



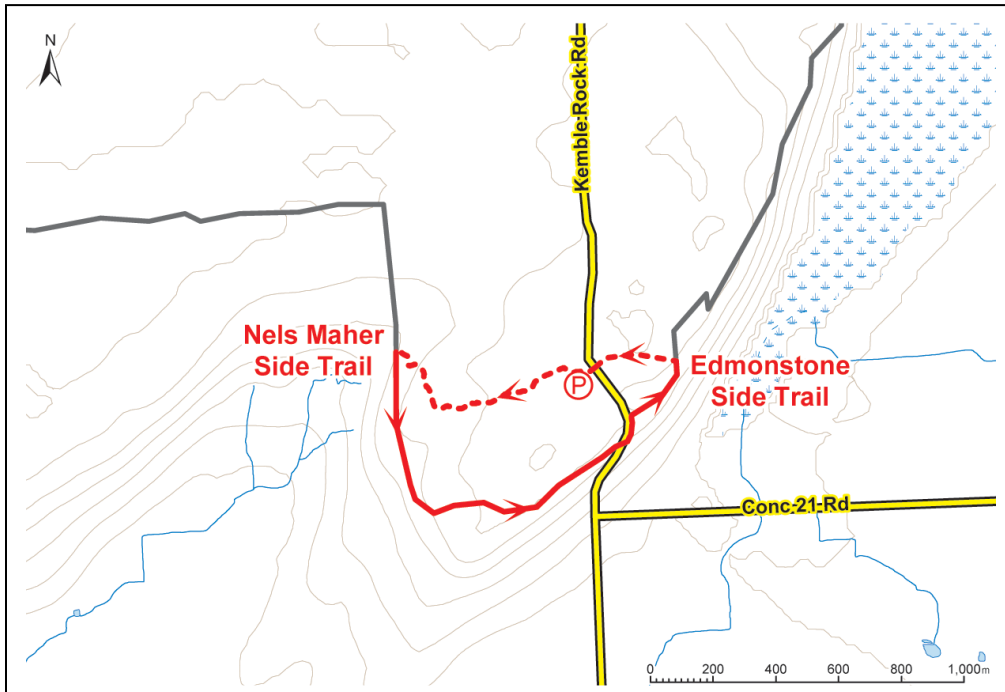
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## Kemble Mountain Loop - The Nels Maher and Edmonstone Trails

**Hike Length:** 2.9 km

**Section:** Sydenham Bruce Trail Club



**How to get there and Where to Park:** North of the hamlet of Kemble (Grey Road 1), take the Kemble Road to the top of the Escarpment. Just north of the curve, on the west (left) side is a small parking area. At the parking area entrance, a sign marks the beginning of the Nels Maher Side Trail.

**Description of the Hike:** Kemble Mountain is a naturalist's paradise. The forest is typical of the high quality sugar bushes found throughout Grey County. As well, more than 20 species of ferns can be found, and in the spring the wildflowers bring colour to the forest floor.

The Nels Maher Trail was built in 2006 to honour a local naturalist and authority of ferns who did so much to educate us about the beauty of these lands. This blue-blazed side trail leads for 800 m and then joins the white blazes of the main Bruce Trail near a memorial cairn dedicated to C.C. Middlebro' and John Stuart, two pioneers members of the Sydenham Bruce Trail Club who in the 1960's were instrumental in building the Bruce Trail in the area.

Follow the white blazes south (left) as the Trail climbs the Escarpment and returns to the Kemble Rock Road. Just before the road is another plaque in memory of Robert Samuel Edmonstone, the former owner of the land who made it available to the Conservation Authority.

The white blazes continue across the road, and after a short distance you meet the blue-blazed Edmonstone Trail on your left which will lead you back to your car.