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001 - Crawford Lake C. A. parking lot. Proceed to the steps at Visitor Centre that lead down to the trailhead. Follow the blue Crawford Lake Side Trail. When you arrive at the lake follow the boardwalk to the right (west) all the way around. CAUTION: At times the surface of the boardwalk is slippery (rain, snow, etc.). When you have circled the lake follow the blue Crawford Lake Side Trail (or Woodland Trail, red) to the right (east) towards waypoint 002.

002 - At this waypoint you arrive at the main Bruce Trail coming in (on your right) from Guelph Line & Mt. Nemo (white blazes). Continue straight following the white blazes of the main Bruce Trail (or Pine Ridge Trail, green). Note that as of the date of this publication, the PDF map available for download from the Crawford Lake C. A. website does not accurately show the location of a relatively new reroute of the main Bruce Trail. Follow the white blazes to the Nassagaweya Canyon Lookout at waypoint 003.

003 - When you are done at the lookout walk away from the lookout (with your back to it) and veer right and follow the white blazes of the main Bruce Trail. For a distance this is also the C.A. Escarpment Trail (yellow). Continue on the Bruce Trail (white blazes) along the edge with the conyon on your right. You will likely notice that the trail now looks more like a footpath and you are stepping up, down and around the rocks.

004 - At this waypoint the main Bruce Trail (white blazes) makes a fairly sharp turn to the right and you start a descent into the canyon. Proceed cautiously as there are parts of this segment that will be tricky and likely slippery. Quality hiking boots and trekking poles are an asset in these conditions. There is an alternative route that avoids this steep descent. It involves turning left on the Crawford Lake Side Trail

005 - At the bottom of the canyon follow the main trail (white blazes) to the right towards waypoint 006. This path has been built up in recent years and more or less follows the unused road allowance of Walkers Line and parallels Limestone Creek. Walkers Line to the north west, near Limestone Road, was recently renamed Canyon Road. When you reach waypoint 006 you are almost at the south east dead-end of Walkers Line. As you veer left you cross the creek and start the ascent to the top of the canyon (waypoint 006) on the east side.

007 - You are now on the edge of the Milton Outlier. Here you turn right following the Rattlesnake Point Side Trail (blue blazes). Continue to waypoints 008 (lookout), 009 (lookout) and 010 (3 lookouts). See next page for Landmarks sketch.

010 - Return to waypoint 007 via the Rattlesnake Point Side Trail.

007 - Here you rejoin the main Bruce Trail and follow the white blazes along the top of the canyon to waypoint 011.

011 - Here you leave the main trail & follow the blue blazes for the Leech-Porter Side Trail descending into the canyon eventually passing along a long board walk & over Limestone Creek to a short portion of the main trail.

012 - When you come to the Canyon Bypass Trail (blue blazes, waypoint 013) I suggest you follow it for about 260 m where it joins the Crawford Lake Side Trail (blue blazes) at waypoint 015 (approx.).

015 - Follow the Crawford Lake Side Trail back to the Crawford Lake parking lot.

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The sketch shows landmarks one may see while standing at three of them; namely, Trafalgar Lookout, Pinnacle Lookout (staircase) and Nelson Lookout. These three lookouts are close to one another and are located in the vicinity of coordinates 43.4675,-79.91137.

From Rattlesnake Point look for these landmarks

