

The Blue Print Fall 2011

BLUE MOUNTAINS BRUCE TRAIL CLUB
HIKE SCHEDULE
 NOVEMBER 2, 2011 through May 27, 2012

Notes:

a) *Unless stated otherwise, all hikes meet in the parking lot behind Tim Horton's on First St. in Collingwood*

b) *Hikers should come prepared, having read the Hiker's Checklist.*

c) *Hikers will be required to sign a waiver similar to that set out below prior to the commencement of the scheduled activity:*

"I acknowledge that this activity of the Blue Mountains Bruce Trail Club in which I am participating involves risks which are beyond the control of the club. Notwithstanding the acknowledgment of such risks, I hereby release the Blue Mountains Bruce Trail Club, its contractors, employees, volunteers, agents, assigns and executors from all claims for damage however so arising as a result of my participation in this or any other activity organized by the club. I agree to pay the cost of any emergency evacuation of my person or belongings that may be necessary. I affirm that I am aware of the nature of the activity, its approximate length, duration and degree of difficulty and that I am properly equipped and physically able to participate. I have no medical or other condition which might preclude my participation. I agree to follow the directions of the leader."

d) Hike Descriptions

Pace:

- 1.Slow or Gentle..... 0.0 to 2.5 km/hr
- 2.Moderate2.5 to 3.5 km/hr
- 3.Medium..... 3.5 to 4.5 km/hr
- 4.Fast 4.5 to 5.5 km/hr
- 5.Very Fast > 5.5 km/hr

Difficulty of Terrain:

- A.Easy or Gentle..... Mostly flat.
- B.Easy/Intermediate Normal, some hills.
- C.Intermediate Strenuous hills.
- D.Experienced Difficult, very hilly, rocky.
- E.Challenging Most rugged, very hilly, very rocky.

Wednesday, November 2, 2011

Time: 9:30 am (Note different meeting location)

We will meet at 9.30 a.m. at **Tim Horton's in Wasaga Beach** (take #26 to Mosley St. and Tim Horton's is on the right, just before the bridge). We will hike the ridges off Powerline Road that we snowshoe in the winter. The trails are unmarked in this section. **Bring a lunch and water.**

Pace: Slow

Level of difficulty: Easy/Intermediate

Distance: Approx. 10 km

Leader: Cato Bayens (705) 322-5569

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Saturday, November 5, 2011

Time: 9:30am

We will carpool to Duncan parking lot at km 33.2 in the Beaver Valley section. This is a loop hike and we will get fine views from Pinnacle Rock and Metcalf Rock. We will walk first along the main trail and then along the Chuck Grant Side Trail, eventually returning to the parking lot via the main trail. **Bring water and a lunch.**

Pace: Moderate

Level of difficulty: Intermediate

Distance: 10.8 km

Leader: Terry Kimmerly

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CAUTION - RIFLE HUNTING SEASON
7 Nov to 12 Nov 2011

Wednesday, November 9, 2011

Time: 9:30 am

We will carpool to parking lot #2 near the gondola in the Intrawest Village. We will hike up, across and down The Blue Mountain. We will hike up the beautiful Cascade trail alongside the waterfall, experiencing steep ascents at times. We will then make our way across the top of the escarpment and take in beautiful views of the surrounding area including The Bay. We will hike down the Memory Lane trail with comfortable switchbacks and enjoy a very special mid-mountain break for a snack. To the top again where we will descend down the Village Way trail back to the bottom. **Bring a snack and water.**

Pace: Moderate

Level of difficulty: Intermediate

Distance: approx. 6 km

Map: 24. Edition 26
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Leader: Cathy Sears

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Saturday November 12, 2011

Time: 9:30 am

(Note different meeting location)

We will meet at 9.30 a.m. at Tim Horton's in Wasaga Beach (take #26 to Mosley St. and Tim Horton's is on the right just before the bridge). We will hike along the river and over the dunes. The hike is partially on the Ganaraska trail and partially on 'unofficial' trails. At the end of the hike we will head to an appropriate location for lunch and refreshments. **Bring water and snack.**

Pace: Moderate

Level of difficulty: Easy

Distance: Approx. 8-9 km

Leader: Harold Higdon

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Wednesday November 16, 2011

Time: 9:00 am

We will carpool to Km 43.1 on 30/31 Sideroad in Nottawasaga and hike south to the Bruce Trail Parking lot on Cty.Rd.91. Along the way, we will explore the Singhampton Caves Side Trail (weather permitting) and the new Duntroon-View Side Trail. By November, the leaves will have fallen, allowing spectacular views along the route. Hopefully Indian summer will still be lingering. **Bring water and a lunch.**

Pace: Moderate

Level of difficulty: Intermediate

Distance: 10 km

Map: 22/23. Edition 26

Leader: Dick Edwards

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Saturday November 19, 2011

Time: 9:30 am

We will carpool to km 0.0 of the Blue Mountain Section. Following the Main Trail north through open fields and mixed hardwoods, we will descend to and cross the Noisy River. We will then climb out of the valley and follow the trail north to km 8.5 where the hike will terminate. **Bring water and a lunch.**

Pace: Moderate

Level of difficulty: Intermediate

Distance: 9 km

Map: 21. Edition 26

Leader: Herman Ohrt

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Wednesday November 23, 2011

Time: 9:30 am

We carpool to the parking lot on Duntroon Sideroad (km 36) and follow the main trail north to the Pretty River Valley. There are some great views and interesting crevices. **Bring a lunch**

Pace: Moderate

Level of difficulty: Intermediate

Distance: 9 km

Map: 22/23. Edition 26

Leader: Carl Wintermeyer

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Saturday November 26, 2011

Time: 9:00 am

We will carpool to km 8.4 of the Beaver Valley Section. We will then follow the Main Trail south to km 13.3 where the hike will end. We will then return to Collingwood for our Xmas Pot Luck.

Pace: Slow

Level of difficulty: Easy

Distance: 5 km

Leader: Del Cook

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Map: 24. Edition 26

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Saturday November 26, 2011

There will be a

CHRISTMAS POT LUCK



following the hike (1:00 pm) at the: Father Allard Centre
63 Elgin Street, Collingwood (St. Mary's Catholic Church)

Park at 150 St. Paul Street

Wednesday November 30, 2011

Time: 9:30 am

We will carpool to the parking lot at 15 / 16 Sideroad in Singhampton and explore the Nottawasaga Bluffs. This is a great place to snowshoe/hike, offering several options in length, difficulty, beauty and views. **Bring a beverage and a light snack.** Following the hike will be an optional lunch at Mylar and Loreta's - one of our favorite restaurants.

Pace: Moderate

Level of difficulty: Novice

Distance: 6-8 km

Leader: Sue Niblett

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Map: 22. Edition 26

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Saturday, December 3, 2011

Time: 9:30 am

We will carpool to parking lot #2 near the gondola in the Intrawest Village. We will hike up, across and down The Blue Mountain. We will hike up the beautiful Cascade trail alongside the waterfall, experiencing steep ascents at times. We will then make our way across the top of the escarpment and take in beautiful views of the surrounding area including The Bay. We will hike down the Memory Lane trail with comfortable switchbacks and enjoy a very special mid-mountain break for a snack. To the top again where we will descend down the Village Way trail back to the bottom. **Bring a snack and water.**

Pace: Moderate

Level of difficulty: Intermediate

Distance: approx. 6 km

Leader: Rod Govan

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Map: 24. Edition 26

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**CAUTION "HUNTING SEASON"
FOR BOWS AND MUZZLE LOADERS
December 5th to December 10th**

Wednesday December 7, 2011

Time: 9:30 am

We will carpool to the parking area on County Road #19 below Castle Glen Estates at km 58.2 and then proceed north to the 12th Side road, from here we will follow the trail to km 63 at #119 Side road where the hike will end. The trail crosses over several scenic streams on bridges and has some easy uphill sections. **Bring a snack and a beverage.**

Pace: Moderate

Level of difficulty: Intermediate

Distance: approx. 5 km

Map 24: Edition 26

Leader: Carl Wintermeyer

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Saturday December 10, 2011

Time: 9:30 am

We will carpool to the end of the 6th Line at km 13.3 (turn north off the 15th Side road), in the Beaver Valley Section. We will hike along the Bruce Trail heading north to km 11.3 where it joins up with the Margaret Paull Side Trail. We will follow the Side Trail back to the main trail, then return to the cars. **Bring water and a snack.**

Pace: Slow

Level of difficulty: Easy/intermediate

Distance: 5 km

Map: 24. Edition 26

Leader: Helen Peacock

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Wednesday December 14, 2011

Time: 9:30 am

We will carpool to the snowmobilers' parking lot on the 33/34 Side road. We will follow the main trail to the highest point on the Bruce and return to the parking lot via the Pretty River Side Trail. This is hilly terrain with occasional views over the valley. Following the hike there will be an optional lunch at the Swiss Bakery on 1st Street. **Bring snacks and lots of water.**

Pace: Slow

Level of difficulty: Intermediate

Distance: Approx. 8 km

Map 23 Edition 26

Leader: Bert Beausoleil

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Saturday December 17, 2011

Time: 9.30 am

We will car pool to the Loree Forest parking area on the 21st Sideroad. We will walk down the hill, starting the hike at km 8.4 of the Beaver valley section. We will continue on the white trail to km 3.6, and then follow the blue Loree side trail back to the road, returning to the cars along the road.

Bring water, snacks, Santa hats and Christmas bells

Pace: Moderate

Level of difficulty: Intermediate

Distance: 7 km

Map. 24. Edition 26

Leader: Ann DeBrower

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**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
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Wednesday, January 4, 2012

Time: 9:30 am

Start the year off on the right foot: On snowshoes

We carpool to the Snowmobilers' Parking Lot and follow the snowmobile trail to the Pretty River Side Trail and return to the parking lot via the main trail. **Bring a lunch and beverage**

Pace: Moderate

Level of difficulty: Intermediate

Distance: 6.6 km **Map:** 23. Edition 26

Leader: Murray MacRitchie (705) 446-2971

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Saturday January 7, 2012

Time: 9:30 am

We will carpool to the parking lot at 15/16 Sideroad in Singhampton then commence a loop hike through the Nottawasaga Bluffs on our snowshoes. There will be great views and varied terrain. **Bring a drink and a snack** and for those who wish we can finish off with a lunch at Mylar and Loreta's.

Pace: Moderate

Level of difficulty: Intermediate

Distance: 7km approx. **Map:** 22. Edition 26

Leader: Paul Carnahan (705) 428-3022

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Wednesday January 11, 2012

Time: 9:30 am

The Loree Forest is a good place for a snowshoe hike at this time of year. We will car pool to the forest entrance pathway on the 21st Sideroad and complete a loop hike through the forest, with great views of Georgian Bay. Following the hike, there will be an optional lunch stop in Collingwood.

Bring water and snacks

Pace: Slow

Level of difficulty: Easy

Distance: 7 km **Map.** 24. Edition 26

Leader: Sharon Emerson (705) 444-0750

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Saturday January 14, 2012

Time: 9.00 am

Caledon Hills Section. We drive to Mono Centre (about 45 minutes from Collingwood south on Airport Road) and park in the village parking lot. We take the Cliff Top Side Trail to McCarston's Lake Side Trail. Lunch on Lookout Side Trail overlooking the Mono Cliffs Provincial Park. Return on the Main Trail to Mono Centre. **Bring beverages and a lunch.** Some hikers may consider stopping off at the inn in Mono Centre after the hike.

Pace: Medium

Level of difficulty: Intermediate

Distance: 8 km **Map:** 19. Edition 26

Leader: John Myers (705) 444-1756

Wednesday January 18, 2012

Time: 9:30 am

We will carpool to the parking lot at 15/16 Sideroad in Singhampton and explore the Nottawasaga Bluffs. This is a great place for snowshoeing/hiking, offering several options in length, difficulty, beauty and views. **Bring a beverage and a light snack.** Following the hike will be an optional lunch at Mylar and Loreta's – one of our favourite restaurants.

Pace: Moderate

Level of difficulty: Easy

Distance: 6-8 km

Leader: Sue Niblett

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Map: 22. Edition 26

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Saturday January 21, 2012

Time: 8.30 am (note early start)

We will carpool to the parking area at km 60.2 on the Hockley Valley Rd. This part of the Caledon Hills section is very pretty and while exploring the area we will have a number of steep hills to negotiate. We may be including one or two side trails, this depending on snow conditions, but we will return to where we parked the cars. **Bring water and a snack.** There will be an optional lunch at a local restaurant.

Pace: Medium

Level of difficulty: Intermediate/experienced

Distance. Approx 8.0 km. **Map** 18. Edition 26

Leader: Jansje Lawrenson (705) 445-0014

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Wednesday January 25, 2012

Time: 9:30 am

A Loop Hike. We will carpool to km 28.6 of the Dufferin Section and snowshoe east to km 26.8. here we start our loop hike before returning to the parking lot via the main trail. This is hilly country with beautiful views. **Bring lunch and beverages.**

Pace: Moderate

Level of difficulty: Challenging

Distance. 6 km

Leader: Herman Ohrt

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Saturday January 28, 2012

Time: 9:30 am

We will carpool to km 9.1 of the Blue Mountains Club on #6/7 Sideroad Nottawasaga. This offers good snowshoeing in a mix of terrains. We will hike to km 15.7 and leave cars at each end. A stop for hot soup at nearby "Fruit of the Glen" will be an après-hike option. **Bring water and snacks.**

Pace: Moderate

Level of difficulty: Intermediate

Distance: 6.8 km

Map: 22. Edition 26

Leader: Dick Edwards

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Wednesday February 1, 2012

Time: 9:00 am

We will drive to and park at Inglis Falls (km 92.9 in the Sydenham Club section), then snowshoe north on the east side of the Sydenham River to Harrison Park km 89.8. We will stop for a snack in the park restaurant, then return to the falls along the west bank of the river. **Bring a beverage.**

Pace: Moderate

Level of difficulty: Intermediate

Distance: 6.5 km

Map: 32 Edition 26

Leader: Rosemary Petrie

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Saturday February 4, 2012

Time: 9:30 am

We will carpool to the Snowmobiler's Parking Lot on Westchurch Sideroad to begin a partial loop hike of the Pretty River Valley Main Trail, Pretty River Side Trail and the John Haig Side Trail. While there are some steep ascents and descents the views are great and worth the effort. Poles are suggested to make the hike a bit easier. **Bring lunch and beverages.**

Pace: Medium

Level of difficulty: Intermediate

Distance: 10 km

Map: 23. Edition 26

Leader: Hart Fischer

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Wednesday February 8, 2012

Time: 9:30 am

We carpool to 6th Sideroad where we start our hike on the John Haigh Side Trail. We will continue past the highest point on the Bruce Trail, then depending on the snow conditions we will decide which direction to take, ultimately looping back to the cars. **Bring a lunch and beverage.**

Pace: Moderate

Level of difficulty: Intermediate

Distance: 6 km

Map: 23. Edition 26

Leader: Sharon Emerson

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Saturday February 11, 2012

Time: 9:30 am

The Loree Forest is a great place for a snowshoe this time of year. We will carpool to the forest entrance pathway on the 21st Sideroad and complete a loop hike through the forest, with great views of Georgian Bay. Following the hike there will be an optional stop for lunch in Collingwood. **Bring water and snacks.**

Pace: Slow

Level of difficulty: Easy

Distance: 5 km

Map: 24. Edition 26

Leader: Dennis Gerrard

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Wednesday February 15, 2012

Time: 9:00 am

We will carpool to the car park at Eugenia Falls (km 56.4). We will hike in the direction of Hoggs Falls, but as that car park is closed in winter, we will turn around short of the falls, finishing up back at Eugenia falls. **Bring water and a snack.**

Pace: Medium

Level of difficulty: Intermediate

Distance: 6 km

Map: 26 Edition 26

Leader: Jansje Lawrenson

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Saturday February 18, 2012

Time: 9:30 am

We will carpool to the Creemore Conservancy Mingay Tract. We will explore this beautiful property, following a number of trails through trees and over rolling hills. **Bring water and a snack.** There will be an optional stop at Grandma Giffins in Glen Huron after the hike.

Pace: Moderate

Level of difficulty: Intermediate

Distance: 5 km

Leader: Barb Elwood

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Wednesday February 22, 2012

Time: 9.30 am

We will carpool to The Falls Inn at Walters Falls to begin a loop hike/snowshoe along the river and through the surrounding woods. There are some steep, but short ascents. **Bring water and a snack.** There will be an option for a hot soup or lunch at the Falls Inn after the hike.

Pace: Moderate

Level of difficulty: Intermediate

Distance: 5 km

Map: 29. Edition 26

Leader: Murray MacRitchie

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Saturday February 25, 2012

Time: 9:30 am

We will carpool to the end of the 6th Line at km 13.3 (turn north off the 15th Sideroad), in the Beaver Valley Section. We will hike along the Bruce Trail heading north to km 11.3 where it joins up with the Margaret Paull Side Trail. We will follow the Side Trail back to the main trail, then back to the cars. **Bring water and a snack.**

Pace: Moderate

Level of difficulty: Easy/intermediate

Distance: 5 km

Map: 24. Edition 26

Leader: Liz Fowlis

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Wednesday February 29, 2012

Time: 9:30 am

We will carpool to 6th Sideroad and park at the junction with the John Haigh Side Trail. Following this blue trail we will snowshoe south to join the Main Trail, then head north to km 51.8. From here we proceed east to where the cars have been left earlier. **Bring a lunch and beverage.**

Pace: Moderate

Level of difficulty: Intermediate

Distance: 6 km

Map 23. Edition 26

Leader: Rosemary Petrie

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Saturday March 3, 2012

Time: 9.30 am

We will carpool to Duntroon Sideroad (km 36) of the Blue Mountains Section to commence a snowshoe hike of the Nottawasaga Lookout Provincial Nature Reserve. The hike will terminate at the Singhampton Caves Parking lot (km 41.1). Following the hike there will be an optional lunch in Singhampton. **Bring water and a snack.**

Pace: Moderate

Level of difficulty: Intermediate

Distance: Approx. 6 km

Map 23. Edition 26

Leader: Del Cook

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Wednesday March 7, 2012

Time: 9:30 am

ANNUAL SPRING TUNE-UP

We will carpool to the top of the escarpment to begin our Annual Spring Tune-up hike descending the Three Stage Hill. This is always an interesting hike with some great views and interesting terrain. If we still have lots of snow, bring your snowshoes. **Bring water and a lunch.**

Pace: Moderate

Level of difficulty: Intermediate

Distance: 6 km

Map: Map 23 Edition 26

Leader: Tom Wilson

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Saturday March 10, 2012

Time: 9:30 am

(Note different meeting location)

We will meet at 9.30 a.m. at Tim Horton's in Wasaga Beach (take #26 to Mosley St. and Tim Horton's is on the right just before the bridge). We will hike along the river and over the dunes. The hike is partially on the Ganaraska trail and, depending on conditions, partially bushwhacking.. At the end of the hike we will head to an appropriate location for lunch and refreshments. **Bring water and snack.**

Pace: Moderate


Level of difficulty: Intermediate

Distance: Approx. 6 km

Leader: Harold Higdon

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Wednesday March 14, 2012

Time: 9:00 am

After leaving shuttle cars at the Snowmobilers' Parking Lot in the Pretty River Valley we will carpool to the Duntroon SR (Highway 91) at km 36.0 to our new Parking Lot.

Our hike will begin going North towards the Singhampton Caves and will continue down into the Pretty River Valley. Bring snowshoes if the conditions warrant it. **Pack hot drinks and a lunch.**

Pace: Medium

Level of difficulty: Intermediate

Distance: 9.6 km

Map: 22 and 23. Edition 26

Leader: Hart Fischer

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Saturday March 17, 2012

Time: 9:30 am

We will carpool to the parking lot at 15 / 16 Sideroad in Singhampton for a tour of the Nottawasaga Bluffs. This is a great place to snowshoe, and there are many great views.

Bring a beverage and a light snack. Following the hike there will be an optional lunch at Mylar and Loreta's.

Pace: Moderate

Level of difficulty: Intermediate

Distance: 6-8 km

Map: 22. Edition 26

Leader: Rob Mooy

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Wednesday March 21, 2012

Time: 9:30 am

We carpool to the Snowmobiler's Parking Lot and follow the snowmobile trail to the Pretty River Side Trail and return to the parking lot via the main trail.

Bring a lunch and beverage

Pace: Moderate

Level of difficulty: Intermediate

Distance: 9 km

Map: 23. Edition 26

Leader: Tom Wilson

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Saturday March 24, 2012

Time: 9:00 am

We will carpool to 15 Sideroad and Prince of Wales Dr. and start our hike at km 36.9 of the Dufferin Highlands section. We follow the main trail north through some of the richest farmland of Ontario (Honeywood loam) and forest, steep climbs and descents, which will bring us to km 44.6, where the hike will end. **Bring a lunch and beverage.**

Pace: Moderate

Level of difficulty: Intermediate

Distance: 8 km

Map: 20/21. Edition 26

Leader: Paul Carnahan

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Wednesday March 28, 2012

Time: 9:00 am

We will carpool to the parking lot at Eugenia Falls (km 55.4), on the Upper Beaver Valley Extension Map. We will hike south on the Bruce Trail to Hogg's Falls parking lot (km 63.1), with lovely views of the waterfalls. **Bring water and a lunch.**

Pace: Moderate

Level of difficulty: Intermediate

Distance: 7 km

Map: 26 Edition 26

Leader: Linda Finley

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Saturday March 31, 2012

Time: 9:30 am

We will carpool to 15/16 Sideroad in Singhampton, where we will start and end our hike. Leaving the parking lot we will explore the Nottawasaga Bluffs area via the Main Trail, Keyhole Side Trail and the Betty Carter Side Trail. We may explore them all or some of them. Interesting terrain and views. **Bring water and a snack.**

Pace: Moderate

Level of difficulty: Intermediate

Distance: 10 km


Map: 22. Edition 26

Leader: Dick Edwards

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Wednesday April 4, 2012

Time: 9:00 am

We will carpool km 81 of the Beaver Valley Section to begin our hike. We will follow the main trail north along the escarpment edge. The trail passes through mature hardwood forest and open fields with some spectacular views over the Beaver Valley. The hike will terminate at Epping Lookout km 92.5. **Bring water and a lunch.**

Pace: Moderate

Level of difficulty: Intermediate

Distance: Approx. 11.5 km **Map:** 27. Edition 26

Leaders: Terry Sears (705) 444-9859

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EASTER WEEKEND April 6,7,8

Saturday April 7, 2012

Time: 9:00 am. **Spring Flowers**

Discover the wild flowers and nature's bounty. Carpool to the Duntroon sideroad (km36.5) of the Blue Mountain section, ending the hike at the Singhampton Caves Parking lot (41.5km). **Bring water and a lunch .**

Pace: Slow

Level of difficulty: Easy

Distance: 5-6 km **Map:** 22/23 Edition: 26

Leader: Barb Elwood, Master Gardener
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Wednesday April 11, 2012

Time: 9:30 am

We will carpool to the parking area on the 21st Sideroad at the Loree forest. This is a circular hike that proceeds north along the access road to the Loree forest. We then hike east along a forest trail and then west to arrive at the top of the Georgian peaks ski club. After lunch we proceed west to arrive at the start point. There are lots of grand views of the Bay along the way. **Bring water and a lunch.**

Pace: Gentle

Level of difficulty: Intermediate

Distance: 5 km **Map:** 24. Edition 26

Leader: Heather Wintermeyer (705) 444-6796

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Saturday April 14, 2012

Time: 9:00 am

We will car pool to the Snowmobiler's Parking Lot on Westchurch Sideroad to begin "Hart's Triple Hell" – 3 ups, 3 downs, 3 loops, 3 lookouts and at least 3 beers for recovery. Everything will happen in the Pretty River Valley and there will be an opportunity to drop out after one loop (about 5.5 km). Once you start the second loop you are committed for the duration. There are some steep ascents and descents with great views, making the extreme effort worthwhile. Poles are suggested to make the hike a bit easier. **Bring lunch and lots of beverages.**

Pace: Medium

Level of difficulty: Challenging

Distance: 18 km **Map:** 23. Edition 26

Leader: Hart Fischer (705) 445-6876

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Wednesday April 18, 2012

Time: 9:00 am

We will carpool to the cemetery parking area outside Lavender, then proceed to km 46.4 on Centre Rd to start the hike. The hike starts with steep descent to the Black Bank river then after climbing out of the valley we will follow trails with good views to the car park at Lavender. **Bring drinks and a lunch.**

Pace: Moderate

Level of difficulty: Intermediate

Distance: 9 km **Map:** 21. Edition 26

Leader: Rosemary Petrie (705) 293-4444

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Saturday April 21, 2012 "WORK PARTY"

Time: 9:00 am

While no specific jobs had been identified at the time the hike schedule was prepared, experience has shown that there is always lots to do. Come on out and give us a hand.

If you plan on taking part

Contact: Linda Finley (519) 538-2247

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CAUTION WILD TURKEY HUNTING SEASON



April 25th to May 31st

The Blue Print Fall 2011

Wednesday April 25, 2012

Time: 9:00am

We will carpool to km 93.9 on the Sideroad 22C on the west side of the Beaver Valley. We will then traverse the Fairmont Side Trail, sections of the Bruce Trail and the Siegerman Side Trail to finish at the start point. This is a very scenic hike, with hilly areas and some steeper ascents.

Bring water and a lunch.

Pace: Moderate

Level of difficulty: Intermediate

Distance: 10.2 km

Map: 27. Edition 26

Leader: Barb Elwood

(705) 445 8028

belwood1@rogers.com

Saturday April 28, 2012

Time: 9:00 am

We will carpool to Blantyre and commence our hike at km 0.0 of the Sydenham Section. We will follow the trail west to km 7.5. **Bring water and a light snack.** At the conclusion of the hike we will return to Collingwood for the AGM and Pot Luck.

Pace: Moderate

Level of difficulty: Intermediate

Distance: 7.5 km

Map: 28. Edition 26

Leader: Del Cook

(705) 445-5990

delcook@rogers.com

!! NOTE!!

Saturday April 28, 2012

The Blue Mountain Bruce Trail Club Annual General Meeting

To be held at 3:00 pm with a potluck to commence at the conclusion of the meeting.

A.G.M. and Pot Luck will be held at Cornerstone Church, 20 Batteaux Road, Village of Nottawa



Contact: Shirley Cook (705)-445-5990
shirleycook@rogers.com

COME OUT AND JOIN US

Wednesday May 2, 2012

Time: 9:00 am

We will drive to Highway 89 via County Road 124. We start at Primrose Loop Side Trail to Main Trail, following it eastward to the Boyne River Side Trail. We then take the Boyne River Side Trail back to Main Trail, and then south on the Main Trail to Highway 89. **Bring water and a lunch.**

Pace: Moderate

Level of difficulty: Intermediate

Distance – approx. 8 km

Map: 20. Edition 26

Leader: John Myers

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Saturday May 5, 2012

BRUCE TRAIL CONSERVANCY TREE SALE

SATURDAY MAY 5, 2012

TIME: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

LOCATION:

Blue Mountain Mall (Canadian Tire) parking lot.

Our Club will be selling a variety of hardwood and softwood tree seedlings, which will look great on virtually any property. Trees are bare root and potted – 3 to 4 years old.

Proceeds of the sale will be donated to the Bruce Trail Conservancy.

We need your support to reach our objective so come out and purchase a tree or two. We will have lots on hand. Members who would like to help out by selling trees for part of the day are invited to contact:

Sharon Emerson at

(705) 444-0750

sharon.emerson@sympatico.ca



The Blue Print Fall 2011

Wednesday, May 9, 2012

Time: 9:00 am

We will carpool to Duncan parking lot at km 33.2 in the Beaver Valley Section. This is a loop hike and we will get fine views from Pinnacle Rock and Metcalf rock. We will walk first along the main trail and then along the Chuck Grant Side Trail, eventually returning to the parking lot via the main trail. **Bring water and a lunch.**

Pace: Moderate

Level of difficulty: Intermediate

Distance: 10.8 km

Map 25. Edition 26

Leader: Marilyn Jones

(705) 446-9951

mcj5156@hotmail.com

Saturday, May 12, 2012

Time: 9:30 am

We will carpool to 6th Sideroad and park at the second line. From there we will proceed south on the John Haig sidetrail, then north on the Bruce Trail to km 51.8, returning to the cars along the road. **Bring a lunch and beverage.**

Pace: Slow

Level of difficulty: Intermediate

Distance: 6 km

Map 23. Edition 26

Leader: Dave Morton

(705) 444-0228

Wednesday May 16, 2012

Time: 9:00 am

We will carpool to km 15.8 on 15th Sideroad in the Beaver Valley Section. We will walk through to km 23.7, with the shuttle car pick up at the Kolapore car park. **Bring water and a lunch.**

Pace: Moderate

Level of difficulty: Intermediate

Distance: 8.2 km

Map 24 and 25. Edition 25

Leaders: Terry Sears

(705) 444-9859

tjinblue@rogers.com

Wednesday May 23, 2012

****A TWO HIKE DAY****

Hike#1. Beaver Valley Falling Water Hike.

Time: 9:00 am

We will car-pool to Hogg's Falls parking lot in the Beaver Valley Falling Water section. We start the hike at km 63.1 and follow the west side of the valley to km 74.6. The terrain is hilly, mostly wooded with some great views and quite rocky under foot in some sections. **Bring water and a lunch.**

Pace: Moderate

Level of difficulty: Experienced

Distance: 11.5 km

Map: 26 Edition 26

Leader: Denman Lawrenson

(705) 445-0014

d.lawrenson@rogers.com

Hike#2. Pretty River Valley Park Hike.

Time: 9:30 am

We will carpool to the junction of the 2nd Line and the 6th Sideroad, then commence a loop hike through the upper level of the Pretty River Valley Provincial park. There will be a good view over the valley. **Bring water and a snack**

Pace: Gentle

Level of Difficulty: Easy

Distance: 4/5 km

Map: 23 Edition: 26

Leader: Ivor Corbett

(705) 445-9706

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Registration Fee: \$25.00 The fee will cover transportation, refreshments and badge.

Send registration fee to:

Lee Wallace, Box 798, 139 Orchard Drive,
Thornbury, ON, NOH2PO

E-mail: wallace@rogers.com

*Saturday May 26, 2012
First Leg*

Meeting Place:

We will meet at Highlands Nordic Centre. It is located west of Duntroon on the 10th line, south of County Rd. 91, (a 3 minute drive west from Duntroon on 91, then a 2 minute drive south on the 10th line).

Be at pickup point by **6:45am at latest.**

Pace: Set your own

Distance: Approx. 33 km

(Hikers may drop out at checkpoints)



!! NOTE !!

ALL MEMBERS

A social gathering will be held at

Highlands Nordic Centre

following completion of the first leg.

Social – 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

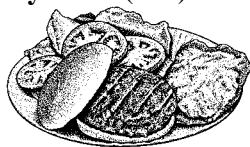
Burgers and Salads – 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Cost: \$7.00 per person

Dress: Casual

RSVP if possible

Shirley Cook (705) 445-5990



COME OUT AND JOIN US



Sunday May 24, 200

Second Leg

Meeting Place:

We will meet at Highlands Nordic Centre (see above for directions).

Be at pickup point by **6:45am at latest.**

Badges will be provided to those completing both legs.

Pace: Set your own

Distance: Approx. 33 km

Contact: Sharon Emerson (705) 444-0750

sharon.emerson@sympatico.ca



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Blue Mountain Bruce Trail Hike Schedule

BMBTC Hikes at a glance - Fall & Winter 2011/2012

DATE	TIME	HIKE LEADERS	NOTES	KM's	LEVEL	HIKE LOCATION
Wed Nov 2*	9:30	Cato Bayens	Lunch	10	Easy	Powerline
Sat Nov 5	9:30	Terry Kimmerly	Lunch	10	Inter	Metcalf Rock loop
Nov 7 to 12	0:00	Hunting				Rifle hunting
Wed Nov 9	9:30	Cathy Sears	Snack	6	Inter	Blue Mountain from village
Sat Nov 12 *	9:30	Harold Higdon	Snack	8.5	Inter	Wasaga
Wed Nov 16	9:00	Dick Edwards	Lunch	10	Inter	Duntroon 43 to 34
Sat Nov 19	9:30	Herman Ohrt	Lunch	9	Inter	Lavender 0-8.8Map 21
Wed Nov 23	9:30	Carl Wintermeyer	Lunch	9	Inter	Duntroon 34.7-43.7
Sat Nov 26	9:00	Del Cook	Beverage	5	Easy	Margaret Paull side trail
Sat Nov 30	1:00	Shirley Cook	Pot Luck			XMAS Pot Luck
Wed Nov 30	9:30	Sue Niblett	Lunch	6to8	Easy	Notawasaga Bluffs
Sat Dec 3	9:30	Rod Govan	Snack	6	Inter	Blue Mountain from village
Dec 5 to 10	0:00	Hunting				Bows and Muzzle loaders
Wed Dec 7	9:30	Carl Wintermeyer	Lunch	5	Inter	Castle Glen
Sat Dec 10	9:30	Helen Peacock	Lunch	5	Inter	Margaret Paull side trail
Wed Dec 14	9:30	Bert Beausoleil	Lunch	8	Inter	Pretty river
Sat Dec 17	9:30	Ann DeBrower	Snack	7	Inter	Loree Forrest
Wed Jan 4	9:30	Murray MacRitchie	Lunch	6.6	Inter	Pretty River 43.7-46.1
Sat Jan 7	9:30	Paul Carnahan	Snack	7	Inter	Notawasaga Bluffs
Wed Jan 11	9:30	Sharon Emerson	Snack	7	Inter	Loree Forrest
Sat Jan 14	9:00	John Myers	Lunch	8	Inter	Dufferin Mono Mills
Wed Jan 18	9:30	Sue Niblett	Snack	6to8	Easy	Nottawasaga Bluffs. Map 22
Sat Jan 21	9:30	Jansje Lawrenson	Lunch	8	Inter/Ex	Caledon
Wed Jan 25	9:30	Herman Ohrt	Lunch	6	Chal	Dufferin section. 20.6 to 27.
Sat Jan 28	9:30	Dick Edwards	Snack	6.8	Inter	Glen Huron 8.8-16.3
Wed Feb 1	9:00	Rosemary Petrie	Beverage	6.5	Inter	Inglis Falls.
Sat Feb 4	9:30	Hart Fischer	Lunch	10	Inter	Pretty River
Wed Feb 8	9:30	Sharon Emerson	Lunch	5	Inter	John Haig and Pretty river
Sat Feb 11	9:30	Dennis Gerrard	Snack	5	Easy	Loree Forrest
Wed Feb 15	9:00	Jansje Lawrenson	Lunch	6	Inter	Eugenia Falls in and out
Sat Feb 18	9:30	Barb Elwood	Snack	5	Inter	Creemore
Wed Feb 22	9:30	Murray MacRitchie	Snack	5	Inter	Walters Falls loop
Sat Feb 25	9:30	Liz Fowles	Snack	5	Inter	Margaret Paull side trail
Wed Feb 29	9:30	Rosemary Petrie	Lunch	6	Inter	John Haig and Main Trail loop
Sat Mar 3	8:30	Del Cook	Lunch	6	Inter	Scenic caves
Wed Mar 7	9:30	Tom Wilson	Lunch	6	Inter	Three stages
Sat Mar 10 *	9:30	Harold Higdon	Snack	5	Inter	Wasaga
Wed Mar 14	9:00	Hart Fischer	Lunch	9.6	Inter	Duntroon 34.7-43.7
Sat Mar 17	9:30	Rob Mooy	Snack	6 to 8	Inter	Notawasaga Bluffs. Map 22
Wed Mar 21	9:30	Tom Wilson	Lunch	9	Inter	Pretty River
Sat Mar 24	9:00	Paul Carnahan	Lunch	8	Inter	Dufferin 35.2-44.8
Wed Mar 28	9:00	Linda Finley	Lunch	7	Inter	Eugenia to Hoggs falls
Sat Mar 31	9:30	Dick Edwards	Lunch	10	Inter	Nottawasaga Bluffs
Wed April 4	9:00	Terry Sears	Lunch	11.5	Inter	Beaver V. 56.4 - 68.1
April 6,7,8	0:00	Easter				
Sat April 7	9:00	Barb Elwood	Lunch	5 to 6	Inter	Spring Flowers
Wed April 11	9:30	Heather Wintermeyer	Lunch	5	Inter	Loree Forrest
Sat April 14	9:00	Hart Fischer	Lunch	18	Chal	Pretty river. Harts triple hell
Wed April 18	9:00	Rosemary Petrie	Lunch	9	Inter	Black Bank to Lavander
Sat April 21	9:00	Linda Finley	Lunch			Work Party
Wed April 25	9:00	Barb Elwood	Lunch	10	Inter	Siegerman side trail
Sat April 28	9:00	Del Cook	Lunch	7.5	Inter	Blantyre 0-7.8 Sydenham section
Sat April 28	15:00	Shirley Cook				AGM Nottawa
Wed May 2	9:00	John Myers	Lunch	8	Inter	Primrose
Sat May 5	9:00	Sharon Emerson				Tree sale
Wed May 9	9:00	Marilyn Jones	Lunch	10.8	Inter	Kolapore 34.6-24.2
Sat May 12	9:30	Dave Morton	Lunch	6	Ea/Inter	John Haig Side Trail and loop
Wed May 16	9:00	Terry Sears	Lunch	8.2	Inter	16 to 24.2 in Beaver valley
May 19,20,21	0:00	Victoria Day				
Wed May 23	9:30	Ivor Corbett	Snack	4 to 5	Exp	John Haig side trail
Wed May 23	9:00	Denman Lawrenson	Lunch	11.5	Exp	Hoggs Falls
Sat May 26	6:45	Sharon Emerson				End to End
Sun May 27	6:45	Sharon Emerson				End to End
Sat May 26	16:00	Shirley Cook				Social @ Highland Nordic

* Alternative starting point

Note: For complete hike description refer to hike schedule in newsletter or website.