100 meters to the large yellow steel box, monitored by a video camera. Then return to the intersection on the other side of the bridge.

> Turn onto Knoll Spruce Rd. for 36 km > Right onto Portage for 16.5 km > Left onto NB180 for 50 km > Left onto NB385 for 9.2 km > Left into park.)

Stop at gate, register and tell them your plans.

Drive to other end of park at Bathurst Lake.

(Total travel time: 6 hours)

Key: **Blue** = Daily Campsite

Green = Access points

X = water crossings/sources

Distances are approximate and based on the Nepisiguit Trail Map

DAY 1: (10.5 km)

Km150: [Access-U] [47° 22.604'N 66° 47.229'W] * Bathurst Lake camps

Km149: Camp Lake to the north.

Km148: Teneriffe Lake to the north.

Km146: Moose Bogan to the north.

Km139.5: Silver Brook campsite X [47° 21.048'N 66° 41.898'W]

Total Hiked: 10.5 km

DAY 2: (17.5 km)

Km139.5: Little South Branch Nepisquit River X

Km139: road goes north 130m to McEwen's Bridge [Access-T] [47° 21.152'N 66° 41.003'W]

Km137.5: **Baily Chasm Trail on the south side to Mt. Walker (2.5 km return?)**

Km136: 69 Mile Brook X

Km135: campsite along the river in this area.

Km131.5: [Access-S] [47° 22.717'N 66° 36.347'W]

Km127: Corker's Gulch X

Km122: [Access-R] [47° 23.823'N 66° 30.762'W] * **camp at DNR Pit** / Popple Depot area

Total Hiked: 28 km

DAY 3: (19 km)

Km129: South Branch Nepisquit River X (atv bridge)

Km130: campsite along river in this area.

Km134: Blue Ledge Brook X

Km111: Devil's Elbow area

Km110: [Access-Q] [47° 23.321'N 66° 23.923'W]

Km109.5: Campsite on small gravel bar beside river. [47° 23.202'N 66° 23.791'W]

Km104: 52 Mile Rocks area ***Mt. Deny's side trail on the right (4 km return?)**

Km103: **Camp near** [Access-P] [47° 22.790'N 66° 19.440'W] * Indian Falls Depo area

Total Hiked: 47 km

DAY 4: (23.5 km)

Km101: 50 Mile Brook X

Km97: Indian Falls

Km96.5: Moody Brook

Km95: [Access-O] [47° 22.016'N 66° 14.461'W] + Grant's Brook X

Km89.5: [Access-N] [47° 23.510'N 66° 10.964'W] *44 Mile Brook area

Km87: Otter Brook X

Km84: [Access-M] [47° 23.595'N 66° 7.206'W] *40 Mile Brook area

*Campsite under large tree across from Access M.

Km79.5: [Camp near \[Access-L\]](#) [47° 22.476'N 66° 4.204'W] *below Heath Steel Bridge

Total Hiked: 70.5 km

DAY 5: (15.5 km)

Km77: Orange Hiker Box

Km77: Lazares Brook X

Km75: **(1/2 Way)**

Km72.5: [\[Access-K\]](#) [47° 22.258'N 66° 1.058'W] + Coles Brook X + Otter Campsite

Km70: Taylor Brook X

Km68.5: brook X

Km67: brook X

Km64: [\[Access-J\]](#) [47° 22.496'N 65° 55.791'W] + [Moose campsite](#)

Total Hiked: 86 km

DAY 6: (23 km)

Km61.5: view upriver

Km60: 9 Mile Brook X

Km59: [\[Access-I\]](#) [47° 21.994'N 65° 55.772'W]

Km57: Nepisiquit Brook X

Km56: [\[Access-H\]](#) + Beaver Campsite [47° 21.585'N 65° 50.682'W] *The Narrows area

Km55.5: Sam's Lookout

Km53.5: Pine Tree Camp

Km49: Lavignes Brook X + possible campsite

Km48: [\[Access-G\]](#) [47° 24.101'N 65° 47.533'W] *Nepisiquit Falls area

Km44: Gilmour Brook X

Km43: Portage Brook X

Km41: [\[Access-F\]](#) [47° 24.435'N 65° 43.206'W] + [Bear campsite](#) * Chain of Rocks area

Total Hiked: 109 km

DAY 7: (16 km)

***1 Km markers are said to count down from this point???**

Km36: Gordon Meadow Brook X (Rope Bridge)

Km32: [\[Access-E\]](#) [47° 26.475'N 65° 42.276'W] Middle Landing + Salmon Campsite

* trail crosses NB-360

Km28: brook X

Km27: brook X

Km26: brook X

Km25: [Access-D] + Eagle Campsite [47° 29.440'N 65° 40.314'W]

Total Hiked: 125 km

DAY 8: (25 km)

Km22: Papineau Falls [47° 30.470'N 65° 40.619'W]

Km21.5: Storm Shelter

Km20: Red Pine Brook X

Km18: [Access-C] [47° 31.566'N 65° 39.408'W]

Km14: brook X

Km13: Train bridge + Boucher Falls [47° 33.510'N 65° 39.723'W]

Km12.5: brook X

Km12: Rope Bridge

Km10: [Access-B] [47° 34.732'N 65° 38.800'W]*trail joins Rough Waters Dr. for 1.8 km.

Km8: trail goes under NB-11 then turns sharp right off of Rough Waters Dr.

and then parallels NB-11.

Km7.5: trail leaves NB-11 following the Rough Waters Trail

Km6: trail crosses Miramichi Ave.

Km3: trail crosses Bridge St.

Km1: [Access-A] [47° 38.360'N 65° 37.018'W]

Km0: The Sea!!!!

Total Hiked: 150 km

Drive to a hotel in Bathurst and stay for the night.

DAY 9: Drive vehicle back to Bathurst Lake and pickup other vehicle.

Have lunch in Perth or Woodstock.

Return to Fredericton.

TRAIL REGISTRATION

Once you leave the trail contact the SNMT at (506) 252 3171 or by email info@migmaqtrail.ca

PARKING: Need to pay a small amount to park at Bathurst Lake

Some people park at Daley Point in Bathurst.

For more info contact Trail Master (Jason Grant) info@migmaqtrail.ca