

# Caledon Hills Bruce Trail Club

## Cal E-News

A periodic E-newsletter of the Caledon Hills Bruce Trail Club, one of the nine clubs of the [Bruce Trail Conservancy](#). Cal E-News is meant to cover happenings between editions of the club's quarterly newsletter Caledon Comment.

*"You do not need to be a member to use the Bruce Trail, but if there were no members, there would be no Bruce Trail."*  
*Join us!*



September 2016

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### Fall Colours Train Excursion! - **SOLD OUT**

Sunday, October 16th, 2016 - 11:30am

All the tickets for this year's event are sold out and we still have a long waiting list. We are looking forward to seeing you on the train for this great fundraising event!

### Bruce Trail Day 2016

Glen Haffy Conservation Area



### BRUCE TRAIL DAY

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 2, 2016**  
**10:00 AM - 3:30 PM**

**Glen Haffy Conservation Area**  
19245 Airport Road, Caledon East ON L7K 2M9

Bruce Trail Day is held to promote public awareness of the Bruce Trail Conservancy's mission to secure land for future generations to enjoy, and to promote the benefits of outdoor activity in nature.

**ALL DAY BARBEQUE & INFORMATION TABLE**

**\*\* 1:00 PM Special Nature walk with Don Scallen \*\***  
The Trees of our Forests: Peril and Promise. Don Scallen is a nature writer, science teacher and president of the Halton/North Peel Naturalist Club. Join Don for a hike through the forest ecosystem of Glen Haffy Conservation Area to identify trees and discuss the introduced pathogens now attacking ash, beech and butternut. Don believes that a worthy response to the loss of these trees is to diversify our forests by planting a wide range of native trees. As a symbol of this response Don will offer an oak or hickory seedling to each participant.

**CHILDREN – HELP US BUILD A BOARDWALK**  
All hikes are free and are guided by experienced volunteer leaders. The hikes are introductory, at a slow to moderate pace. Meet at the Forest View Picnic Area at the Glen Haffy Conservation Area.

*Reduced entry fee of \$3.50 per person for all participants in Bruce Trail Day activities. (Kids 14 and under are free)*

**LAST GUIDED HIKE LEAVES AT 1:30PM**

[www.caledonbrucetrail.org](http://www.caledonbrucetrail.org)

#### Introductory Hikes

**10:00 AM**  
2.5 hour Scenic Hike  
Exploring the Park

**10:30 AM**  
2 hour Photography Hike  
Bring your Camera!

**11:00 AM**  
1.5 hour Scenic Hike  
Exploring the Park

**11:30 AM**  
2 hour History Hike with  
Barry Weesthouse

**11:30 PM**  
1 hour Beginner Hike

**1:00 PM**  
**\*\*1.5 hour Nature Hike\*\***

**1:30 PM**  
2 hour Hike  
Visiting the Ponds

#### Free Selfie Photo Booth on Site!



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### Bruce Trail Hike-a-thon 2016

Tai Chi Centre, Mono Mills

October 1-31st, 2016



## Bruce Trail HIKE-A-THON

**OCTOBER 2016**

Get fit and help to raise funds to preserve and protect the trails you love.

**REGISTER NOW!**

**MAKE YOUR KILOMETRES COUNT**

### Hike Leader Course

Tai Chi Centre, Mono Mills

Saturday November 12, 2016

Are you interested in leading hikes for the Caledon Hills Bruce Trail Club? Are you a hike leader who has not yet taken the course and would be interested in increasing your skills or learning about handling different hiking situations? All who are interested are most welcome to attend the certified course put on by Hike Ontario - the certifying body for hike leaders.

Caledon Hills Club will be hosting a Hike Leader Course Saturday November 12th at the Tai Chi Centre in Mono Mills. The initial cost of the course is \$70 which will be reimbursed once you have led 2 hikes advertised in the Caledon Comment after taking the course. Contact Caledon's Hike Coordinator Marilyn at [marilyn76@rogers.com](mailto:marilyn76@rogers.com) for information. Payment will be required by October 15th, 2016.

### Bed & Breakfast Hike Outings - New Leaders Required!

For several years now Ray Matsalla and Dave Platt organized these outings, one each Spring and Fall, just having completed their thirty third outing. Originally doing it was a 'one off' event, and by request they continued! However, Ray and Dave have decided to retire from organizing the event and hope that somebody will come forward to continue the 'tradition'! Actually we have found two people working together is best! Ray and Dave would like to see this outing continue and would be glad to provide guidance to planning the event.

Overview:s

1. Hike leading experience with hike leader certificate preferred.
2. Decide, plan and write-up two day hike description as per Caledon guideline. Usually the spring hike is a non Bruce Trail hike and the fall hike on the Bruce Trail in the Peninsula. The hikes should be in areas where accommodation and dining is available.
3. Organize a group dinner for the evening of the first day
4. Keep a log of registrants
5. Knowledge of email and computer is essential
6. Organize car shuttles if necessary.

Anyone interested please e-mail Caledon Hike Coordinator [marilyn76@rogers.com](mailto:marilyn76@rogers.com)

If you are not a member of the Bruce Trail, we hope you will be soon. To join, please visit The Bruce Trail Conservancy online at [www.brucetrail.org](http://www.brucetrail.org). Any time you wish to subscribe/unsubscribe please send your instructions to [calenews@caledonbrucetrail.org](mailto:calenews@caledonbrucetrail.org)