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		8.1	Km 0.0 Map 35 Bluewater Park in Wiaraton	Wiaraton / Spirit Rock Side Trail. A spiral staircase and the Corran historical ruins plus legendary lookout. This trail can be very wet in the spring. Start on the main trail and return on the side trails. Moderate.
		4.2	Bruce Road 13 at Northacres Rd. Map 35	Rural Rocks / Obese Side Trail. A variety of terrain including a boardwalk near a beaver pond. The rocky section requires good footwear and includes some tight spaces. Moderate.
		4.5	End of Mallory Beach Road Map 36	Gravelly Point Side Trail. A logging road with good views across Colpoys Bay, and a descent to the shore at the far end. NOTE: This is not a loop trail, you return the way you came in. Easy.
		10.1	Km 12.9 Map 36 End of Crawford Dr.	Crawford Drive / Colpoys Bluff / Gatis and Whicher Side Trails (Includes 5.3 km main trail with fine lookouts) Easy but long.
		940 m	Mallory Beach Road	
		11.2 with repeat	Km 15.6 Map 36 Wrights Crescent at Purple Valley Access	Purple Valley Access/ Malcolm Bluff/ Bob Light Side Trails. A loop that takes in 4.8 km of main trail with spectacular views over Colpoys Bay. Repeats 600 m of Bob Light side trail. Moderate.but long.
		7.9	Km 24.4 Map 36 Crooked Toe Road at Boundary Road	Knapp/ Coveney's/ Mclvor Pond and Mclver Side Trails. Some main trail and return via Crooked Toe Road. The Mclver trail may not be groomed due to the sensitive nature of flora and fauna. The grass near the lake can be long and the treadway unclear and uneven. Dress accordingly. Interesting grasses, wild flowers and birds. Moderate.
		7.1	Km 25.0 Map 36 Boundary Road	Jones Bluff Side Trail. Makes a loop with the main trail with some stunning views over Cape Croker. Moderate.
		5.3	Pit Road Map 36 (North end of Purple Valley Road)	Boundary Bluffs Side Trail. Partially on Cape Croker Reserve. Waterproof footwear recommended in spring. Rugged upland with great views, lower beach ridge, field. Strenuous 400 m climb up escarpment . Suggest hiking counter-clockwise.

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		7.1	Km 35.8 Map 36 Park Road (parking fee) OR Km 42.6 Map 37 Brock Street	Harts Tongue Side Trail. Includes 5.1 km on main trail around Sydney Bay Bluff (Lookout Side Trail). This loop will be 10.0 km if you start at Brock Road . A shorter option (6.4 km) is to omit main trail Sydney Bluff and do Harts Tongue side trail out and back Strenuous.
		15.5	Km 61.7 Map 37 Richardson Road	Hopeness / Don Irish / Jack Poste Side Trails. Includes 4.3 km of main trail. Out and back on Don Irish side trail. Glacial potholes, lookouts over Shoal Cove on main trail Moderate but long.
		4.0	Km 51.9 Map 37 Jackson's Cove Road	Jackson's Cove with Lookout/Cannon Side Trails. Returns via 1.6 km on main Trail Moderate.
		5.4	BTC parking area at end of Scenic Caves Road BTC Map 37	Pease Side Trail. A wetland, an alvar, caves and crevasses. 1.6 km on main Trail includes Pease plaque lookout to Barrier Island and a steep climb and ladder back up. Moderate
		1.8	Km 58.1 Map 37 Rush Cove Road BTC parking area	Rush Cove Side Trail (Includes 0.8 km Main Trail) A beautiful piece of trail with views of the headlands up Georgian Bay to Cabot Head. Easy. Rush Cove Road is not maintained in winter beyond km 60.5.
		7.9	Km 67.0 Map 38 Parking at Bruce Trail parking lot near South Shore Road	John Appleton/ Beth Gilhespy Side Trails. Follow the loop counter-clockwise through the Gilhespie ST to the main Trail at the stairs. After 1.6 km of MT, take the north arm of the Appleton ST (sharp left) and follow it back to the access. Moderate
		9.5	Cemetery Road Side Trail parking area Map 38	Cemetery Rd/ Ilse Hanel/Warder Side Trails (Includes some Main Trail) These trails can also be accessed from the McCurdy Parking Lot on Moore Street. Cemetery Road is not maintained in winter. Moderate.
		15.7 With repeats	Km 81.6 Map 38 McCurdy Parkette on Moore Street, Lion's Head	Inland / Donna Baker/McKay's Harbour/Geodetic Side Trails. 3.6 km of Main Trail to start Inland ST. A variety of challenging terrains, with potholes, lookouts, McKay Beach, Gun Point. Omit Main Trail section with Lion's Head Point. Long and Strenuous.

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		2.7	Km 83.0 Map 38 Lion's Head	Lion's Head Village/ Bannister's Hill/Williams Caves Side Trails. Two short loop trails joined by 1 km of Main Trail along the waterfront. Easy.
		11.0	Km 87.5 Map 38 Richardson Parking Lot / Forty Hills Road	Richardson/ Whippoorwill / Walter Brewer / Alan Fowler / Reeds Dump / White Bluff Side Trail Loop (Includes 4.5 km Main Trail) A variety of terrain including cliffs, a beach and open fields. Strenuous.
		3.2	Km 97.2 Map 39 Cape Chin South Road	Cape Chin Side Trail (Cape Chin South Loop) (Includes 1.7 km Main Trail) A long boulder beach. Easy.
		5.9	Km 99.4 Map 39 Cape Chin South Road	Pat Daunt Side Trail (Includes 5.3 km Main Trail, in and out) A spectacular lookout. Moderate.
		4.2	Km 107.2 Map 39 Cape Chin North Road	Otter Lake / Bard Side Trails (Includes 1.5 km Main Trail) Otter Lake hosts a rich variety of flora and fauna. Can be wet underfoot in spring with long grasses. Moderate.
		9.0	Km 114.4 Map 40 Borchardt Road Also possible from Dyers Bay parking Km 115.6	Minhinnick / Cottrill Lake / Lillie Family Pot Hole / A and C Roberts / Devils Monument Side Trails (Includes 3.1 km Main Trail + several small repeats). Features a natural arch, Lillie pothole, small caves + new route down to the shore at Devil's Monument. Strenuous parts.
		7.6	Map 40 Park roadside on Dyers Bay Rd start of Laird Side Trail	Laird/Juniper Flats Side Trails (Includes 3.2 km Main Trail) A variety of terrain including a juniper-dominated alvar. Moderate.
		6.2	Km 167.0 Map 42 Tobermory Cairn	Burnt Point Loop Side Trail. Takes you to the most northerly point on the Bruce Trail including access to Georgian Bay and great views. Easy.

NOTE: There is no way to access the SINKHOLE SIDE TRAIL at Driftwood Cove Map 43 K 153.5 other than from Little Cove