

## WOOD LAKE BEDROCK-DRIFT COMPLEX

UTM Ref. 17TPV654860

Oakley Township, Bracebridge  
Status: Recommend Heritage Site

Area: 60 ha

### *Site Characteristics*

This site to the east of Wood Lake has a low relief undulating landscape, with extensive till cover up to several metres thick. However, bedrock outcrops occur at regular intervals, and bedrock joints and faults are recognizable as linear, poorly-drained depressions. The area is heavily vegetated with hardwood forest.

### *Significant Natural Values and Selection Criteria Met*

1. **Landform Representation** - (A2) This site has been selected by Bajc (1992) as representative of the bedrock-drift complex that occurs widely in the northern half of Muskoka.

### *Ownership, Disturbance and Sensitivity*

Ownership of the site is unknown. The site is relatively undisturbed, except for an existing cottage road. Its representation values can be protected by preventing the extraction of rock or overburden, and by encouraging the selective harvest of trees rather than clearcuts.