

➤ Stop 4: Lighthouse Point Trail

GPS co-ordinates: N45° 20.117', W80° 10.085'

The Lighthouse Point Trail is located at the east end of Killbear Provincial Park. The short loop trail provides access to this picturesque point. Strongly layered shoreline rocks contain abundant mica, a platy mineral that breaks easily. As a result, the rock weathers into sloping ledges and broken slabs.



Stop 4: Thin layers of gneiss at Lighthouse Point have eroded into sloping ledges separated by thin recesses. Ledges are composed of resistant layers of quartz and feldspar while recesses reflect more rapid erosion of weak layers rich in amphibole and mica.

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