Twenty Mile Bench

The Twenty Mile Bench is another segment of the escarpment bench, from Fifteen Mile Creek to just west of Cherry Avenue. This stretch of the bench is bisected by Twenty Mile Creek and shows complex topography with a double bench formation rising from Regional Road 81 with changing slopes to the brow of the escarpment. Glacial activity has provided deep clay and till surface soils, with a high proportion of limestone and shale. The sheltered north facing slopes offer year round temperature moderation.