

THE BAIRD TRAIL

Experience A Community Forest



This is one of 38 Community Forest lands that are managed by Lanark County. In 1837, a pioneer family settled here. Initially, this land supported basic food crops, livestock and the forest provided lumber, fuel and maple syrup. But the sandy soil was only marginal for agriculture and the lowlands were often flooded due to beaver dams. In 1963, Margaret Baird sold this 36 hectare (89 acre) parcel to the County of Lanark. A Red Pine plantation was planted on the property as part of a conservation program.



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1024 Herron Mills Road (County Road 8)

20 km north of Perth

Lanark Highlands Township

A short interpretive ramble through scenic woodland

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This self-guided hiking tour totals three kilometres in length, including three loops and two boardwalks.

Interesting aspects of the tour include a variety of woodland types, a beaver meadow and a new wetland crossing. Interpretive panels point out salient features along the route.

The trail starts in the parking lot.

How to get there

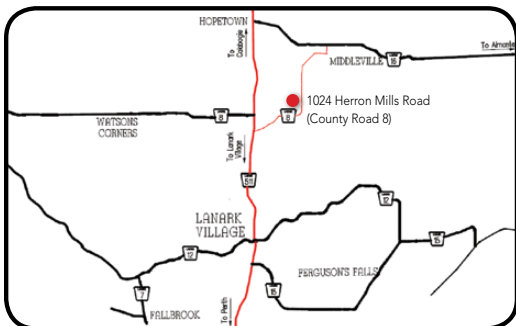
From Lanark Village, take highway 511 North for 4 km to the Herron Mills intersection at County Road 8.

Turn right onto County Road 8 and go east for 2 km to the intersection at Rodger Road.

The Baird property entrance is on the left, 250 metres east of the Rodger Road intersection.

From Middleville, take County Road 8 south for 5 kms, 500 metres west of the Mitchell Road intersection.

The Baird Trail is managed by the Lanark County Municipal Trails Corporation



LCMTC's mandate is to design, develop, manage and promote motorized and non-motorized trails on County owned property.

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