



Bruce Trail
CONSERVANCY
BLUE MOUNTAINS CLUB

BMBTC Hiking Reminders:

1. All hikes meet fifteen minutes prior to start time behind Tim Hortons on First St., Collingwood. Hikes start at 9:30. After March 13, 2022, hikes start at 9:00am.
 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. **You must wear appropriate hiking footwear for ALL hikes.** 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 will not be able to participate in the hike without proper footwear.
 3. Always carry I.D. and your health card.
 4. Bring sufficient water and snacks or lunch if indicated.
 5. Bring your own first aid kit.
 6. Please leave dogs at home.
 7. Follow the safe hiking guidelines as outlined by the Bruce Trail Conservancy: **brucetrail.org**
 8. **Practice "Leave no Trace" --- pack out what you pack in, including toilet tissue!**
 9. **TWO GROUP DAY:** This provides two different paced groups for the same hike. The Medium paced group will head out first on the trail. After waiting 10min. following their departure, the Leisurely paced group will head out. Length of hike may also vary for the two groups.
 10. PACE: ~**Leisurely** -3 km/hr. or less ~**Medium** -3 to 4 km/hr ~**Brisk** - 4 to 5 km/hr ~**Fast** - 5+ km/hr
 11. 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 distance are subject to change based on pre-hikes by leaders. Contact hike leader or HikeCoordinator@bmbtc.org with any questions. Always check the BTC Hike Calendar for most up to date info at brucetrail.org***



NOVEMBER 2021 ~ MAY 2022 BMBTC HIKE SCHEDULE

Hunting Season: **Wear an ORANGE vest !**

October 1 to December 31, 2021 (Deer - bows only)

November 1 to November 6, 2021 (Deer - guns)

November 29 to December 4, 2021 (Deer - guns)

November 15 to November 20, 2021 (Deer-guns) OWEN SOUND AREA

Wednesday, November 3, 2021 Lavender Noisy River Time: 9:30am

We will park at Lavender Cemetery roadside parking about 0.5 km east of Lavender Hill Rd on Mulmur-Nottawasaga TownLine. We will hike from the cemetery over to the start of the Blue Mountain section then up to County Rd 9 and back. This hike offers a variety of terrain, along crevices, through forest, fields and alongside the Noisy River and a beautiful wetland. Bring snacks and adequate water.

Pace: Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Map:** 21 Edition 30 **Distance:** 13km

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

Saturday, November 6, 2021 Hockley Valley on the 4th Line

****EARLY START Time: 9:00am**

We will park on the 4th Line in the Caledon Hills section and beginning at km 54.5, we will hike to km 49.0 (Airport Rd.) and return. The trail descends by way of switchback, passes through valleys and climbs the eastern ridge. Bring water and lunch.

Pace: Medium **Terrain:** Moderate/Strenuous **Map:** 18 Edition 30 **Distance:** 12km

Leader: Anhong MacNeil anhong-macneil@rogers.com (647) 203-7566

Wednesday, November 10, 2021 Feversham Gorge-Historical Hike Time: 9:30am

We will drive to the Feversham Gorge parking lot south of the bridge on County Road 2. We will hike on the trail under the bridge and through the village of Feversham, cross the bridge then proceed on the Gorge trail. Great views of the Beaver River. The trail continues back to the top of the gorge, returning to the cars. The hike will include historical information. Bring a snack and water.

Pace: Leisurely **Terrain:** Easy **Distance:** approx. 2 hours

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

Saturday, November 13, 2021 Swiss Meadows to Loree Forest Time: 9:30am

Starting at km 0.0 of the Beaver Valley section, we will head to km 3.6 (edge of Loree Forest) and return. Not normally done in this direction but will be an exciting change.

Pace: Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Map:** 24 Edition 30 **Distance:** 7-8km

Leader: Myra Campbell myra_bert@icloud.com (705) 293-2525

Wednesday, November 17, 2021 Pretty River Valley -Lower to Upper Time: 9:30am

Starting at km 48.6, we will climb the hill to the lookout, loop around via the Russ McConnell ST and work our way back down to the start via the Pretty River ST.

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

Leader: Carl Wintermeyer carlwintermeyer@gmail.com (705) 444-6796

Saturday, November 20, 2021 Nottawasaga Bluffs **TWO GROUP DAY Time: 9:30am

We will drive to the parking lot at 15/16 Sideroad in Singhampton and explore the Nottawasaga Bluffs. Two options in length and difficulty will be offered. Bring water and snack. The Medium option will include the Keyhole ST and Betty Carter ST.

Pace: Leisurely/Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Map:** 22 Edition 30 **Distance:** 6-8km

Leader (Leisurely): Mary Jane McIntyre maryj.mcintyre@gmail.com (416) 788-4166

Leader (Medium): Sandy McNair sandy@mcnairgroup.biz (416) 200-1848

Wednesday, November 24, 2021 Dunedin Reserve Figure 8 Loop Time: 9:30am

We will head to Dunedin Valley Nature Preserve parking on 6/7 Sideroad at Conc. 10. Following the main trail south on Conc. 10, we enter the nature preserve on the east side. This area covers mixed terrain and provides a chance to experience a variety of habitats. The trail follows along the banks of a tributary of the Noisy River. After crossing Conc. 10, we proceed through some farmers fields to a great view at the bench. We will then return following the road.

Pace: Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Map:** 21 Edition 30 **Distance:** 6km

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

Saturday, November 27, 2021 Black Bank River, Dufferin **EARLY START Time: 9:00am

We will park at km 46.1 on Prince of Wales Rd. in the Dufferin Hi-Lands section. From there we will head to km 49.7 on County Rd. 21 and return. This is a beautiful hike through the Black Bank River area. Bring water and a snack.

Pace: Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Map:** 21 Edition 30 **Distance:** 7km

Leader: Bert Beausoleil myra_bert@icloud.com (705) 293-2525

Wednesday, December 1, 2021 Hoggs Falls Time: 9:30am

We will drive to the Hoggs Falls parking lot at km 67.5 on Lower Valley Rd. in the Beaver Valley section. After viewing the falls, we will do a figure 8 loop hike using both the main trail and various side trails. This hike takes us through a variety of different terrains and landscapes. Bring water and a snack.

Pace: Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Map:** 26 Edition 30 **Distance:** 6km

Leader: Flo Kusiak f.kusiak@hotmail.com (705) 443-8075

Saturday, December 4, 2021 Path of the Petun Time: 9:30am

We will park at the intersection of the 2nd Line and the 6th Side Road. The hike will go south on the John Haigh ST, to join the white blazed trail at km50.6. We will continue north on the white blazed trail to km51.2, then back to our cars. Bring a light lunch and water. Hike with me on the Path of the Petun and learn about a great battle that was fought between the Iroquois and the Petun at the Petun Village of Etharita, also known as the "St. Jean". As we hike along the Escarpment ridge, we will use our imaginations to see the Battle Ground and what this beautiful area was like in the mid 1600's, when the County of Simcoe belonged to the colony of New France.

Pace: Leisurely **Terrain:** Moderate **Map:** 23 Edition 30 **Distance:** 3 hours

Leader: Annette Sandberg apatrick@securityresourcegroup.net (705) 795-9700

Wednesday, December 8, 2021 Kolapore Uplands Time: 9:30am

We will start at km 27.9 on the 10th Line for an in/out hike past Metcalfe Rock to km 23.8 and then return. Enjoy the lovely views, a magical time in Kolapore! Bring water and a snack.

Pace: Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Map:** 25 Edition 30 **Distance:** 8.5km

Leader: Myra Campbell myra_bert@icloud.com (705) 293-2525

Saturday, December 11, 2021

Bibbulmun Friendship Trail

****EARLY START Time: 9:00am**

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-Lands 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 ST and the Moss Haven Side Trail.

**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.*

Pace: Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Map:** 20 Edition 30 **Distance:** 7km
Leader: Anhong MacNeil anhong-macneil@rogers.com (647) 203-756

Wednesday, December 15, 2021 Blantyre-Griersville (Anthea's Falls) Time: 9:30am

We will park on the Euphrasia-St. Vincent Townline at km 113.6 of the Beaver Valley section. From there we will hike south along the main trail to Anthea's Waterfall at km118.9 and return. This in/out hike takes us through some nice forested areas and along fields with great views, eventually ending up at Ace's Falls which will likely be frozen over. Bring water and lunch.

Pace: Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Map:** 28 Edition 30 **Distance:** 11km
Leader: Bert Beausoleil myra_bert@icloud.com (705) 293-2525

Saturday, December 18, 2021 TWO HIKE DAY ** WEAR SANTA/ELF HATS**

Hike #1 Margaret Paull Side Trail Time: 9:30am

We will drive via Grey Rd 119 to the end of the 6th Line in the Beaver Valley Section. We will hike along the Bruce Trail to km 11.3 where it joins up with the Margaret Paull ST. We will follow the ST back to the main trail, then return to the cars. Bring water and a snack.

Pace: Leisurely **Terrain:** Easy/Moderate **Map:** 24 Edition 30 **Distance:** 5km
Leader: Flo Kusiak f.kusiak@hotmail.com (705) 443-8075

Hike #2 Transcarioca Trail Time 9:30am

There will be a small car shuttle involved with this hike. We will park at km 10.6 on 6/7 Sideroad Nottawasaga. This is a lovely snowshoe hike with rolling hills, pretty woods, and fields. We head to km 17.2. ** The 180 km Transcarioca Trail crosses Rio de Janeiro from Barra de Guaratiba to Morro da Urca, at the foot of the Sugar Loaf Mountain.*

Pace: Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Map:** 22 Edition 30 **Distance:** 7km
Leader: Dick Edwards edwardsdick04@gmail.com (705) 445-5849

Wednesday, December 22, 2021 ** WEAR YOUR HOLIDAY SPIRIT TWO HIKE DAY**

Festive Loree Forest Loop Time: 9:30am

Hike #1: 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. This will be a loop hike with great views along the way. The actual route will be a surprise. Bring water/snacks, Santa hats.

Pace: Leisurely **Terrain:** Moderate **Map:** 24 Edition 30 **Distance:** 5km
Leader(Leisurely): Michael Treuman michaeltreuman@gmail.com (416) 518-0489

Double Helix Standing Rock & Crevices, Nottawasaga Lookout

Hike #2: We will park on the Osprey-Blue Mountain Townline at the Clearview Townline at km 44.5. The white trail immediately climbs the escarpment along a narrow winding forested path. At a mid-elevation plateau, the trail and forest open up. We will take the Standing Rock and Caves Side Trail which involves moving up through narrow crevices and some climbing between huge rock formations. Make sure you bring crampons if not wearing snowshoes! We will stay on

the white blazed trail walking past Eagle Cres. parking area and then around to the Singhampton Side Trail, looping back down the white blazed trail to the cars.

Pace: Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Map:** 23 Edition 30 **Distance:** 6km

Leader: Sandy McNair sandy@mcnairgroup.biz (416) 200-1848

Saturday, January 1, 2022 Kolapore New Year's Day Snowshoe Time: 9:30am

Start the year off on the right foot! This hike starts at the cross country skiers parking lot on County Rd 2. We will go across the road and onto a trail marked with BLUE RIBBONS which is for snowshoeing **only**. We proceed through woods and some short hills and foot bridges until we enter Mitchell's Woods. Then we arrive at the Metcalfe Rock area where we turn around and retrace our steps to the parking lot. A very beautiful hike with varied terrain and some great views. Bring water and a snack.

Pace: Leisurely **Terrain:** Easy **Distance:** 6-8km

Leader: Rosemary Petrie rpetrie293@gmail.com (705) 293-4444

Wednesday, January 5, 2022 Lower Beaver Valley TWO GROUP DAY Time: 9:30am

Leisurely: The Leisurely group will begin the hike at the parking area on 12th Concession A at km 76.8 in the Beaver Valley section. We will hike south to km 74.3 and retrace our steps heading north to the cars. Trail crosses two hay fields, enters a mature hardwood forest and traverses along a slope to emerge into open farmland. Bring water and a snack.

Pace: Leisurely **Terrain:** Moderate **Map:** 26 Edition 30 **Distance:** 5-6 km

Leader: Flo Kusiak f.kusiak@hotmail.com (705) 443-8075

Medium: We will begin the hike at the parking area on Johnston's Sideroad at km 74.3 in the Beaver Valley section. We will hike south to km 68.3 and retrace our steps heading north to the cars. Trail climbs a high meadow then east across to Cuckoo Valley and down the Beaver Valley towards the high eastern edges of the Escarpment. Bring water and lunch.

Pace: Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Map:** 26 Edition 30 **Distance:** 11-12km

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

Saturday, January 8, 2022 Hockley Valley on 4th Part 2 EARLY START Time: 8:30am

We will park on 4th Line in the Caledon Hills section, begin at km 55.1 and hike to the Hockley Valley Resort service road. For the next 1.1km the Trail will traverse the Resort's ski facilities. A long descent occurs after the maintenance sheds. The length is determined by snow and group ability. Can be 5km before retracing steps, but easily shortened if required. Bring water and lunch.

Pace:

Medium **Terrain:** Moderate/Strenuous **Map:** 18 Edition 30 **Distance:** 7km

Leader: Denise Shand deeshand@hotmail.com (705) 716-9916

Wednesday, January 12, 2022 Climb Escarpment from Craigeith Time: 9:30am

This is a snowshoe hike. We will head to a suitable parking area in Craigeith. Our trails will involve some escarpment climbing, switchbacks and there will be great views. No matter what it will be a challenging hike. Bring water and a snack.

Pace: Medium **Terrain:** Moderate/Strenuous **Distance:** 6km

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

Saturday, January 15, 2022 Beaverdale Forest Area TWO GROUP DAY Time: 9:30am

We will park at km91.9 on Sideroad 16C in the Beaver Valley Section. We will follow the white blazed trail north to km94.9 and return via the Sligo ST to the cars. The leisurely hike heads north on the white blazed trail to km92.8 and loops back to the cars via the Sligo ST.

Pace: Leisurely/Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Map:** 27 Edition 30 **Distance:** 4-8km

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

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

Monday, January 17, 2022 Moonlight Hike -Loree Forest **LATE START** Time: 6:30pm**

We will head to Loree Forest and proceed with a two hour snowshoe hike by moonlight. Leader and sweep will guide you with a headlamp through a beautiful moonlit forest loop. The very first full moon of the year is known in many cultures as the Full Wolf Moon, which is appropriate because wolves are much louder and more noticeable in January, which is when breeding season begins. **Badge available after the hike for \$10.00.**

Pace: Leisurely **Terrain:** Moderate **Map:** 24 Edition 30 **Distance:** 5km

Leader: Rosemary Petrie rpetrie293@gmail.com (705) 293-4444

Wednesday, January 19, 2022 Pretty River Valley Time: 9:30am

We will proceed to parking on 33/34 Sideroad Nottawasaga to begin a partial loop hike of the Pretty River Valley Main Trail, Pretty River ST and the John Haigh ST. While there are some steep ascents and descents that make this a challenging hike, the views are great and worth the effort. Snowshoes and poles are a must to make the hike easier. Bring lunch and beverages.

Pace: Medium **Terrain:** Strenuous **Map:** 23 Edition 30 **Distance:** 10km

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

Saturday, January 22, 2022 Creemore Nature Preserve - Mingay Loop Time: 9:30am

This 204 acre property features 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 water and a snack.

Pace: Leisurely **Terrain:** Easy **Distance:** 5km

Leader: Flo Kusiak f.kusiak@hotmail.com (705) 443-8075

Wednesday, January 26, 2022 John Haigh ST, Upper Pretty River Time: 9:30am

We will drive 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. Following the John Haigh ST, we will snowshoe south to join the white blazed trail, then head north to km 52.6. From here we proceed west to the cars. Bring water and a snack.

Pace: Leisurely **Terrain:** Easy **Map:** 23 Edition 30 **Distance:** 6km

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

Saturday, January 29, 2022 **TWO HIKE DAY**

Hike #1 Kolapore~Chuck Grant Side Trail Loop! Time: 9:30am

We will park at km 27.9 and follow the white blazed trail to the Chuck Grant Side Trail at km 32.6. We will then loop around on the Side Trail and rejoin the white blazed trail back. Enjoy the spectacular scenery and deep valleys! This will be a workout!!

Pace: Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Map:** 25 Edition 30 **Distance:** 12km

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

Hike #2 Margaret Paull Time: 9:30am

We will drive via Grey Rd 119 to the end of the 6th Line in the Beaver Valley Section. We will hike along the Bruce Trail to km 11.3 where it joins up with the Margaret Paull ST. We will follow the blue blazed trail back to the white blazed trail, then return to the cars. Bring water and a snack.

Pace: Leisurely **Terrain:** Easy/Moderate **Map:** 24 Edition 30 **Distance:** 5km

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

Wednesday, February 2, 2022 Franks Lime Kiln, Singhampton Caves Time: 9:30am
An enjoyable snowshoe along the white blazed trail through the upper escarpment, descending to the Standing Rock ST where the trail becomes more challenging and quite the climb. An enjoyable view of Standing Rock in all its magnificence, then up and over icy rock faces and through icy cracks and crevices! Once at the top continue on to close the loop. Take the Franks Kiln ST just before you reach the end of the loop to view a restored lime kiln that was originally built circa 1860.

Pace: Medium **Terrain:** Moderate/Strenuous **Map:** 22/23 Edition 30 **Distance:** 12km
Leader: Kelly-Leigh Thomas President@bmbtc.org (519) 501-8170

Saturday, February 5, 2022 Eleventh Line Excursion Time: 9:30am
We will head to a suitable start point for a hike through the many loop trails off the Eleventh Line, just west of Collingwood. The trails are mostly in the trees and well sheltered. The hike will be approximately two hours. Bring water and a snack

Pace:Medium **Terrain:** Easy **Distance:** 2 hours
Leader: David Little davidgeorge52@hotmail.com (705) 606-1077

Wednesday, February 9, 2022 Hockley Valley **EARLY START Time: 8:00am
We will park in the parking lot east of km 61.3 on Hockley Valley Rd. in the Dufferin Hi-Lands section. Starting on the white blazed trail we will climb, climb and climb until we reach the Glen Cross ST. We will take this blue blazed trail and loop around until we connect back up with the white blazed trail. Continuing down we will join the Tom East ST, taking this loop back around to the end of the trail, out and to the cars. Bring water and lunch.

Pace: Medium **Terrain:** Moderate/Strenuous **Map:** 18 Edition 30 **Distance:** 12km
Leader: Kelly-Leigh Thomas President@bmbtc.org (519) 501-8170

Saturday, February 12, 2022 **WEAR RED, PINK, & WHITE TWO HIKE DAY**
Hike #1 Loree Forest Loop Time: 9:30am
We will drive 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. We proceed west to arrive at the start point. There are several views of the Bay along the way. Bring water.

Pace: Leisurely **Terrain:** Easy **Map:** 24 Edition 30 **Distance:** 5km
Leader: Mary Jane McIntyre maryj.mcintyre@gmail.com (416) 788-4166

Hike #2 "No Cake" Walk Time: 9:30am
We will park on the 9/10 Sideroad of the Blue Mountains section and begin hiking at km 14.1 heading north to the picnic table and return. We will then head south to km 11.9 and return. This hike offers good snowshoeing in a mix of terrains. Bring water and a snack. Following the hike there will be an optional lunch stop at Giffins.

Pace: Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Map:** 22 Edition 30 **Distance:** 10km
Leader: Denise Shand deeshand@hotmail.com (705) 716-9916

Wednesday, February 16, 2022 Walters Falls Time: 9:30am
The 5km loop snowshoe provides an interesting blend of the scenic and the historic along the river and surrounding woods. There are some steep, but short ascents. The second half of the 19th century saw the area develop into a thriving community, built around the water power of Walter Creek. At the start, take in the view of the Falls and valley from the observation platform,

and then after completing the loop, quench your thirst and have lunch at the Inn. Bring water and a snack.

Pace: Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Map:** 29 Edition 30 **Distance:** 5km

Leader: Allison Thomas habfan24cups@gmail.com (705) 444-4616

Saturday, February 19, 2022 **TWO HIKE DAY**

Hike #1 Nottawasaga Bluffs **Time: 9:30am**

We will drive to the parking lot at 15/16 Sideroad in Singhampton and explore the Nottawasaga Bluffs. This is a great place for snowshoeing and hiking, offering several options in length, difficulty, beauty and views. Bring a beverage and a light snack.

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

Leader: Kelly-Leigh Thomas President@bmbtc.org 519-501-8170

Hike #2 Winter Version R2R #1 Pretty River Valley ****EARLY START Time: 8:00am**

****Note different meeting location:**

Parking at John Haigh lot at Sideroad 6 and 2nd Line (Gibraltar). We will follow John Haigh ST until it joins the white blazed trail, follow this trail across Pretty River Valley Rd, up up up and across Sideroad 30/31 Nottawasaga, climb up again to Singhampton Caves and continue to Osprey/Clearview townline. Halfway there, now retrace your steps back! SURE to be a challenge in the snow!! COME PREPARED! Lots of water, snacks and lunch!

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

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

Wednesday, February 23, 2022 Swiss Meadows ST & Main Trail Loop **Time: 9:30am**

We will park at the end of Maple Lane in the Swiss Meadows subdivision. We will follow the white blazed trail through the valley near the top of Blue Mountain ski trail and then loop back to the Swiss Meadows Side Trail and back to our cars. There will be great views over Collingwood and Georgian Bay. Bring water and a snack.

Pace: Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Map:** 24 Edition 30 **Distance:** 6 km

Leader: Myra Campbell myra_bert@icloud.com (705) 293-2525

Saturday, February 26, 2022 Mono Cliffs Provincial Park ****EARLY START Time: 9:00am**

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-Lands section. Climbing up the escarpment, we continue along the main trail past McCarston's Lake to km 5.1. From here, we proceed up the Lookout ST 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 beverages and lunch.

Pace: Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Map:** 19 Edition 30 **Distance:** 10km

Leader: Rosemary Petrie rpetrie293@gmail.com (705) 293-4444



Saturday, March 5, 2022 Singhampton Caves/Standing Rock **Time: 9:30am**

We will park in the Snowdrifters parking lot on 33/34 Sideroad. Heading to the white blazed trail, we will hike along the Pretty River and then steadily climb until we reach the Standing Rock &

Caves ST. Here we will continue to challenge ourselves in our ascent up and over rocks and through crevices until we reach the top. Walking across the Escarpment, we then loop around and back down to the cars. Snowshoes or icers are a must.

Pace: Medium **Terrain:** Moderate/Strenuous **Map:** 23 Edition 30 **Distance:** 8km
Leader: Allison Thomas habfan24cups@gmail.com (705) 444-4616

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

****EARLY START Time: 9:00am**

Inglis Falls Harrison Park Loop

We will park in Harrison Park, Owen Sound and start out south on the Palisades ST before taking the white blazed trail to Inglis Falls at km94.5 of the Sydenham section. After viewing the falls, we will return to the cars via Harrison Park ST. Varied terrain and spectacular falls. Bring snacks and water. Option: Lunch on the way home or at Harrison Park cafe.

Pace: Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Map:** 32 Edition 30 **Distance:** 8-10km
Leader: Rosemary Petrie rpetrie293@gmail.com (705) 293-4444

Saturday, March 12, 2022

TWO HIKE DAY

Hike #1 Dunedin Nature Reserve

Time: 9:30am

We will head to Dunedin Valley Nature Preserve parking on 6/7 Sideroad at Conc. 10. Following the main trail south on Conc. 10, we enter the nature preserve on the east side. We will loop through the Dunedin Nature Reserve. This area covers mixed terrain and habitats. The trail follows along the banks of a tributary of the Noisy River in a loop back to Conc.10. After crossing Conc.10, we proceed through some farmers fields to a great view at the bench. Continuing across the field and down a hill to County Rd. 9, we will turn around and retrace our steps back to the cars. Bring water and a snack. .

Pace: Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Map:** 21 Edition 30 **Distance:** 8km
Leader Annette Patrick apatrick@securityresourcegroup.net (705) 795-9700

Hike #2 Winter Version R2R #2 Mad River Rim

****EARLY START Time: 8:00am**

We will start at Devil's Glen white blazed trail and hike across to a steep, slippery slope reaching SideRoad 15/16 Nottawasaga meeting up with Ganaraska Trail, once reaching the Ganaraska sign you have completed half the hike and we will then retrace our steps back! Bring lots of water and lunch and snacks

Pace: Brisk **Terrain:** Strenuous **Map:** 22 Edition 30 **Distance:** 12km
Leader: Hart Fischer hfisher@gmail.com (705) 606-0507

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME, HIKES START AT 9AM!

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

Lavender Noisy River

Time: 9:00am

We will park at Lavender Cemetery roadside parking about 0.5 km east of Lavender Hill Rd on Mulmur-Nottawasaga TownLine. We then hike from the cemetery over to the start of the Blue Mountains section, up to County Rd 9 and back. This hike offers a variety of terrain as we travel along crevices and through forest and fields at times following alongside the Noisy River and a beautiful wetland. Bring snacks and adequate water.

Pace: Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Map:** 21 Edition 30 **Distance:** 13km
Leader: Mary-Lynne Chenard mlchenard@hotmail.com (905)-713-4066

Friday, March 18, 2022 Moonlight Hike -11th Line Loop **LATE START Time: 6:30pm

We will drive to a suitable start point for a hike through the many loop trails off the Eleventh Line, just west of Collingwood. The trails are mostly in the trees and well sheltered. The hike will

be about two hours. Bring water. March's full moon is commonly called the Full Worm Moon only by Southern Native American tribes. Northern American tribes such as the Shawnee tribe, called it the Sap Moon instead, as a reminder for the tribes that they can begin tapping maple syrup. In general, March's full moon is known for the beginning of spring and new agricultural cycles. **Moonlight Badge available for \$10.**

Pace: Leisurely **Terrain:** Easy **Distance:** 5km

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

Saturday, March 19, 2022

TWO HIKE DAY

Time: 9:00am

Hike #1 Nottawasaga Lookout loop

We will drive to the Blue Mountains/Clearview Townline, north of Grey Road 91 and park at Eagle Cres for a hike through the Nottawasaga Lookout Nature Reserve. We will start the hike at km 42.5 and hike through the woods for about an hour before retracing our steps. Bring a snack and water.

Pace: Leisurely **Terrain:** Easy **Map:** 23 Edition 30 **Distance:** 5km

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

Hike #2 Intercept ST-Main trail-Loree ST Lollipop

Time: 9:00am

We will park on the 4th Line at the Intercept ST (km 2.3 Beaver Valley). This lollipop hike will take us around the Loree Forest loop, across 21st Sideroad, and along the Loree Side Trail before returning to the cars. A beautiful hike with varied terrain and awesome views.

Pace: Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Map:** 24 Edition 30 **Distance:** 10km

Leader: TBD

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

Two Big Rocks -Metcalf & Pinnacle

Time: 9:00am

Starting at Beaver Valley Section km 27.9, we will follow the white blazed trail west toward Duncan Crevice Caves Provincial Nature Reserve. At km 32.6 we will take the Chuck Grant ST to create a loop. This unique and wonderful hike includes a wide variety of terrain, two bridge crossings of Mill Creek, two climbs and descents of the escarpment, all with spectacular views from Metcalfe and Pinnacle Rocks. Optional descents and climbs into the Metcalfe and Duncan Crevices, weather and grip permitting. Bring water and a snack.

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

Leader: Sandy McNair sandy@mcnairgroup.biz (416) 200-1848



Saturday, March 26, 2022

TWO HIKE DAY

Time: 9:00am

Hike #1 McCluskey's Rock

We will park on Sideroad 7B at km 43.5 in the Beaver Valley section. The 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 water and a snack.

Pace: Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Map:** 27 Edition 30 **Distance:** 8km

Leader: Bert Beausoleil myra_bert@icloud.com (705) 293-2525

Hike #2 Winter R2R #3 Noisy River Rim **EARLY START Time: 8:00am

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 Conc.9 Nottawasaga Rd S. 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 6kms. A very hilly hike. Bring lots of water, snacks, and lunch. Purchase your Winter R2R badge online if all three hikes were completed(\$10.00).

Pace: Brisk **Terrain:** Strenuous **Map:** 21 Edition 30 **Distance:** 6km

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

Wednesday, March 30, 2022 Hart's NEW Triple Hell **EARLY START Time: 8:00am

Three steep climbs makes for a very challenging hike. Footing is generally good but we may encounter some spots that are tricky along the way. Some road hiking. Terrain includes shale and sandstone. We will include Russ McConnell ST and John Haigh ST and Pretty River ST at some point along the way when you are least expecting it! It is always a strenuous and fulfilling adventure! Bring water and lunch.

Pace: Brisk **Terrain:** Moderate/Strenuous **Distance:** 12km

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

Saturday, April 2, 2022 TWO HIKE DAY

Hike #1 Kolapore Uplands Time: 9:00am

We will drive to the parking lot at Kolapore on County Rd. 2 in the Beaver Valley section. We will hike on the white blazed trail towards Metcalfe Rock for about one hour, then return via the same route to the parking lot. Bring water and a snack.

Pace: Leisurely **Terrain:** Moderate **Map:** 25 Edition 30 **Distance:** two hours

Leader: Mary Jane McIntyre maryj.mcintyre@gmail.com (416) 788-4166

Hike #2 Monument Hill, Ganaraska Time: 9:00am

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.

Pace: Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Map:** Ganaraska **Distance:** 9km

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

Wednesday, April 6, 2022 Devilish Madness at Glen Huron Time: 9:00am

Starting at Glen Huron the trail will immediately climb the escarpment, taking us through a variety of mixed forests to the edge of the Devil's Glen Provincial Park. We will then encounter multiple switchbacks to descend to the Mad River Side Trail where we enjoy seeing this river grow as we travel along the river bank to return to our cars.

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

Leader: Sandy McNair sandy@mcnairgroup.biz (416) 200-1848

Saturday, April 9, 2022 Transcarioca Friendship Trail Time: 9:00am

We will park on the 6/7 Sideroad of the Blue Mountains section and begin hiking at km 9.1 heading north to the picnic table and return. Fields, forests, beautiful views abound.

Pace: Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Map:** 22 Edition 29 **Distance:** 10km

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

Wednesday, April 13, 2022 Lime Kiln Standing Rock Combo Time: 9:00am

We start at the BTC parking lot on County Road 91. This in and out hike follows the white blazed trail to km 41.3 and takes the Singhampton ST back to the white blazed trail. We then have the option of exploring Standing Rock ST. Following this, we retrace our steps back to the

cars. Close to the end, hikers may choose to explore Frank's Lime Kiln. Bring water and a snack.

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

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

Saturday, April 16, 2022 Eugenia Falls to Hoggs Falls and back **Time: 9:00am**

We will begin the hike at the parking lot at Eugenia Falls, km 60.8. We will hike south on the white trail to Hoggs Falls Upper ST at km 64.8 and return. Lovely views of the waterfalls. Bring water and lunch. Parking \$8.

Pace: Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Map:** 26 Edition 30 **Distance:** 8km

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

Wednesday, April 20, 2022 Old Baldy **Time: 9:00am**

We park at County Rd 13 at km 46.8 and hike up the escarpment on the Bruce Trail to Old Baldy and Mac Kirk Side Trail. This is a lollipop hike. Trail passes lookouts and you can birdwatch for turkey vultures and buteo hawks. Bring water and a snack.

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

Leader: Carl Wintermeyer carlwintermeyer@gmail.com (705) 444-6796

Saturday, April 23, 2022 **TWO HIKE DAY** **Time: 9:00am**

Hike #1 Creemore Nature Preserve - Mingay Tract

This 204 acre property features majestic, mature sugar maple trees, a meandering cold water stream, and small pockets of wetlands. 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. The skies above are home to red-shouldered hawks. We will creatively combine Mingay, Maple Leaf and Trout trails to complete a loop-de-loop. Bring water and a snack.

Pace: Leisurely **Terrain:** Easy/Moderate **Distance:** 5km

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

Hike #2 Bighead Valley

We will park cars on 4th Concession S in the Sydenham section and hike west to Massie Forest and return. Trail passes through fields, bush and forest areas. Trail climbs to a high point near Bighead Campsite with views to the south. Bring water and lunch.

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

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

Wednesday, April 27, 2022 Blantyre - Anthea's Waterfall **Time: 9:00am**

We will park at km 113.6 on the Euphrasia-St. Vincent Townline in the Beaver Valley section. This in and out hike proceeds 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 great views to the north. We will stop to enjoy Anthea's Waterfall before retracing our steps back to the cars. Bring water and a snack.

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

Leader: Frank Huggins huggins_frank@yahoo.ca (705) 888-0166

Saturday, April 30, 2022 Petun Conservation Area **Time: 9:00am**

We will park on the 2nd Line where we will start the hike. Hiking west across to the 3rd Line and back, we will continue east along the white blazed trail to the Petun Conservation area. Here we meet up with the Petun Side Trail at the top of Osler Bluff and will follow the blue blazed trail to form a loop back to the cars. Bring water and a snack

Pace: Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Map:** 23 Edition 30 **Distance:** 8.3km
Leader: Michelle Wacker winwac@rogers.com (705) 730-8481

Wednesday, May 4, 2022 Wodehouse Karst Time: 9:00am

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.

Pace: Medium **Terrain:** Moderate & Strenuous **Map:** 26 Edition 30 **Distance:** 12km
Leader: David Little davidgeorge52@hotmail.com (705) 606-1077

Saturday, May 7, 2022 TWO HIKE DAY

Hike #1 Boyne Valley-Primrose Loop **EARLY START Time: 8:00am

We will head to the parking area on Centre Rd, south of the 5 Sideroad, at the edge of the forest in Dufferin Hi-Land Section. We will proceed to make a two loop hike through the Boyne Valley Provincial Park. The hike will include great views from Murphy's Pinnacle. Bring water and lunch.

Pace: Medium **Terrain:** Moderate **Map:** 20 Edition 30 **Distance:** 14km
Leader: Denise Shand deeshand@hotmail.com (705) 716-9916

Hike #2 Loree Forest Time: 9:00am

A leisurely loop hike through the forest. We will head to the parking area on the 21 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. Bring water and a snack.

Pace: Leisurely **Terrain:** Easy **Map:** 24 Edition 30 **Distance:** 5km
Leader: Heather Wintermeyer hwintermeyer@hotmail.com (705) 444-6796



Wednesday, May 11, 2022 Walters Falls Loop **EARLY START Time: 8:30am

We start this hike at the top of the hill on St Vincent-Sydenham Townline. We turn into the woods and take the trail west through a pretty mix of forest and fields to Grey Road 29. We head south briefly, then take the Walters Falls side trail along the east side of the creek valley, then cross over the bridge at the Walters Falls Inn and follow the creek along its west bank and back to Grey Road 29. We will cross the road and hike back over Walters Creek where it passes the closed section of the Holland Sydenham Townline finishing by retracing our steps. Bring water and a snack.

Pace: Medium/Brisk **Terrain:** Moderate **Map:** 29 Edition 30 **Distance:** 9km

Leader: Allison Thomas habfan24cups@gmail.com (705) 444-4616

Saturday, May 14, 2022 Inglis Falls -Harrison Park ****EARLY START Time: 8:00am**

We will park in Harrison Park in Owen Sound and start hiking south on the Palisades ST and the white blazed trail to Inglis Falls at km 94.5 of the Sydenham section. After viewing the falls, return to cars via Harrison Park ST. This is a beautiful hike with varied terrain. The falls are spectacular. Bring snacks and water. Option to have lunch on the way home or at Harrison Park cafe.

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

Leader: Bert Beausoleil myra_bert@icloud.com (705) 293-2525

Wednesday, May 18, 2022 ****EARLY START Time: 8:00am**

Woodford Escarpment ST and Crevice Spring

Parking at the Woodford community centre (just north of km 41.7 in the Sydenham section), we will cross to the south side of Hwy 26. 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) and continue on to the Escarpment edge. We will then loop back to pick up the start of Crevice Springs ST, exploring crevices formed when dolostone loosened from the face of the Escarpment. Ultimately we will descend before beginning the ascent through an interesting crevice called the "hole-in-the-wall".

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

Leader: Annette Sandberg apatrick@securityresourcegroup.net (705) 795-9700

Saturday, May 21, 2022 ****EARLY START Time: 8:00am**

Hart's DOUBLE Surprise Hike!

This will be a surprise! Guaranteed to be super challenging and strenuous! Come prepared for a workout. You should be a hiker experienced in longer distance hikes as well as managing various terrains. Bring lots of water, snacks and lunch and maybe even dinner!!

Pace: Brisk **Terrain:** Strenuous **Map:** unknown, it's a surprise **Distance:** loooooong

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

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

Bayview Escarpment Provincial Nature Reserve ****EARLY START Time: 8:00am**

This is a loop hike exploring the Lebanon Mountain Friendship Trail, Bayview Escarpment ST, and the River Kwai ST. 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.

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

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

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