

# Hazelwood Trail

TOWNSHIP OF MUSKOKA LAKES



Closest Community	Port Carling
Access to Trail/ Parking	Travel west through the town of Port Carling. Just past Ferndale Road and right before the top of the hill, turn right on Hazelwood Road. Follow this road to the end where you will find parking and the trail head.
Distance (km)	2.5 km
Total # of steps	3300
Difficulty (easy, moderate, difficult)	moderate
Trail Description/ Key Points of Interest	The historic 2.5 km trail (5 km return) once linked Port Carling with Port Sandfield. The Hazlewoods were a pioneer family that settled on Lake Rosseau directly across the bay from Port Sandfield. The trail includes some moderate to steep climbs through a mature hardwood forest and passes between spectacular granite bluffs. Towards the end of the route, the trail runs beside a large beaver pond, well known for its bird life. The end of the trail comes onto Ferndale again. It is a 3.5 km walk to the parking lot, versus 2.5 km on the trail.
Volkssport Rating (see page 8)	2C