

The “Cantley Quarry” – *Cantley’s sculpted rocks*

The “Cantley Quarry” is a significant geological site in Cantley. Scientists and students from Canada and other countries have visited its rocks to study their unique formations.

Because of the importance of this site, *Cantley 1889* has hosted several tours of the quarry, guided by Dr. David Sharpe who originally discovered the site in 1976 and has written scientific papers about, its significance.

During the guided tour of the Cantley Quarry in April, 2019, Dr. Sharpe explained theories of Ice Age glaciation showing many examples. This Cantley site is significant because it clearly shows the power of glacial meltwater. Although there are other sites like this, the Cantley site is the most easily accessible, and certainly spectacular! Dr. Sharpe emphasized the need to protect this site to keep it safe and to maintain its accessibility. Cantley 1889’s Hubert McClelland explained the history of the quarry and the area.

“Over 70 people had an opportunity to wander through the pits to enjoy the science, heritage, and aesthetics of the unique place, and to consider its future and preservation in the Anthropocene age.”