

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!



October 2016

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Bruce Trail Day 2016

Glen Haffy Conservation Area

NEW LOCATION for 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

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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 Westhouse
- 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!



Bruce Trail CONSERVANCY
CALEDON HILLS CLUB

Bruce Trail Hike-a-thon 2016

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

Sunday October 30, 2016 - NEW DATE

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.

The cost has been reduced to \$20 to cover the cost of the venue and refreshments as the BTC will cover the rest of the cost for registered participants. We still have some space for this date so if you are interested please contact Caledon's Hike Coordinator Marilyn at marilyn76@rogers.com for information ASAP.

Bed & Breakfast Hike Outings - New Leaders Required!

We have two people who have come forward to help organize the B&B hikes for next spring. It would be great to have 2 more hike leaders to organize the fall 2017 hikes. If you think you can help with leading a B&B hike please let us know.

Ray and Dave are retiring but would like to see this outing continue and would be glad to provide guidance to planning the event.

What's required:

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

Anyone interested please e-mail Caledon Hike Coordinator 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.bruce trail.org. Any time you wish to subscribe/unsubscribe please send your instructions to calenews@caledonbruce trail.org

