



Water trickles down on its way to Hilton Falls from a beaver dam located at one of the outlets of the vast water holding lake.



The Devil's Hole which was bored by the whirlpool action of water working over the rock for generations, is shown now smooth and dry. It is estimated the river running overtop of it dried up nearly a century ago.



A solemn marshy lake feeds the Sixteen Mile Creek above the Hilton Falls area. The lake is dotted with dead trees, beaver dams and roots.

(Staff photos by Steven Dills)

# Along the Bruce Trail

Through the hills and valleys of North Halton winds the Bruce Trail. As it trails north in Halton it runs through the Hilton Falls Conservation area and many other conservation areas and forest tracts. The Hilton Falls area, still mainly in its natural state, contains a man-made reservoir and natural falls. Also in the area are the remains of an old saw mill which was used many years ago near the site of the waterfalls.



In some places it is hard to leave the trail without being captured by the undergrowth and bushes which grow rampant throughout the area.



Hilton Falls drops over jutting rock to a clear cool pool 18 feet below on the right while an old stone arch is all that is left of the mill race which channelled the water from above the falls down to the power providing wheel located behind the wall.