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The Blue Mountains Bruce Trail Club Newsletter
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Blue Mountains End to End October 1-2, 2022

Join us for a 2 day hike through the Blue Mountains section enjoying the beauty of the rugged terrain while bathing in the spectacular fall colours. Each day will cover approximately 33 kms with 3 checkpoints offering water/snacks/assistance along the way. Registration will open July 1st, 2022 through the online BTC Hike Schedule (hikes.brucetrail.org). The \$60 fee for members (\$70 for non-members) will cover bus transportation to the start point each day, refreshments, online registration fees, and End to End badges. Details will be emailed to participants once registration is received.

May Hikes

May hikes are now posted on the BMBTC Calendar.

Sign up for a group hike today!

Visit

https://hikes.brucetrail.org/ecwd_calendar/blue-mountains/

and select May to view the latest schedule.

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Presidents Message

Thank you to all who joined us virtually for the Blue Mountains Bruce Trail club 2022 AGM. Meghan Croll, from the Bruce Trail Conservancy, helped to coordinate the voting and assisted with the logistics. Meghan is one of our “go to” people at BTC and has, again this year, been a tremendous support for both myself and our Board.

As the dust of Covid restrictions settled this year our hiking activities increased and we have enjoyed seeing more hikers join us on our scheduled hikes. The trails are busy and well travelled and this creates extra work for our trail maintenance volunteers.

Here's the Year in Review:

- A group of hard working volunteers completed a rebuild of a large bridge in the Noisy River Provincial Park.
- Our Club has new properties that have been purchased and our land stewards and trail maintenance volunteers will be very busy working on those new trail sections this year.
- A new side trail: Black Ash Creek has added parking in the Petun Conservation Area and eased road congestion in that area.
- The Communications committee has helped update our social media platforms and given our Club refreshed more efficient platforms of communications.
- Membership continues to climb bringing in more enthusiastic hikers, conservationists and volunteers!
- In spite of reduced revenues due to the impact of Covid on fundraising activities, our Treasurer reports that we are holding our own.
- The Nominations committee has been busy taking advantage of these new volunteer opportunities and we are joined by a group of new Board members this year. We welcome Sandy McNair, Rob Alsop, Christine Lasky and Sandy Buik to the Board!



Presidents Message Continued

That means we have some volunteers retiring and they will be missed!

Retiring from the Board:

- **Hart Fischer**, DAL, a longtime member, will still participate as a hike leader and make sure his Rim to Rim hikes challenge & exhaust us.
- **Mary-Lynne Chenard**, DAL, has poured her energies into our E2E which will resume this year Oct 1-2 and will continue leading hikes for the Club and getting us laughing on the trail.
- **Natasha Melfi**, DAL, will be stepping off the Board but continue to help us at the Committee level, thank goodness, by keeping us organized on Google Drive.
- **Myra Campbell**, our Events Planning Director will retire this year. Myra has been involved in so many of our activities pre Covid for many years and thankfully, will continue to lead hikes and contribute to the BluePrint.
- **Flo Kusiak**, our Volunteer Coordinator, interim Treasurer, Nominations Committee member and hike leader was very busy keeping us organized and on track, especially this year.
- **Nicole Torry**, a member of our Communications Team, helped refresh our social media platforms and our website this year. She has traded in hiking on the Bruce Trail for hiking in the Rockies.
- **Mary Jane McIntyre**, Club Secretary, Nominations Committee member and hike leader, has provided years of service and good humour to the Club and myself!

We will miss all of you, thank you for the bottom of our hearts!



**From the desk of Kelly-Leigh Thomas
President, Blue Mountains Bruce Trail Club**

On the Move - Cairn to Cairn Group

Earlier in April, a group of end-to-end hikers and BTC members, completed the Blue Mountains section of their journey. The club met them at the finish to present them with Blue Mountains club badges.

The Carin to Carin Crew, or C2C for short have been hiking 5 days a week and expect to finish on May 11th in Tobermory. When they began their journey back in 2020, they reached out to family & friends to raise awareness and funds to support our mission. After a 2-year pause, the group is back on the #BruceTrail and aiming to complete the entire Trail by May. So far they have raised around \$15,000 in support of the BTC.



The badge recipients were:

Trevor Price, Steven White, Dennis Chamberlain, Sandra Green, Jacqueline Van Dyke, Andrea Poorter, Cindy Greenlaw, Kathy Tomecek, Jeanne Bullock, and, Ruth Moffatt.

The group is asking that all donations be directed to

https://support.brucetrail.org/site/Donation2?1400.donation=form1&df_id=1400&mfc_pref=T

with an indication that it is in recognition of the Cairn to Cairn Crew.

On the Move



Member Stories - Hiking with Rosie

A Brief History of Rosemary Petrie, Hiker Extraordinaire by Myra Campbell



Rosemary Petrie, familiarly known as Rosie, has been a long-term member of The Bruce Trail Conservancy. She first joined the Iroquoia club in 1998, when living in Mississauga. She became a member of the Blue Mountains club when she moved to Collingwood in 2005. Rosie was born in 1937 and those early war years were difficult as the family moved around due to her father's job as a marine engineer who was very involved in the war effort. They finally settled near the edge of the Lakes district where her father worked at a busy port. Rosie credits her mother with instilling her with a love of nature. She would take Rosie and her 2 younger brothers on outings when she was just a young girl. They would drive to some remote area to picnic, swim and hike. The car would be packed with a picnic basket and a thermos, and they would go out for the day. Rosie excelled in school and went to Edinburgh to study medicine. Edinburgh had great trails nearby and she took advantage of them 'to clear her head after studying'. While there, she met her future husband, Ian Petrie, who was also a medical student.

After practicing medicine for a few years in Britain they decided to emigrate to Canada with their 2 young daughters in 1966. They settled in Bramalea (Mississauga) and the following years were busy with a thriving medical practice plus the addition of their last daughter. A move to Port Credit made an easier commute to the girls' school and an added bonus was close proximity to the yacht club where they moored their sailboat, Fair Winds. They had many years of sailing on Lake Ontario and even sailed their boat in the Bahamas over one winter. Once the girls were grown up, Rosie decided to give up hospital work while still maintaining her practice. This gave her more time to hike and she decided a millennium project would be to complete the BTC's End-to-End. She completed this in 2001, while hiking mainly on weekends, over a 22-month period. In 2005, Rosie and Ian, gave up their Mississauga practice, moved to Collingwood and for 6 years, worked 3 days per week, at their daughter's medical practice in Owen Sound. Rosie officially retired at the age of 74 in 2012. She often jokingly referred to this as "Freedom 75".



Member Stories - Hiking with Rosie

Rosie decided it was time to 'give back' to an organization that had given her so much pleasure, so she certified as a hike leader, became the Social Director on the Blue Mountains Bruce Trail Club's board and was a trail captain for a number of years. Rosie enjoyed the Bruce Trail a great deal because it provided wonderful trails for her to hike while enjoying the outdoors. She could do this with like-minded people, many of whom became her friends. Over the years Rosie was involved in many BMBTC events from organizing social and fundraising activities, a Peninsula End-to-End, helping to organize the 50th anniversary of the BTC, culminating in a picnic table and plaque at km 16.0 on the Transcarioca Friendship trail. This is the site of the annual June Cake Walk that she initiated and will once again lead for the last time on June 8. Rosie and 3 of her friends, Lizzie Fowlis, Sue Niblet and Sharon Emerson (deceased) who she refers to as 'the girls',



hiked together in almost every province. Their trip to Mittimatalik (Pond Inlet) on Baffin Island, Nunavut, was a trip of a lifetime and the highlight of all these hiking trips. About 5 years ago, when Rosie was nearing 80, she decided to resign from everything but leading hikes. Hikers who knew Rosie, knew of her fitness and amazing knowledge of the trail but others who didn't know her, were often surprised by this senior citizen's abilities and stamina on the trail. She carried a heavy pack with just about everything one would need in case of an emergency on the trail. A fellow physician donated a defibrillator to Rosie, but she wisely passed it on to Highlands Nordic clubhouse. We were all a little surprised but relieved when she didn't try to stuff this into her already jam-packed backpack. Hiking with Rosie is always a wonderful experience for those of us who have the pleasure to do so. She recalls highlights along the trails, and can identify wildflowers, all the while hiking at a rather quick pace, as many of us struggle to keep up to her. She is kind, thoughtful, helpful and with her rather encyclopedic memory of the Bruce Trail, a great resource. The Bruce Trail's importance to her, 'is it's cathartic and restorative power for one's mental and physical well-being'. She believes that when times are tough, being outside in nature and on the trail has a very positive effect. Those of us who have the honour of being called her friend are many.

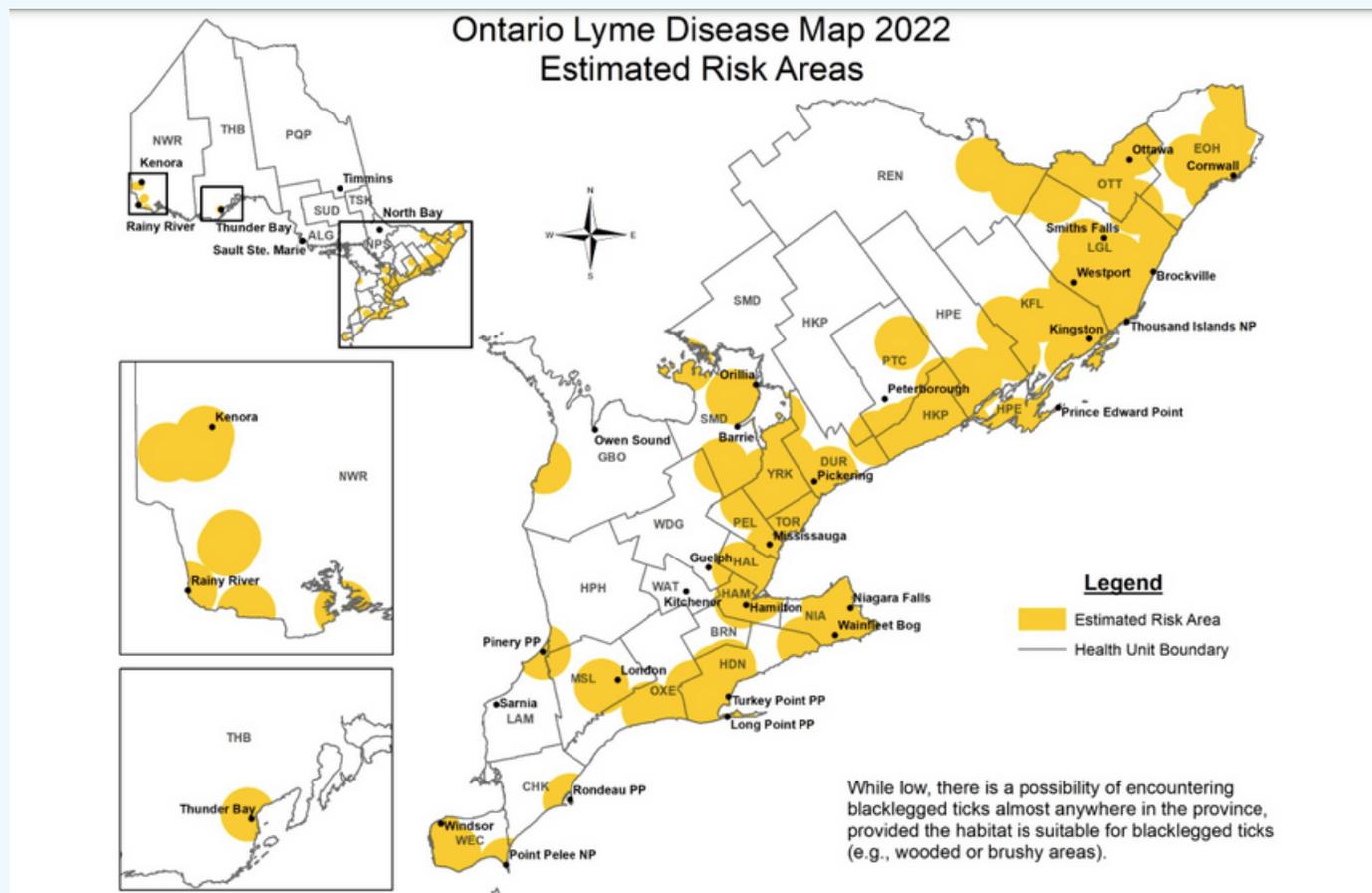


Thank you, Rosie, for your volunteerism to the Bruce Trail. We have all benefited from it.



Tick Safety

Visit <https://www.ontario.ca/page/lyme-disease> for more information



How to avoid getting a tick bite

You might be at risk if you live, work in, or visit a wooded area, or an area with tall grasses and bushes (including city gardens and parks). You may also be at risk if you are involved in outdoor activities such as hiking, camping and gardening. You may be bitten by a tick and not even know it.

Here's what you can do to avoid getting a tick bite.

Cover up - Wear:

- light-coloured clothing, so it's easier to see ticks
- closed-toed shoes
- long-sleeved shirts
- long pants, tucked into your socks
- special clothing designed to repel ticks

Use insect repellent

Use an insect repellent, or bug spray, that says "DEET" or "icaridin" on it. Put it on your clothes and exposed skin. Always read the label for directions on how to use it.

Put clothes in the dryer

Kill any ticks that might be on your clothing by putting your clothes in a dryer on high heat for at least 10 minutes before washing them.

Check yourself and your children

After being outdoors, check for ticks on yourself and your children.

Look: behind your knees, on your head, in your belly button, in your groin area, in your underarm area, on the back of your body – use a mirror, or ask someone to check for you. It's a good idea to have a shower as soon as you can to wash off any ticks.

Check your pets for ticks

After being outdoors, check your pets' skin and remove any ticks you find.

Ask your veterinarian about options to help keep ticks off your pets.

A Deep Dive into “Wetlands”



A picture of “wetlands” is popular for discussing conservation and climate change. But how exactly do wetlands make a difference? Some of us recently attended an online event by our local Sustainability Project - Climate Forum on this. We came away with interesting facts including some surprises.

Wetlands are truly magical. It seems they add value to human life from every possible point of view. One surprise is that one can calculate the annual dollar value of the services that wetlands provide. Putting a dollar value on eco-services is already being done in Ontario.

Our eyes, of course, give the first impression. Wetlands are a home for wildlife. From insects to frogs to beavers. At least 20% of Ontario’s “at risk” species live there. A surprise: ¼ of the world’s wetlands are in Canada, and ¼ of those are in Ontario. For protecting its inventory of those wetlands that were in place at the time of European settlement, Grey County ranks in the top category in southern Ontario.

For us humans, physical and social activity in “green and blue spaces” has benefits for mental health and stress relief. This translates into economic benefit. One Ontario study found that recreation in wetlands generates a value of over \$3,500 per hectare per year, which is about \$9,000 per acre per year.

Reducing the damage from flood events is high on the list of other ecological benefits. A 2019 Ontario study found that maintaining existing wetlands can reduce flood damages by 29% in rural areas and 38% in urban areas.

Intense precipitation appears to be on the increase. This affects flood risk and therefore is getting increased attention. Planning for flood management traditionally uses “the worst flood event over the last 100 years” as a base. Yet in one or other Grey-Bruce locality, four events of the “once in 200 years” kind have occurred over the last 15 years.

With regard to climate change, perhaps the most significant value of wetlands is their role in storing, or sequestering, carbon. The CO₂ in the air is absorbed by plants and trees during the growing season, and gets stored in vegetation, and into the soil. In wetlands, dead vegetation decays much more slowly due to the lack of oxygen. This yields greater carbon storage per acre in wetlands compared to regular land.

For carbon storage, wetlands punch above their weight. While they represent about 5-8% of the landscape, they account for 20-30% of global soil storage. They likely account for about 50% of the carbon storage in the boreal forest.

A bit of a surprise for us was that it is much more effective to protect an existing wetland compared to restoring or building a new one in a different location. When an existing wetland is decommissioned, not only does it stop absorbing CO₂, now it becomes a source of CO₂ into the atmosphere. Existing wetlands typically have history, hundreds up to thousands of years, and therefore much stored carbon to release. Whereas, when a new wetland is started, it may actually be a net generator of CO₂ until it becomes mature.

Written by Michael Treuman, with guidance from Norine Baron. Both are members of the Climate Action Now Network (CANN) in Blue Mountains. A video of the full event (1:45 hours) is viewable at <https://bit.ly/3Nj4vCJ>.

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Hiking Reminders:



**Bruce Trail
CONSERVANCY**

BLUE MOUNTAINS CLUB

1. All hikes meet fifteen minutes prior to start time behind Collingwood unless otherwise indicated.
2. **All km markings are based on The Bruce Trail Reference Edition 30.**
3. **All hikes require you to bring 2-4 litres of water depending on the length of your hike and the temperature.**
4. Hikers are expected to wear appropriate attire for the weather and the terrain. In the summer/spring/fall, sturdy footwear is necessary. In winter, snowshoes or crampons (icers) are needed when conditions dictate. It is a good idea to bring both these items if there is snow on the ground. The hike leader will advise what is most appropriate to wear based on their pre-hike. Hiking poles are a good idea in any season, especially if the terrain is rocky or slippery. Wearing appropriate clothing and footwear prevents injuries and shows consideration for a safe and positive group hiking experience. In winter, try to layer clothing in order to stay warm yet avoid overheating. Be aware of frostbite! **You must wear appropriate hiking footwear for ALL hikes** in order to participate.
5. Always carry I.D. and your health card.
6. Bring sufficient water and snacks or lunch if indicated.
7. For spring/summer hikes bring sunscreen and insect repellent.
8. Bring your own first aid kit/essentials (sun/bug protection, extra layers, light, duct tape, food, emergency blanket).
9. Please leave dogs at home.
10. Follow the safe hiking guidelines as outlined by the Bruce Trail Conservancy: **brucetrail.org**: park in designated parking, stay on trail, pack in/pack out, share responsibly on Social Media by considering what your pictures portray.
11. Pace:
 - ★ **Leisurely** - 3 km/hr. or less
 - ★ **Medium** - 3 to 4 km/hr
 - ★ **Brisk** - 4 to 5 km/hr
 - ★ **Fast** - 5+ km/hr
12. Terrain:
 - ★ **Easy** - Mostly flat and usually good footing.
 - ★ **Moderate** - Some hills and/or some poor footing.
 - ★ **Strenuous** - Hilly with steep climbs and some poor footing.

Hikes and lengths are subject to change based on pre-hikes by leaders. Contact hike leader or Hike Coordinator (hikecoordinator@bmbtc.org) with any questions. Always check the Hike Calendar for most up to date info at brucetrail.org or visit our website (<https://www.bmbtc.org>) for the detailed hike descriptions and hikes at a glance document.



Wednesday, June 1, 2022

HIKE: Griersville-Blantyre

Start time: 9:00AM

Description: We will drive to km 112.0 on Grey Rd 7 in the Beaver Valley Section. To begin our hike we will go west across the height of land that separates the Beaver River Valley and Bighead River Valley. The trail meanders through cultivated fields and hardwood bush with crevices & great views to the north. We will retrace our steps once we reach km 116.2 at the 7th Line. Bring a snack or lunch and water!

Map: 28 Edition 30 **Pace:** Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Distance:** 10km

Leader: Allison Thomas hikecoordinator@bmbtc.org 705-444-4616

Saturday, June 4, 2022

EVENT: Birder Stroll ***LIMIT 10 Birder Hikers!**

Start time EARLY: 8:00AM

Description: The focus will be on birding and botanizing and the pace will be determined by sightings. Bring binoculars, bird identification books and your knowledge to share. We will drive to km 7.6 where there is limited parking along Concession 10. We will explore the Dunedin Valley and Gardner BTC owned properties which offer a variety of habitats including two meadows where male Bobolinks may be singing tunes to their ladies. The overhead canopy will be starting to shade the forest floor but there should be flowers to find. Bring a snack, water and bug dope (repellent). **Maximum 10 participants!**

Map: 21 Edition 30 **Pace:** Leisurely **Terrain:** Moderate **Distance:** 3-6km

Leader: Dick Edwards edwardsdick04@gmail.com (705) 445-5849

Wednesday, June 8, 2022

LATER Start time : 10:00AM

A CAKE WALK WITH ROSIE! ***meet up for picnic & cake in honour of our retiring hike leader and longtime BTC volunteer!!*

HIKE: Gardner and Dunedin Ravine Properties (Transcarioca Friendship Trail)

Description: We will carpool and leave a vehicle where the hike ends at km17.2 and then we will proceed to the start of the hike at km11.9. We will hike to the picnic table at km 16.0 where we will have cake and share a few stories in honour of Rosemary Petrie, who is retiring after many years as a hike leader. Rosie was instrumental in establishing a picnic table at this lovely location, as well as the Cake Walk. Come out & help us celebrate her contributions to the BTC. Bring lunch & water. Cake will be provided. **Pace:** Medium **Terrain:** Easy

Distance 5.3km. **Map:** 22 Edition 30

Leaders: Rosemary Petrie & Myra Campbell (myra_bert@icloud.com) 705-888-9488

Saturday, June 11, 2022 TWO HIKE DAY

HIKE #1: Campbells Hill to Eugenia Falls Side Trail

Start time: 9:00AM

Description: We will drive to km 56.8 on Campbells Hill Rd in the Beaver Valley section. We will hike south through hardwood bush, mature forest and past a stone arch before beginning our climb to the heights above Eugenia Falls and Cuckoo Valley. The trail follows upstream and crosses over a pedestrian bridge over the Beaver River before turning downstream to the lookout at the brink of 30m high Eugenia Falls. Hiking along the ridge, we will continue along the Eugenia Falls ST to km 61.2 on the white blazed trail. Here we will start to hike north back to the cars. Bring a snack or lunch and water.

Map: 26 Edition 30 **Pace:** Medium **Terrain:** Moderate and Strenuous **Distance:** 10km

Leader: Michelle Wacker winwac@rogers.com 705-730-8481

HIKE #2: Splitrock & Narrows Side Trails

Start time: 9:00AM

Description: This hike boasts rocky outliers, steep cliffs, long views, a glacial spillway, and an impressive crevice system for which Splitrock Narrows is named. From the parking lot on 2nd Line EHS in the Dufferin Hi-Land Section follow the blue-blazed Splitrock Side Trail. The Trail starts along a farm pasture and slopes into a cool, moss covered crevice system (signed the Narrows Side Trail - a 105 m dead-end side trail following the floor of the Splitrock Narrows crevice. This feature was created by an effect known as cambering; a process that widens cracks into crevices through freeze-thaw action). 420 million year old crinoid fossils can also be found along the walls of the crevice. After exploring this dead-end side trail, continue on the Splitrock Side Trail for sweeping valley views. When we reach the 2nd Line we will loop back to the Narrows via the Ralph Tremills Side Trail and retrace our steps back to the car on the Splitrock Side Trail. Bring a snack and water.

Map: 19 Edition 30 **Pace:** Leisurely **Terrain:** Moderate **Distance:** 4km

Leader: Jennifer Roy jroy.home@rogers.com (705) 445-8940

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

HIKE: Hockley Valley

Start time EARLY: 8:00AM

Description: We will park in the parking lot east of km 61.5 on Hockley Valley Rd. in the Caledon Hills Section. Starting on the white blazed trail we will climb, climb and climb until we reach the north end of the Isabel East Side Trail. We will then begin our descent via the Isabel East Side Trail and the Tom East Side Trail before returning to the cars. Bring lunch and water.

Map: 18 Edition 30 **Pace:** Brisk **Terrain:** Moderate and Strenuous **Distance:** 12km

Leader: Hart Fischer hfisher@gmail.com (705) 606-0507

Saturday, June 18, 2022 TWO HIKE DAY

HIKE #1: Wodehouse Karst

Start time: 9:00AM

Description: We will drive to the Wodehouse Karst parking lot on the 7th Line south of Sideroad 7A in the Beaver Valley Section. We will hike along the Wodehouse Karst Side Trail to the white blazed trail at km 83.6 and hike south to km 79.5. Here we will meet up with the Valley Crossover Side Trail and hike north to meet up with the Kimberley Side Trail. Continuing north on the Kimberley Side Trail we meet up with the white blazed trail at km 83.1 and retrace our steps back to the cars. Bring lunch and water.

Map: 26 Edition 30 **Pace:** Medium **Terrain:** Moderate -Strenuous **Distance:** 11.5km

Leader: David Little davidgeorge52@hotmail.com (705) 606-1077

HIKE #2: Epping Lookout/Beaver Pond

Start time: 9:00AM

Description: Parking at Epping Lookout located on Grey Road 7, just north of Grey Side Road 19, we will take in the beautiful view of the Beaver Valley. You will see orchards and the Nottawasaga Bay shoreline. Starting our hike from Epping Lookout, the trail follows the edge of a farmer's field and ends at a fairly large wetland formed by a large beaver dam just downstream from this location. There is a boardwalk crossing the creek with the beaver dam just upstream 30-40m. We will hike through a wooded area with evidence of busy beavers. Look for the teeth chew marks!

John Muir lived, worked and explored in this area in the 1860's, before heading back to the United States. In 1998, the Grey Sauble Conservation renamed Epping Lookout to honor John Muir who had spent some time in the valley along the Bighead River researching orchids and making rake handles at the Trout Hollow Mill. Bring a snack and water.

Map: 27 Edition 30 **Pace:** Leisurely **Terrain:** Moderate **Distance:** 4km

Leader: Annette Sandberg annettehsandberg@gmail.com (705) 795-9700

Wednesday, June 22, 2022 Jill Doble Summer Solstice Memorial Hike and POTLUCK

HIKE: Margaret Paull

Start time: 3:30PM with POTLUCK to follow

Maximum 20 hikers PRE-REGISTRATION A MUST

Description: We will drive to the end of the 6th Line at km 13.7 (turn north off 119).

The Trail passes through a hardwood bush and abandoned farm fields to enter a pretty wooded area. It then winds along the edge of a ravine, carved out by a small stream that is the headwaters of Indian Brook. The bubbling brook drops over dolostone ledges as it rushes on to Georgian Bay. The Trail passes a small flowerpot formation created by wave action along the shore of an ancient glacial lake. The land crossed by this loop trail was one of the earliest purchases in the 1980s under the Bruce Trail's Land Acquisition Program. Margaret Paull was one of those early Bruce Trail volunteers who made such a dream possible. Bring a snack and water. Once registered, you will be provided with POTLUCK details.

Map: 24 Edition 30 **Pace:** Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Distance:** approx. 5 km

Leader: Kelly-Leigh Thomas president@bmbtc.org (519) 501-8170

Saturday, June 25, 2022 TWO HIKE DAY

HIKE #1: Old Mail Road, Kolapore

Start time: 9:00AM

Description: We will begin our hike at km 19.1 on the 12th Sideroad in the Beaver Valley section. Hiking south through a deciduous woodlot we arrive at a small piece of history. The Old Mail Road was a pioneer route into this area and was in use from the 1830s until the 1850s. Small parts of it still exist including a small section in this woodlot. The trail continues south to reach Grey Rd 19 and then travels through a BTC property to reach Grey Rd 2. Here, we will retrace our steps back to the cars. Bring a snack or lunch and water.

Map: 25 Edition 30 **Pace:** Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Distance:** 10km

Leader: Allison Thomas hikecoordinator@bmbtc.org (705) 444-4616

HIKE #2: Monument Hill, Ganaraska Trail

Start time: 9:00AM

Description: This is a loop trail located near Wasaga Beach. Lots of hills and options to take. This will be an exploration of some new trails to hike! Be prepared to explore the variety within this hike. Bring a snack or lunch and water.

Map: Ganaraska Trail **Pace:** Leisurely **Terrain:** Moderate **Distance:** 9km

Leader: Michael Treuman michaeltreuman@gmail.com (416) 518-0489

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

HIKE: Barrow Bay Staircase, Peninsula

Start time EARLY: 7:30AM

Description: We will drive from Collingwood to Lions Head (2hours) and follow Cty Rd 9 to km 67.9 at the junction of the Barrow Bay Side Trail which has now become the white blazed trail after printing edition 30. We follow this NEW trail to a very steep descent down the escarpment to the Georgian Bay shore. We then follow a moderately rugged path just inside the treeline for 2km along an unspoiled rocky shoreline. We then head back up via a steep zig zag among huge boulders until we meet a formerly impassable cliff, now conquered by a spectacular wooden staircase built in 2020 by volunteers from the Peninsula BTC. We will take a moment to appreciate the hard work and beautiful views before continuing on an easy peasy walk to our end point. The trail features cliffs, spectacular lookouts, and dense forests. A long drive home but what a spectacular new section of our fabulous footpath to have experienced. Bring snacks, lunch and water.

Map: 37/38 Edition 30 **Pace:** Medium **Terrain:** Strenuous **Distance:** 6.5-7km

Leader: Dick Edwards edwardsdick04@gmail.com (705) 445-5849

Saturday, July 2, 2022 TWO HIKE DAY

HIKE #1: Pacific Slope Friendship Trail - Hoggs Falls

Start time EARLY: 8:30AM

Description: The Pacific Slope Trail (Sendero Pacífico) Friendship Trail follows the Bruce Trail starting at Hoggs Falls (km 68). We make a steady climb as we go up and down several times before veering off onto the Stew Hilts Side Trail all the while taking in a portion of the Beaver Valley's beautiful Falling Waters landscape. Bring a snack or lunch and water. ***The Pacific Slope Trail (Sendero Pacífico, Costa Rica) section is twinned with the Bruce Trail. It begins in San Luis in the famous Monteverde Cloud Forest conservation region, and leads into the Children's Eternal Rainforest.*

Map: 26 Edition 30 **Pace:** Medium-Brisk **Terrain:** Strenuous **Distance:** 11km

Leader: Allison Thomas hikedirector@bmbtc.org (705) 444-4616

HIKE #2: Rocklyn Creek

Start time: 9:00AM

Description: Parking at km 3.1 on Deviation Rd in the Sydenham section, we begin hiking west through a grassy field and enter the woods before crossing Rocklyn Creek. Crossing boardwalks, we will hike along a wooded ridge passing through fields and young forests. After following a ridge for a short distance, the trail turns abruptly right and descends steeply until it runs parallel to Rocklyn Creek. At St. Vincent-Sydenham Townline we will turn around and retrace our steps back to the cars. Bring a snack or lunch and water.

Map: 28 Edition 30 **Pace:** Leisurely **Terrain:** Medium **Distance:** 8km

Leader: Michael Treuman michaeltreuman@gmail.com (416) 518-0489

Wednesday, July 6, 2022

HIKE: Glen Management Area & Ron Savage Side Trail

Start time EARLY: 8:00AM

Description: We will park at the Glen Side Trail on Cty Road 17 in the Sydenham section. Starting on the blue blazed trail, we will meet up with the white blazed trail and hike northeast to km 117.4 exploring the Frank Holley Side Trail, Walker Homestead Side Trail and the East Linton Side Trail on the way. After lunch we will return via the Ron Savage Side Trail to the cars. The trail passes through the Glen Management Area where you will see a wide variety of fossils on the underside of a rock overhang. Bring a snack or lunch and water.

Map: 33 Edition 30 **Pace:** Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Distance:** 10km

Leader: Michelle Wacker winwac@rogers.com (705) 730-8481



Saturday, July 9, 2022 TWO HIKE DAY

HIKE #1: Bighead Valley

Start time: 9:00AM

Description: We will park on the 4th Concession S in the Sydenham section. We begin hiking at km 18.7 and follow the white blazed trail through fields and forests eventually entering the Massie Hills Management Area. Upon exiting the plantation forest at 6th Concession S, we will retrace our steps back to the cars. Bring a snack or lunch and water.

Map: 29 Edition 30 **Pace:** Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Distance:** 10km

Leader: AnHong MacNeil anhong-macneil@rogers.com 1 (647) 203-7565

HIKE #2: Mission Side Trail Loop

Start time: 9:00AM

Description: We will drive to km 61.5 on the 12th Sideroad in the Blue Mountains section. This hike follows the white blazed trail and heads north until we reach Scenic Caves Rd. We will then follow along the roadway to meet up with the Mission Rd Side Trail and continue hiking south back to the cars. Bring a snack or lunch and water.

Map: 24 Edition 30 **Pace:** Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Distance:** 7.5km

Leader: Bob Moenck bob.moenck@gmail.com (705) 441-7893

Wednesday, July 13, 2022

HIKE: Bayview Escarpment Provincial Nature Reserve

Start time EARLY: 8:30AM

Description: This is a loop hike exploring the Lebanon Mountain Friendship Trail, Bayview Escarpment Side Trail, and the River Kwai Side Trail. Part of the trail is along the escarpment edge with numerous deep crevices and high cliffs. The views are magnificent which means some steep climbs. Bring lunch, snacks, and water.

***The Lebanon Mountain Trail (LMT) is the first long-distance hiking trail in Lebanon. The LMT is 470 km (293 miles) in length and showcases the natural beauty and cultural wealth found among Lebanon's mountains.*

Map: 30 Edition 30 **Pace:** Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Distance:** 13.5km

Leader: Terry Kimmerly kimmter48@gmail.com (705) 351-2494

Saturday, July 16, 2022 TWO HIKE DAY

HIKE #1: Glen Huron to Nottawasaga Bluffs and Keyhole

Start time EARLY: 8:30AM

Description: We will park in Glen Huron on Station St and begin hiking west on the Ganaraska Trail to meet up with the white blazed trail at km 26.0. From here we head south heading towards the Nottawasaga Bluffs Conservation Area. After exploring the Keyhole ST, we will loop around and back to the cars via the white blazed trail and the Betty Carter Side Trail. Bring a snack or lunch and water.

Map: 22 Edition 30 **Pace:** Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Distance:** 10km

Leader: David Little davidgeorge52@hotmail.com (705) 606-1077

HIKE #2: Duntroon View / Walker Aggregates Side Trail

Start time: 9:00AM

Description: Starting at the BTC parking lot off Cty Rd 91, we will head east along the blue blazed trail to join the white blazed trail. We will head along the former Duntroon View Side Trail (now a white blazed trail), passing deep crevices. The trail follows along the locally dubbed "Walker Walkway", adjacent to the Duntroon Quarry where operations are clearly visible. We will reach woods and meander our way through mixed forest, into the heart of Highlands Nordic network of cross country ski trails. We will see amazing views across the beautifully groomed Duntroon Highlands Golf property. Reaching Sideroad 21/22 and the popular Woolner House, we then loop back to where we came, or follow Concession 10 north back to Cty Rd 91. Bring a snack or lunch and water.

Map: 22 Edition 30 **Pace:** Leisurely **Terrain:** Moderate- some hills **Distance:** 5 km

Leader: Jennifer Roy jroy.home@rogers.com (705) 445-8940

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

HIKE: Hockley Valley on the 4th Line Part 1

Start time EARLY: 8:30AM

Description: We will park on the 4th Line in the Caledon Hills Section. We begin hiking at km 54.3 and hike to km 49.0 (Airport Rd) and return. The trail descends by way of switchback, passes through valleys and climbs the eastern ridge. There are significant hills on this hike. Bring a snack or lunch and water.

Map: 18 Edition 30 **Pace:** Medium **Terrain:** Moderate/Strenuous **Distance:** 11km

Leader: Mary-Lynne Chenard mlchenard@hotmail.com (905) 713-4066

Saturday, July 23, 2022 TWO HIKE DAY

HIKE #1: Devil's Glen/Mad River

Start time: 9:00AM

Description: To begin the Devil's Glen and Mad River hike, we will park at the Devil's Glen Provincial Park parking lot on Cty Rd 124. The hike follows the white blazed trail down into the valley and then up the ski hill via a series of switchbacks to km 26.0 where it meets up with the Ganaraska Trail leading into Glen Huron. From here, we will loop back following the Mad River Side Trail until joining the white blazed trail again. After climbing back up the steep slope, you can follow a short 100m path to an elaborate lookout observation deck for a spectacular view and a brief rest. Bring a snack, lunch and water.

Map: Map 22 Edition 30 **Pace:** Medium **Terrain:** Moderate/Strenuous **Distance:** 11-12km

Leader: David Little davidgeorge52@hotmail.com (705) 606-1077

HIKE #2: Devil's Glen

Start time: 9:00AM

Description We will park the cars on Concession 10 South, north of Cty Rd 124. We begin hiking at km 34.2 heading south to km 31.7. The trail winds its way through privately owned forest and farmland. South of the parking lot on Cty. Rd. 124, there is a viewing platform. After stopping for a break and taking in the view, we will retrace our steps back to the cars. Bring a snack or lunch and water.

Map: Map 22 Edition 30 **Pace:** Leisurely **Terrain:** Moderate **Distance:** 6km

Leader: Annette Sandberg annettehsandberg@gmail.com (705) 795-9700

Wednesday, July 27, 2022

HIKE: Petun-Russ McConnell-John Haigh Side Trail Trio!

Start time: 9:00AM

Description: We will drive to the intersection of the 2nd Line and the 6th Sideroad. We will walk a short distance on the road to pick up the Petun Side Trail. Following the side trail we meet up with the white blazed trail in the Petun Conservation Area. We will continue along until we cross the road at the Russ McConnell Side Trail. Following the side trail we reconnect with the white blazed trail taking us around the escarpment to take in all the views. We will continue on to the John Haigh Side Trail working our way to the cars. Bring a snack or lunch and water.

Map: Map 23 Edition 30 **Pace:** Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Distance:** 8km

Leader: Allison Thomas hikecoordinator@bmbtc.org (705) 444-4616

Saturday, July 30, 2022 TWO HIKE DAY

HIKE #1: Silent Valley

Start time: 9:00AM

Description: Parking on the north end of 2nd Concession S in the Sydenham Section, we will access the Silent Valley Side Trail and head towards the Wilson Homestead Side Trail.

Afterwards, we will do a loop around Avalanche Pass Side Trail and investigate the Vanishing Wall Side Trail. We will visit the site of the Cessna 205 plane crash, look for the barn foundation stones, limestone kiln remains and many other treasures. You can even search for fossils! There will be some scrambling over rocks. Bring a snack or lunch and water.

Map: 30 Edition 30 **Pace:** Leisurely **Terrain:** Moderate **Distance:** 6km

Medium Leader: Kelly-Leigh Thomas president@bmbtc.org (519) 501-8170

HIKE #2: Hoggs Falls

Start time EARLY: 8:30AM

Description: We will park at km 67.5 on the Lower Valley Road. We will begin hiking on the Hoggs Falls Lower Side Trail before joining up with the white blazed trail and continuing north. Upon meeting up with the Hoggs Falls Upper Side Trail, we will hike west to form a loop back to the cars. The trail leads through forests, climbs out of the creek valley and follows along the edge of an open field before dropping down again onto an old logging road and into the beginning of a wide valley. Bring a snack or lunch and water.

Map: 26 Edition 30 **Pace:** Leisurely **Terrain:** Moderate **Distance:** 5km

Leader: Terry Kimmerly kimmter48@gmail.com (705) 351-2494

Wednesday, August 3, 2022

HIKE: Hockley Valley on the 4th Line Part 2

Start time EARLY: 8:30AM

Description: We will park on 4th Line at km 55.1 in the Caledon Hills Section at the designated parking area. We will hike west along the white blazed trail to 2nd Line EHS and then retrace our steps to the Griffith Ravine Side Trail looping around and back to the cars. The trail covers

various types of terrain including hills, valleys, streams, and boardwalks. A portion of the trail traverses the Hockley Valley Resort's ski and golf facilities. Bring a snack or lunch and water.

Map: 18 Edition 30 **Pace:** Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Distance:** 10km

Leader: AnHong MacNeil anhong-macneil@rogers.com 1 (647) 203-7565

Saturday, August 6, 2022 TWO HIKE DAY

HIKE #1: Fort Willow and Nine Mile Portage Trail

Start time EARLY: 8:30AM

Description: Hike the Ganaraska trail network to Fort Willow. The hike begins at the parking lot on Cty Rd 28 (George Johnson Road) and Seadon Road, Springwater. The laid-back, peaceful environment is home during the summer months to many Monarch butterflies who prepare to make their magical journey south. Be prepared for a little history on this hike! We will take some time to view historic buildings at Fort Willow. We will hike approximately 5 km in and then return. Bring a snack or lunch and water.

***Strategically located as a supply depot during the War of 1812, the Fort Willow area was also actively used for centuries by First Nations, the fur trade and French explorers as part of a major transportation route known as the Nine Mile Portage.*

Pace: Medium **Terrain:** Easy **Distance:** 10 km

Leader: David Little davidgeorge52@hotmail.com (705) 606-1077

HIKE #2: Standing Rock and Singhampton Side Trail

Start time: 9:00AM

Description: We will park at Eagle Cres north of 26/27 Sideroad Nottawasaga. We will start hiking on the white blazed trail in an easterly direction to km 39.3. We will then retrace our steps back along the Singhampton Side Trail before joining briefly with the white blazed trail to loop through the Standing Rock and Caves Side Trail before heading back to the cars. Bring a snack or lunch and water.

Map: 23 Edition 30 **Pace:** Leisurely **Terrain:** Moderate/Strenuous **Distance:** 6km

Leader: Michael Treuman michaeltreuman@gmail.com (416) 518-0489

Wednesday, August 10, 2022

HIKE: Anthea's Waterfall

Start time EARLY: 8:30AM

Description: We will park on the Euphrasia-St Vincent Townline, west of Cty Rd 7. We will begin hiking south at km 113.6 crossing over the 7th Line and continue hiking southwest to km 119.9. The trail meanders through cultivated fields, hardwood bush and crosses a creek at Anthea's Waterfall. Anthea East is the daughter of Dr. Tom East, one of the founders of the BTC. After having lunch at the waterfall, we will retrace our steps back to the cars. Bring a snack or lunch and water.

Map: 28 Edition 30 **Pace:** Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Distance:** 12.5km

Leader: Michelle Wacker winwac@rogers.com (705) 730-8481

Saturday, August 13, 2022 TWO HIKE DAY

HIKE #1: Allan and Siegeman Side Trails to Fairmount

Start time EARLY: 8:30AM

Description: We will park on Sideroad 22B east of Cty Rd 7. The hike will begin at the Fairmount Side Trail and form a loop taking in both the Siegeman Side Trail and the Allan Side Trail. This 3.5 hour hike has a relaxing start past magnificent Webwood Falls. Some road hiking turns into a steep descent to Joe Pye Weed stream. A couple of very long strenuous uphill climbs makes this a challenging hike. Bring lunch and water.

Map: 28 Edition 30 **Pace:** Medium **Terrain:** Moderate-Strenuous **Distance:** 12km

Leader: Allison Thomas hikecoordinator@bmbtc.org (705) 444-4516

HIKE #2: Bognor Marsh

Start time: 9:00AM

Description: We will park at km 29.4 in the parking area located at the intersection of Cty Rd.18 and 4th Concession S. in the Sydenham section. We will hike north along the white blazed trail to the pavilion and then start a loop hike through the Bognor Marsh Management Area. This area includes upland forests, three major marshes, natural regeneration areas, and several small springs. It is home to a variety of waterfowl and other marsh-living animals, birds, and plants. Lots can be seen while crossing the pond on the floating boardwalk. Bring a snack or lunch and water.

Map: 30 Edition 30 **Pace:** Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Distance:** 7km

Leader: Annette Sandberg annettehsandberg@gmail.com (705) 795-9700

Wednesday, August 17, 2022

Start time: 8:00AM

HIKE Hockleycrest Side Trail, Darcys Side Trail & Main Trail Loop

Description: We will park on 5 Sideroad in the Caledon Hills section and begin hiking north from km 45.5. We will hike along the white blazed trail to km 49.0 at Airport Rd. Here we will turn around and return to the cars following the white blazed trail, Hockleycrest Side Trail, and Darcy's Side Trail. Along the way, we will pass through a pine plantation, hardwood bush, follow a bush road, cross ridges and skirt the edges of wet areas. The trail also traverses an area that was devastated by a tornado in May of 1985 so keep your eyes peeled for evidence of the event. Bring a snack or lunch and water.

Map: 18 Edition 30 **Pace:** Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Distance:** 8km

Leader: Terry Kimmerly kimmter48@gmail.com (705) 351-2494

Saturday, August 20, 2022 TWO HIKE DAY

HIKE #1: Sligo Side Trail and Main Trail

Start time: 9:00AM

Description: We will park at km 89.5 on Sideroad 13A, east of 7th Line in the Beaver Valley section. We begin hiking north on the white blazed trail meeting up with the Sligo Side Trail. Following the side trail, we will loop around and meet up with the white blazed trail and retrace our steps back to the cars. The trail meanders through varied wilderness terrain that includes wetlands, a beaver pond, and the Beaverdale Forest Area. Bring a snack or lunch and water.

Map: 27 Edition 30 **Pace:** Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Distance:** 6.5km

Leader: David Little davidgeorge52@hotmail.com (705) 606-1077

HIKE #2: Sligo Side Trail Loop

Start time: 9:00AM

Description: From the parking area on Sideroad 16C in the Beaver Valley section, the Sligo Side Trail heads west along the road and then heads north through the Beaverdale Forest. After turning north, the blue-blazed trail meanders through wetlands, along a boardwalk, and past a large beaver pond. After 2.9 km it meets the white blazed trail. Here we will turn south and follow the white blazes back to Sideroad 16C and the parking area. Bring a snack or lunch and water.

Map: 27 Edition 30 **Pace:** Leisurely **Terrain:** Moderate **Distance:** 4km

Leader: Jennifer Roy jroy.home@rogers.com (705) 445-8940

Wednesday, August 24, 2022

Start time: 9:00AM

HIKE: Beautiful Joe Park, Meaford Trout Hollow Trail

Description: We will drive to Beautiful Joe Park in Meaford to hike the pretty Trout Hollow Trail. It follows the east bank of the Bighead River upstream for 5km to a sideroad and then we return along the west bank. We will hike through woodlands, past historical sites including Trout Hollow where John Muir laid low during the U.S. Civil War, and view wildlife along the river. Bring lunch and water.

Pace: Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Distance:** 12km

Leader: Dick Edwards edwardsdick04@gmail.com (705) 445-5849

Saturday, August 27, 2022 TWO HIKE DAY

Start time EARLY: 8:00AM

HIKE #1: RIM 2 RIM #1 Pretty River Rim

(First of a series of 3 for the Rim2Rim badge)

Description: After leaving cars at the Gibraltar Sideroad 6 parking lot, we will follow the John Haigh Side Trail past the highest point on the Bruce Trail until it joins the white blazed trail. We will continue to follow the white blazed trail south across the Pretty River Road, across 30/31 Sideroad Nottawasaga and then up the hill to the Standing Rock and Caves Side Trail leading to the Singhampton Caves in the Nottawasaga Lookout Nature Reserve. After a scramble through the caves and a climb back up to the white blazed trail, we will loop back around and down on the white blazed trail. Bring lots of snacks, lunch and water.

Map: 23 Edition 30 **Pace:** Medium/Brisk **Terrain:** Moderate/Strenuous** **Distance:** 19.5km

Leader: Hart Fischer hfisher@gmail.com (705) 606-0507

HIKE #2: Walter's Falls

Start time EARLY: 8:30AM

Description: We will park at km 7.4 of the Sydenham section on St. Vincent-Sydenham Townline. We will walk along the road and enter the Walters Falls Management Area and hike west. Upon reaching Cty Rd 29, we will hike south to Walters Falls and then northwest. At the Walters Creek Side Trail we will hike east and reconnect with the white blazed trail retracing our steps back to the cars. The trail travels along an Escarpment ridge, across a meadow, through

a cedar forest along the riverbank and climbs a cart path to the scarp edge where the valley narrows. The trail leaves the forest at the Falls Inn where there is a viewing area at the very brink of the falls. Bring a snack or lunch and water.

Map: 29 Edition 30 **Pace:** Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Distance:** 10km

Leader: Kelly-Leigh Thomas president@bmbtc.org (519) 501-8170

Wednesday August 31, 2022

Start time EARLY: 8:30AM

HIKE: Pine River

Description: We will drive to Kilgorie in the Dufferin Hi-Land section and park the cars at km 34.9 on Centre Road. From here, we will hike a figure 8 loop utilizing the white blazed trail, the new Pine River Valley Side Trail, and the Kilgorie Side Trail. This hike boasts a wonderful view from the Bell Tower Side Trail, ruins of an old powerhouse, the stunning Pine River, lake views, ponds, and more! The ruins of the old powerhouse along the Pine River are almost all that remain of the Dufferin Light and Power Company. Nearby is the old flume that brought water from a dam which, when constructed in 1909, was the largest of its kind in Ontario. The plant provided power until 1923. Bring a snack or lunch and water.

Map: 20 Edition 30 **Pace:** Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Distance:** 7km

Leader: Mary-Lynne Chenard mlchenard@hotmail.com 1 (905) 713-4066

Saturday, September 3, 2022 TWO HIKE DAY

HIKE #1: Franks Kiln/Wedding Tree/Singhampton Caves/Standing Rock **Start time:** 9:00AM

Description: An enjoyable hike along the white blazed trail through the upper escarpment, descending to the Standing Rock and Caves Side Trail where the trail becomes more challenging and quite the climb. After enjoying the view of Standing Rock in all its magnificence, we climb up and over rocks and through cracks and crevices! Once at the top, we continue on to close the loop before heading back. Hikers can opt to take the Franks Kiln Side Trail just before you reach the end of the hike to view a restored lime kiln that was originally built circa 1860. Bring a snack or lunch and water.

Map: 22/23 Edition 30 **Pace:** Medium **Terrain:** Moderate/Strenuous **Distance:** 12km

Leader: Kelly-Leigh Thomas president@bmbtc.org (519) 501-8170

HIKE #2: Inglis Falls-Creamery Hill Side Trail Loop

Start time: 9:00AM

Description: We will park at the north lot on the Inglis Falls Rd. in the Sydenham section. We begin hiking northwest on the Harrison Park Side Trail to the Creamery Hill Side Trail. We then hike west to meet up with the white blazed trail on Cty Rd 5 and head south to Inglis Falls. Once viewing the falls, we will hike north back to the parking lot off of Harrison Park Trail. The trail crosses the Sydenham River, travels alongside a stone wall, and passes through farm fields and hardwood bush. Watch for swallows nesting in the sandbanks. Bring a snack or lunch and water.

Map: 32 Edition 30 **Pace:** Leisurely **Terrain:** Moderate **Distance:** 5.5km

Leader: Annette Sandberg annettehsandberg@gmail.com (705) 795-9700

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

HIKE: Harrison Park-Inglis Falls

Start time EARLY: 8:00AM

Description: We will park in Harrison Park in Owen Sound and start hiking south on the Palisades Side Trail and then follow the white blazed trail to Inglis Falls. After viewing the falls, we return to the cars via the Harrison Park Side Trail. This is a beautiful hike with varied terrain. The falls are spectacular. Bring snacks and water. Option: have lunch on the way home or at Harrison Park cafe.

Map: 32 Edition 30 **Pace:** Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Distance:** 8-10km

Leader: Terry Kimmerly kimmter48@gmail.com (705) 351-2494

Saturday, September 10, 2022 TWO HIKE DAY

Start time EARLY: 8:00AM

HIKE #1: RIM 2 RIM #2 Mad River Rim *(Second of a series of 3 for the Rim2Rim badge)*

Description: We will park at Devil's Glen Provincial Park parking lot off of Cty. Rd. 124. We will follow the white blazed trail down the stairs to the Devil's Glen Ski Club, cross the bridge and continue up the steep slippery slope until we reach Side Road 15/16 Nottawasaga. Here the Bruce Trail and the Ganaraska Trail meet. Touch the boulder displaying the Ganaraska sign. We will then retrace our steps on the white blazed trail. Bring snacks/lunch and water.

Map: 22 Edition 30 **Pace:** Brisk/Fast **Terrain:** Moderate/Strenuous** **Distance:** 12 km

Leader: Hart Fischer hfisher@gmail.com (705) 606-0507

HIKE #2: Creemore Nature Preserve - Mingay Loop**Start time:** 9:00AM

Description: Hike this 204 acre property featuring majestic, mature sugar maple trees and a meandering cold water stream. This lush Niagara Escarpment forest is home to a variety of rare and at-risk species. The sounds of hairy and pileated woodpeckers echo through the trees. We will creatively combine Mingay, Maple Leaf and Trout trails to complete a loop-de-loop. Bring a snack and water.

Pace: Leisurely **Terrain:** Easy **Distance:** 5km**Leader:** Heather Wintermeyer hwintermeyer@hotmail.com (705) 444-6796**Wednesday, September 14, 2022****Start time:** 9:00AM**HIKE:** John Haigh Side Trail

Description: We will drive to the 6th Side Road and 2nd Line and park in the John Haigh Side Trail parking lot. We will do a 7km loop. From the parking area we will head south on the John Haigh Side Trail past the highest point on the Bruce Trail (photo opportunity) to the white blazed trail at km 50.6. We will follow it through the Petun Conservation Area to km 55.7 and then return to our start via the upper part of John Haigh. This route offers lovely views over the Pretty River Valley, some country roads, and some nice hardwood forest. A few short-cut options are available should we encounter foul weather or should anyone need an early departure. There are two moderate hills but mostly flat wooded terrain. Bring a snack or lunch and water.

Map: 23 Edition 30 **Pace:** Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Distance:** 7km**Leader:** Dick Edwards edwardsdick04@gmail.com (705) 445-5849**Saturday, September 17, 2022 TWO HIKE DAY****HIKE #1:** RIM 2 RIM #3 Noisy River Rim**Start time EARLY:** 8:00AM

(Third of a series of 3 for the Rim2Rim badge. If all three completed order your badge and submit your hike log to <https://www.bmbtc.org/hikes/badges-and-hike-logs/>).

Description: We will park at the side of the road at the Noisy River Provincial Park on Cty Rd. 9. We will descend into the park crossing the Noisy River before ascending to Concession 10 South Nottawasaga. At this point, we will turn around and hike back to Cty Rd 9. This 2km stretch will be repeated two more times for a total of 6 kms. This is a hilly hike, so bring lots of water and lunch. Congratulations you've completed the Noisy Triple, a fitting end to the Rim 2 Rim Triple Run. **Don't forget to go online to order your hard earned badge (members \$10 or \$15 non-members).** Bring a snack or lunch and lots of water.

Map: 21 Edition 30 **Pace:** Medium/Brisk **Terrain:** Strenuous** **Distance:** 6 km**Leader:** Hart Fischer hfischer@gmail.com (705) 606-0507**HIKE #2:** Black Ash Creek Side Trail**Start time:** 9:00AM

Description: We will park at the Home Hardware store in Collingwood at Sixth St and High St. This is an urban hike that will take us through wooded areas around the Black Ash Creek. Bring a snack and water.

Pace: Leisurely **Terrain:** Easy **Distance:** 2hrs**Leader:** Carl Wintermeyer carlwintermeyer@gmail.com (705) 444-6796**Wednesday, September 21, 2022 Fall Equinox (a day early)****HIKE:** Bibbulmun Friendship Trail**Start time EARLY:** 8:30AM

Description: This is one of our Friendship trails running along BTC trails and other conserved land north of Boyne Valley Provincial Park. We will park at km 29.4 on 1st Line E in the Dufferin Hi-Land Section. The 7km figure eight hike will follow the white blazed trail to km 25.4, looping back to the parking lot via the Oliver Creek Side Trail and the Moss Haven Side Trail. Bring a lunch/snack and water.

**The Bibbulmun Track in Western Australia stretches 1,000 km from Kalamunda in the Perth Hills to the historic town of Albany on the south coast.*

Map: 20 Edition 30 **Pace:** Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Distance:** 7km**Leader:** Terry Kimmerly kimmter48@gmail.com (705) 351-2494**Saturday, September 24, 2022 TWO HIKE DAY****HIKE #1:** Swiss Meadows**Start time:** 9:00AM

Description: We will follow the white blazed trail through the valley to the Swiss Meadows Side Trail. After hiking the Swiss Meadows Side Trail, we will continue on the white blazed trail to explore the beginning of the Beaver Valley Section before returning to the cars.

There are lovely views along the escarpment overlooking the bay, an interesting walk through Swiss Meadows & some nice forest trails. Some poor footing, a variety of terrain with lots of ups & downs. Bring a snack or lunch and water.

Map: 24 Edition 30 **Pace:** Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Distance:** 6.5-7 km
Leader: Bob Moenck rmoenck@gmail.com (705) 441-7893

HIKE #2: Loree Forest Long Loop

Start time: 9:00AM

Description: We will head to the Loree Forest parking on the 21st Sideroad. We will walk down the road, starting the hike at km 8.4 of the Beaver Valley Section. We will follow the white blazed trail south until we meet up with the Loree Side Trail. Following the blue blazed trail, we eventually cross the 21st Sideroad heading into the forest to meet up with the white blazed trail. We will then climb and loop back around using the white blazed trail before coming out and heading up the hill to the cars. Bring a snack and water. Optional lunch stop afterwards at Ravenna General Store.

Map: 24 Edition 30 **Pace:** Leisurely **Terrain:** Moderate **Distance:** 8.5km
Leader: Michael Treuman michaeltreuman@gmail.com (416) 518-0489

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

HIKE: Boyne Valley Loop

Start time EARLY: 8:30AM

Description: We will park on 1st Line E (km 20.5) in the Dufferin Hi-Land section and commence a loop hike exploring the Boyne Valley Provincial Park. This hike will combine white and blue blazed trails as well as featuring a great view from Murphy's Pinnacle, some steep ascents/descents, and a lovely river valley. Bring lunch and water.

Map: 20 Edition 30 **Pace:** Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Distance:** 7km
Leader: Carl Wintermeyer carlwintermeyer@gmail.com (705) 444-6796

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Wednesday, October 5, 2022

HIKE: McCluskey's Rock

Start time: 9:00AM

Description: We will park on Sideroad 7B at km 43.5 in the Beaver Valley section. This in/out hike proceeds north on the white blazed trail which winds along the top of the escarpment before descending through a crack to the bottom. We then climb to the top again before descending once more to km 39.3. We get to enjoy it all over again as we retrace our steps back to the cars. Bring a snack or lunch and water.

Map: 27 Edition 30 **Pace:** Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Distance:** 8km
Leader: Myra Campbell myra_bert@icloud.com (705) 293-2525

Saturday, October 8, 2022 TWO HIKE DAY

HIKE #1: Kilgorie & Melodonna Side Trail Loop

Start time EARLY: 8:00AM

Description: We will drive to Kilgorie in the Dufferin Hi-Land Section and park the cars at km 34.9 on Centre Road. We will hike south to the Bell Lookout Side Trail and proceed north to Prince of Wales Road. Continuing north we meet up with the Melodonna Side Trail and loop around heading back to the cars via the Kilgorie Side Trail. The trail enters the Pine River Fishing Area and follows the riverbank past the concrete shell of the Dufferin Light and Power Company generating station. Bring a snack or lunch and water.

Map: 20 Edition 30 **Pace:** Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Distance:** 8km
Leader: Denise Shand deeshand@hotmail.com (705) 716-9916

HIKE #2: Dunedin Valley Nature Preserve**Start time:** 9:00AM

Description: We will park on 6/7 Sideroad at Concession 10. Following the white blazed trail south on Concession 10, we enter the Dunedin Nature Preserve on the east side. This area covers mixed terrain and provides a chance to experience a variety of habitats. The trail follows the banks of a tributary of the Noisy River. When we reconnect with Concession 10, depending on the group decision, we will either return to the cars following the road or continue across Concession 10 to proceed through some farmers fields to a great view at the bench before returning. Bring a snack or lunch and water.

Map: 21 Edition 30 **Pace:** Leisurely **Terrain:** Moderate **Distance:** 4-6 km

Leader: Heather Wintermeyer hwintermeyer@hotmail.com (705) 444-6796

Wednesday, October 12, 2022**HIKE:** Lavender**Start time:** 9:00AM

Description: We will drive to the start of the hike at a roadside parking area near the cemetery located 1 km east of Lavender on Mulmur/Nottawasaga Townline. We will hike along the road until we reach Lavender where km 0.0 is the start of the Blue Mountains Section. We will continue hiking until we reach the bridge at the Noisy River Nature Reserve and then retrace our steps. This hike offers a variety of terrain as we proceed along crevices, through forest, fields, and beautiful wetlands before reaching the Noisy River. Bring a lunch or snack and water.

Map: 21 Edition 30 **Pace:** Medium **Terrain:** Moderate/Difficult **Distance:** 11.5km

Leader: Anhong MacNeil anhong-macneil@rogers.com (647) 203-7565

Saturday, October 15, 2022 TWO HIKE DAY**HIKE #1: Woodford Escarpment and Crevice Springs Side Trails****Start time:** 8:00AM

Description: We will park at km 44.2 on the St Vincent-Sydenham Townline. This hike takes us south on the white blazed trail exploring the Woodford Escarpment Side Trail and Waisberg Side Trail before stopping for lunch. We will hike through some crevices, see a giant pothole converted into a lime kiln, and other signs of an old pioneer settlement (church foundation) all while enjoying a beautiful escarpment edge. After lunch we will retrace our steps on the white blazed trail and explore the Crevice Springs Side Trail's crevices formed when dolostone loosened from the face of the escarpment. Ultimately, we will descend through an interesting crevice called the "hole-in-the-wall" before beginning our ascent. Bring lunch and water.

Map: 30 Edition 30 **Pace:** Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Distance:** 12km

Leader: Michelle Wacker winwac@rogers.com (705) 730-8481

HIKE #2: Old Baldy**Start Time:** 9:00AM

Description: We will park at the parking lot (km 46.8) and begin by hiking the white blazed trail south along the top of the escarpment. We will explore the Mac Kirk Side Trail as we return to the cars. Trail passes lookouts and you can birdwatch for turkey vultures and buteo hawks. Bring a snack and water.

Map: 26/27 Edition 30 **Pace:** Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Distance:** 5-6km

Leader: Bob Moenck rmoenck@gmail.com (705) 441-7893

Wednesday, October 19, 2022 TWO HIKE DAY**HIKE #1: Hart's DOUBLE Surprise Hike!****Start time EARLY:** 8:00AM

Description: Guaranteed to be super challenging and strenuous! This is a brisk paced hike with STRENUOUS terrain. Expected time completion 5.5 hours. Note the distance is about 16 to 18 km depending on the final route. ***This hike is for experienced hikers only.*** It will have four major climbs and descents [one of which is at 33% grade]. Footing can be treacherous in spots especially if the ground is wet. You must have proper hiking footwear. Bring poles and crampons/icers in case it is raining. There will be one dropout point at about 6 km.. Please be aware that we gain much elevation. ***Make sure you are capable of doing this hike in the time prescribed.*** Bring snacks, lunch and lots of water and maybe even dinner!!

Pace: Brisk **Terrain:** Strenuous!! **Distance:** loooooong

Leader: Hart Fischer hfischer@gmail.com (705) 606-0507

HIKE #2: Black Bank**Start time:** 9:00 AM

Description: We will drive to km 49.7 on Cty Rd 21 in Dufferin Hi-Land Section. This is a gradual forested hike that will descend to the Black Bank River then climb out of the valley to km 46.1 at the Prince of Wales Rd. There are some gradual but steep ascents & descents with poor footing at times. We hike through a "rock garden" section that requires care but is a fine example of the

geology of the area. We will then retrace our steps back to the cars. Bring a snack or lunch and water.

Map: 21 Edition 30 **Pace:** Medium **Terrain:** Moderate/Strenuous **Distance:** 7.2 km
Leader: Myra Campbell myra_bert@icloud.com (c) (705) 888-9488 (h) (705) 293-2525

Saturday, October 22, 2022 TWO HIKE DAY

HIKE #1: Mono Cliffs

Start time EARLY: 8:00AM

Description: We will drive to Mono Centre (about 45 minutes from Collingwood south on Airport Road) and park in the village parking lot. We will enter the park and pick up the white blazed trail at km 1.2 of the Dufferin Hi-Land Section. Climbing up the escarpment, we continue past McCarston's Lake to km 5.1. From here, we proceed up the Lookout Side Trail where we will have our lunch while enjoying the amazing view. We then return down the Spillway Trail and along the valley bottom to exit the park, having completed our circuit. Bring a snack and lunch and water.

Map: 19 Edition 30 **Pace:** Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Distance:** 10km
Leader: Hart Fischer hfischer@gmail.com (705) 606-0507

HIKE #2: Walter Tovell & South Outlier Side Trail

Start time EARLY: 8:00AM

Description: We will drive to the Mono Centre (taking Airport Rd to Cty Rd 8). We will have gentle ascents and descents on the South Outlier Loop Trail and leisurely hiking on Walter Tovell Side Trail. Bring a snack and lunch and water.

Map: 19 Edition 30 **Pace:** Leisurely **Terrain:** Moderate **Distance:** 7km
Leader: Jennifer Roy jroy.home@rogers.com (705) 445-8940

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

HIKE: Duncan Crevice to Pinnacle Rock

Start time: 9:00AM

Description: We will park at km 33.3 in the Beaver Valley section on the 9th Sideroad. This loop hike will provide fine views from Pinnacle Rock and Metcalfe Rock as we hike the white blazed trail and then loop back to the parking lot via the Chuck Grant Side Trail. Bring a lunch or snack and water.

Map: 25 Edition 30 **Pace:** Brisk-Fast **Terrain:** Moderate **Distance:** 12km
Leader: Frank Huggins huggins_frank@yahoo.ca (705) 888-0166

Saturday, October 29, 2022 TWO HIKE DAY

HIKE #1: Kimberley Forest and Valley Crossover Side Trail Loop

Start time: 9:00AM

Description: We will park at km 81.1 on Windy Lane Drive in the Beaver Valley section. We will start hiking south over Bowles Hill to meet up with the Valley Crossover Side Trail. Following the side trail, we hike towards the Beaver Valley Ski Club and crossover Cty Road 30 to a steep ascent. At the top, reaching Cty Rd 13, we retrace our steps back to the ski club eventually following the Kimberley Forest Side Trail. We continue hiking north until meeting the white blazed trail at km 83.1. From here, we hike south back to the cars. Along the way are many magnificent panoramic views of the Beaver Valley including the cliffs of Old Baldy and Kimberley Rock. Bring lunch and plenty of water.

Map: 26 Edition 30 **Pace:** Medium **Terrain:** Difficult/Strenuous **Distance:** 10km
Leader: Denise Shand deeshand@hotmail.com (705) 716-9916

HIKE #2: Siegerman and Allan Side Trails

Start time: 9:00AM

Description: This is a loop hike. We will take the white blazed trail at km 102.5 in the Beaver Valley section to the Siegerman Side Trail and follow alongside the stream, taking a nice climb to where it reconnects to the white blazed trail. If we can find the picnic table area, we will stop for a break. We then continue on the white blazed trail, looping around to km 98.9 where it connects to the Allan Side Trail. We will follow this back to the white blazed trail and the cars. Bring a snack and water. Optional lunch stop afterwards: Blackbird Pie Co. or Ravenna General Store.

Available parking: 3rd Line D and Sideroad 22B

Map: 28 Edition 30 **Pace:** Leisurely **Terrain:** Moderate **Distance:** 7km
Leader: Michael Treuman michaeltreuman@gmail.com (416) 518-0489



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Hikes At A Glance - May

Date/Time	Leader	Hike Name	Pace/Terrain
Wed., May 4 9:00 AM	David Little	Wodehouse Karst 12km	Medium/ Strenuous
Sat., May 7 8:00 AM	Denise Shand	Boyne Valley-Primrose Loop 14km	Medium/Moderate
9:00 AM	Heather Wintermeyer	Loree Forest 5km	Leisurely/Easy
Wed., May 11 8:30 AM	Allison Thomas	Walters Falls Loop 9km	Med-Brisk/Moderate
Sat., May 14 8:00 AM	Myra Campbell	Inglis Falls-Harrison Park 8-10km	Medium/Moderate
Wed., May 18 8:00 AM	AnHong MacNeil	Woodford Escarpment ST and Crevice Spring 5km	Medium/Moderate
Sat., May 21 8:00 AM	Hart Fischer	Hart's DOUBLE Surprise Hike - Long	Brisk/Strenuous
Wed., May 25 8:00 AM	Terry Kimmerly	Bayview Escarpment Provincial Nature Reserve 13.5km	Medium/Moderate

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Blue Mountains Bruce Trail Club

End 2 End

October 1st-2nd

Hike the whole Blue Mountains
section in two days!

67km

Hikes At A Glance - June

Date/Time	Leader	Hike Name	Pace/Terrain
Blue Mountains Club Traditional Start to the Summer!			
Wed., June 1 9:00 AM	Allison Thomas	Griersville-Blantyre 10km	Medium /Moderate
Sat., June 4 8:00 AM	Dick Edwards	BMBTC Birders Stroll 3-6km Dunedin Valley & Gardner Properties	Leisurely
Wed., June 8 10:00 AM	Rosemary Petrie Myra Campbell	A CAKE WALK WITH ROSIE Transcarioca Trail 5.3 km	Medium/Easy
Sat., June 11 9:00 AM	Michelle Wacker	Campbells Hills to Eugenia Falls 10km	Medium/Mod-Stren
9:00 AM	Jennifer Roy	Splitrick & Narrows Side ST 4km	Leisurely/Mod-Easy
Wed., June 15 8:00 AM	Hart Fischer	Hockley Valley Caledon Hills Section 12km	Moderate/Strenuous
Sat., June 18 9:00 AM	Annette Sandberg	Epping Lookout/Beaver Pond 4km	Leisurely/ Moderate
9:00 AM	David Little	Wodehouse Karst Beaver Valley Section 11.5km	Medium/Strenuous
Wed., June 22 9:00 AM	Kelly-Leigh Thomas	Margaret Paul Summer Solstice Memorial Hike 5km & Potluck	Leisurely/Moderate
Sat., June 25 9:00 AM	Michael Treuman	Monument Hill Ganaraska Trail 5km	Leisurely/Easy
9:00 AM	Allison Thomas	Old Mail Road Kolapore 10km	Medium/Moderate
Wed., June 29 7:30 AM	Dick Edwards	Barrow Bay Staircase Peninsula Section 7km	Medium/Strenuous

Hikes At A Glance - July

Date/Time	Leader	Hike Name	Pace/Terrain
Sat., July 2			
8:00 AM	Allison Thomas	Pacific Slope Friendship Trail & Stew Hilts Side Trail 12km	Medium /Strenuous
9:00 AM	Michael Treuman	Rocklyn Creek 6km	Leisurely/Moderate
Wed., July 6			
9:00 AM	Michelle Wacker	Glen Management Area Ron Savage ST 10km	Medium/Moderate
Sat., July 9			
9:00 AM	Bob Moenck	Mission ST Loop 7km	Leisurely/Moderate
	AnHong MacNeil	Big Head Valley 10km	Medium/Moderate
Wed., July 13			
9:00 AM	Terry Kimmerly	Bayview Escarpment Provincial Nature Reserve 13.5km	Medium/Moderate
Sat., July 16			
9:00 AM	Jennifer Roy	Duntroon View/Walker Aggregate ST 5km	Leisurely/Easy
	David Little	Glen Huron to Nottawasaga Bluffs 10km	Medium/Moderate
Wed., July 20			
8:00 AM	Mary-Lynne Chenard	Hockley Valley on 4th Line Part 1. 12km	Medium/Strenuous
Sat., July 23			
9:00 AM	David Little	Devils Glen/Mad River 12km	Medium/Moderate
9:00 AM	Annette Sandberg	Devils Glen/Mad River 6km	Leisurely/Moderate
Wed., July 27			
9:00 AM	Allison Thomas	Petun- Russ McConnell to John Haigh 7km	Medium/Moderate
Sat., July 30			
9:00 AM	Kelly-Leigh Thomas	Silent Valley Sydenham Section 6km	Leisurely/Moderate
9:00 AM	Terry Kimmerly	Hoggs Falls 5km	Leisurely/Moderate

Hikes At A Glance - August

Date/Time	Leader	Hike Name	Pace/Terrain
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Wed., August 3 8:00 AM	AnHong MacNeil	Hockley Valley on 4th Line Part 2. 10km	Medium /Moderate
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Sat., August 6 8:30 AM	Michael Treuman	Standing Rock and Singhampton 6km	Medium/Moderate
	David Little	Fort Willow & Nine Mile Portage Trail & a little history lesson 5km	Medium/Easy

Wed., August 10 8:30 AM	Michelle Wacker	Anthea's Falls 12.5km	Medium/Moderate
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Sat., August 13 9:00 AM	Annette Sandberg	Bognor Marsh 7km	Leisurely/Moderate
8:00 AM	Allison Thomas	Allan & Siegerman Side Trails to Fairmont 12km	Medium/Moderate

Wed., August 17 8:30 AM	Terry Kimmerly	Hockleycrest/Darcys ST & Main Trail Loop 8km	Leisurely/Moderate
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Sat., August 20 8:00 AM	David Little	Sligo Side Trail plus 8km	Medium/Moderate
8:00 AM	Jennifer Roy	Sligo Side Trail 3km in/out	Leisurely/Moderate

Wed., August 24 9:00 AM	Dick Edwards	Beautiful Joe Park, Meaford Trout Hollow Trail 12km	Medium/Moderate
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Sat., August 27 8:30 AM	Kelly-Leigh Thomas	Walters Falls starting at km 7.4 Sydenham Club. 8km	Medium/Moderate
8:00 AM	Hart Fischer	Rim2Rim #1 Pretty River Rim 19.5km	Medium-Brisk/ Strenuous

Part 1 of 3 for a Badge

Wed., August 31 9:00 AM	Mary-Lynne Chenard	Pine River 7km	Medium/Moderate
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Hikes At A Glance - September

Date/Time	Leader	Hike Name	Pace/Terrain
Sat., Sept. 3		
8:30 AM	Annette Sandberg	Inglis Falls & Creamery Hill Side Trail 5km	Leisurely/Moderate
9:00 AM	Kelly-Leigh Thomas	Franks Kiln -Wedding Tree -Standing Rock & Crevices 12km	Medium/Strenuous
Wed., Sept. 7	.....	
8:00 AM	Terry Kimmerly	Harrison Park & Inglis Falls 8-10km	Medium/Moderate
Sat., Sept. 10	.....	
8:00 AM	Hart Fischer	RIM2RIM #2 Mad River Rim 12km	Brisk/Strenuous
		Part 2 of 3 for a Badge	
9:00 AM	Heather Wintermeyer	Creemore Nature Preserve 5km	Leisurely/Easy
Wed., Sept. 14	.....	
7:30 AM	Dick Edwards	Reeds Dump, Peninsula Section 10km	Medium/Moderate
Sat., Sept. 17	.....	
9:00 AM	Carl Wintermeyer	Black Ash Creek ST & Petun ST 7km	Medium/Moderate
8:00 AM	Hart Fischer	RIM2RIM #3 Noisy River Rim 6km	Brisk/Strenuous
		Part 3 of 3 for a Badge	
		Complete all 3 Rim's-Earn your Badge	
		https://www.bmbtc.org/hikes/badges-and-hike-logs/	
Wed., Sept. 21	.....	
8:30 AM	Terry Kimmerly	Bibbulmun Friendship Trail 7km	Medium/Moderate
Sat., Sept. 24	.....	
9:00 AM	Bob Moenck	Swiss Meadows to Loree Forest 7km	Leisurely/Moderate
9:00 AM	Michael Treuman	Loree Forest Long Loop 8.5km	Medium/Moderate
Wed., Sept. 28	.....	
8:30 AM	Carl Wintermeyer	Boyne Valley Loop 7km	Medium/Moderate

Hikes At A Glance - October

Date/Time	Leader	Hike Name	Pace/Terrain
Sat., Oct 1	.....	
Sun., Oct 2	Blue Mountains Bruce Trail End 2 End		
Early start			
Wed., Oct 5		
9:00 AM	Myra Campbell	McClusksey's Rock 8km	Medium/Moderate
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Sat., Oct 8		
9:00 AM	Denise Shand	Kilgorie & Melodonna Side Trail Loop 12km	Medium/Moderate
9:00 AM	Heather Wintermeyer	Dunedin Valley Nature Reserve 4-6km	Leisurely/Moderate
Wed., Oct 12	.....	
9:00 AM	AnHong MacNeil	Lavender 11.5km	Medium/ Mod-Difficult
Sat., Oct 15	.....	
9:00 AM	Michelle Wacker	Woodford Escarpment and Crevice Springs Side Trail 12km	Medium/Moderate
9:00 AM	Bob Moenck	Old Baldy 5km	Leisurely/Moderate
Wed., Oct 19	.....	
9:00 AM	Myra Campbell	Black Bank 7.2km	Medium/Moderate
8:00 AM	Hart Fischer	Double Surprise Hike Loooooong	Brisk-Fast/Stren
Sat., Oct 22	.....	
8:00 AM	Hart Fischer	Mono Cliffs 10km	Medium/Moderate
8:00 AM	Jennifer Roy	Walter Tovell & South Outlier SideTrails 7km	Leisurely/Moderate
Wed., Oct 26	.....	
9:00 AM	Frank Huggins	Duncan to Pinnacle Rock 12km	Brisk-Fast/Moderate
Sat., Oct 29	.....	
9:00 AM	Denise Shand	Kilgorie & Meladonna Side Trail Loop 12km	Medium/Moderate
9:00 AM	Michael Treuman	Siegerman & Allan Side Trail	Leisurely/Moderate