

If you're looking to have a short climb, try the **Wabassus Mountain Trail**, constructed in 2010. It's a one mile climb to the summit, where the trail forms a short loop before returning by the same route. The terrain is moderately steep, and hikers should expect a rough footpath.

The trail follows a small cascading spring-fed brook, and passes through older mixed and hardwood forests. On the summit you'll find a hardwood forest with white ash and hop hornbeam trees, and when the leaves are down, great views of the surrounding lakes (glimpses through the trees in the summer).

The trailhead is on the Wabassus Mountain Road, with access from the north via the Fourth Lake Road, or the south via the Little River Road and Third Lake Road / 60-00-0 Road. Once on the trail, look for yellow painted blazes.

Hikers can expect to hear vireos, thrushes, and a variety of warblers. Watch for signs of bear, moose and other wildlife.

This trail is intended for foot traffic and day-use only. Tread lightly! Please stay on the trail, and carry out any refuse you bring in. Overnight camping is not permitted.

Stay alert on the logging roads; these are also used by logging equipment, motor vehicles, ATVs, and mountain bikes.

Enjoy your hike!

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