



Door County Land Trust

Protecting Door County's Exceptional Lands and Waters...Forever

# Hiking Trail Map

## 12. Bay Shore Blufflands Nature Preserve

5454 Bay Shore Drive (County B) & 5519 Reynolds Road

**Preserve Acres:** 273      **Miles of Hiking Trail:** 2.5

**Trail Rating:** Easy-to-moderate with difficult, steep incline along bluff slope

**Trail and Preserve Features:** Lower trail passes through fields and young forest offering stunning views of the waters of Green Bay as it ascends the impressive, fern-filled talus slope of the Niagara Escarpment. The upper trail offers three loops through old fields on the top of the escarpment.

### ***Bird's Eye View from the Escarpment...***

This preserve was named for the rugged rock bluff of the Niagara Escarpment. The escarpment runs like a spine down the entire length of the preserve and provides breathtaking scenery, as well as a highly specialized habitat for many plants and animals. The open prairie attracts monarch butterflies, bumble bees, and bluebirds.



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