

MOUNT CARLETON (Mt. Carleton Park)

Distance: 9.6km (4hrs)

Difficulty: Moderate

CAUTION:

The trail is rough and rocky, becoming steep near the summit.



Named for Thomas Carleton, the first Lt. Governor of New Brunswick.

Getting There:

From the Mt. Carleton Park entrance, drive south-east, passing the road to Armstrong Campground on the left and a road marked Administration on the right.

At 2.5 km you will reach a large open picnic area on the right, with 2 roads turning off to the right.

Take the road marked "Mt. Carleton" and drive 2.9 km to a road on the right.

Turn right onto this road and drive 8km to the parking area for the Mt. Carleton trail head.

The Trail:

Ascend the easterly trail for 2.9 km to where it intersects the Big Brook trail from Bathurst Lake.

From there, continue straight on for 1.2km until the trail meets the Mt. Head trail.

Turn left and take the steep .3km trail to the summit.

Continue along the ridge past the fire tower to where the trail splits.

The left hand trail follows the ridge for .8km while the more sheltered woods trail on the right goes for 1 km.

When the trails rejoin, continue for another 4.1 km back to the parking area.

The trail passes the Headwaters wilderness campsite along this section of trail.

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