

Bruce Trail CONSERVANCY

CALEDON HILLS CLUB

Please check the Caledon Hills Bruce Trail Club website regularly for additions or changes to the hiking program.

**Saturday February 10, Caledon Hills Section,
Glen Haffy, Map 17,**

This 10 km loop hike will take approximately 3.5 hours and is at a leisurely pace over moderate terrain. There is no dropout point. No dogs please. There will be a refreshment/pub stop afterwards.

Depart: 9:30 a.m. Coolihan's Sideroad, off Airport Rd/Hwy #7; km 35.1

GPS Coordinates: 43.937035/-79.936040

Directions: Go north on Airport Rd to Coolihans Rd. this is south of Hwy 9. Continue on Coolihan's Rd. to roadside side parking, about 1.5 km.

Hike Description: Hike and/or snowshoe through, and around Glen Haffy Conservation Area. Using the Bruce Trail main trail, and the Glen Haffy Blue, Green and Red trails, we will loop through the conservation area, visit the fishing ponds and return to the cars parked on Coolihan's Side road.

Please check email before leaving home the morning of the hike. In case of inclement weather the hike may be cancelled. Pre-register for the hike with the hike leader.

Hike Leader: Doris Harper dorisharper@rogers.com 519 589 4114

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Monday February 19, Toronto Section, Hilton Falls Conservation Area, Map 11,

This 7 km loop hike will take approximately 2.5 hours and is at a leisurely pace over moderate terrain. There is a dropout point after 5 km.

Depart: 9:30 a.m. Hilton Falls Conservation Area parking lot, 4985 Campbellville Road, Milton ON L0P 1B0. Note that Conservation Halton charges an entrance fee to its parks: \$6.75 for adults (15-64), \$5.75 for seniors (65 and over) and \$5.00 for children (5 - 14). The entrance fee receipt provides access to all Conservation Halton Parks for the same day.

GPS Coordinates: 43.505705/-79.961589

Directions: From Hwy 401 take exit 320 for Regional Road 25 N toward Halton Hills/Acton, turn left onto 5 Sideroad, continue onto Campbellville Road, turn right onto driveway for Hilton Falls Conservation Area

Hike Description: Celebrate "Family Day" with some of your Bruce Trail family. Together, we will hike to the falls, roast marshmallows on an open fire, feed some chickadees and enjoy the beauty of nature. Bring drinks and snacks. Dress for the weather and bring "icers" if you have them. The terrain can be very icy. Dogs are welcome, but must be kept on a leash in accordance to park rules. Pre-register for the hike with the hike leader by email or text.

Hike Leader: Sandy Green sgreenhikes@gmail.com 416-317-3689

Saturday March 10, Humber Valley, Humber Valley Heritage Trail,

A 6 km car shuttle hike at a leisurely- medium pace over variable and likely slippery terrain depending on conditions. Distance will be shortened if conditions or weather are adverse.

Depart: 9:30 a.m. from the HVHT parking lot on west side of Emil Kolb Parkway, 2 km west of Hwy 50 and 2 km south of Castlederg Rd.

Hike Description: We will car shuttle to bridge over Humber River on Castlederg Rd. Icers are mandatory in case of icy conditions and snow shoes in case of deep snow. Bring proper footwear, water and snacks.

Hike Leader: Bob Slack 519-215-7696 or bslack14@yahoo.ca

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Saturday March 24, Toronto Section,

Hilton Falls, Map 11, Walking Wounded End to End #1,

This 11 km shuttle hike will take approximately 4 hours and is at a leisurely pace over moderate terrain. There is no dropout point. There will be a refreshment/pub stop afterwards.

Depart: 9:00 a.m. Tim Horton's Hwy 25 just north of 401.

Directions: Take 401 west to Milton & exit at Highway 25 and go north about 300 m. The Tim Horton's is on the right side of the road. We will meet inside and directions to the first car shuffle point will be provided.

Hike Description: This is a series of 4 hikes for the Toronto section End to End. They will be shorter distances and at a leisurely pace. You are welcome to come out for one hike or join us for the whole series. We will be walking south to north and watching spring time come to the Bruce trail. Dress for the weather. Pre-register for the hike with the hike leader.

Hike Leader: Lynn McFerran lynnm@rogers.com 905-791-9156.

Saturday March 31, Toronto Section,

Silver Creek, Map 13,

This 14 km loop hike will take approximately 4 hours and is at a brisk pace over moderate terrain. There is no dropout point. There will be a refreshment/pub stop afterwards.

Depart: 9:00 a.m. from roadside parking at km 38.7 on the Tenth Line, 2.2 km southeast of 32 Sideroad (Halton Rd 42) .

GPS Coordinates: N 43.709749, W 79.962893.

Directions: Take Winston Churchill Blvd/Peel Regional Rd 19 north. Turn left onto Side Rd 27. Turn right onto Tenth Line for 1.2 km to Roadside Parking.

Hike Description: Hiking along the main trail and numerous side trails, we will explore the rugged beauty and diversity of the environmentally sensitive and significant Silver Creek area. Bring your choice of hydration and snacks or lunch. Hiking boots are recommended.

Pre-register for the hike with the hike leader.

Hike Leader: Sandy Green sgreenhikes@gmail.com 416-317-3689 text or email preferred.

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Saturday March 31, Caledon Hills Section, Hockley Valley Nature Reserve, Map 18, Introductory,

This 6 km loop hike will take approximately 2 hours and is at a leisurely pace over moderate terrain. There is no dropout point.

Depart: 10:00 a.m. from the parking lot on Hockley Rd near km 60.1 (east of 2nd line).

Directions: Take Hwy 10 north and just north of Orangeville, turn right on Hockley Rd.; follow for 5 km to parking lot on left. Or, take Airport Road north and turn left on Hockley Rd.; follow for 6 km to parking lot on right.

Hike Description: Didn't hike much this winter? Ease back into hiking with this short loop in the Hockley Valley. We will cover the Main Trail and Tom East Side Trail, which will include some steep hills. Hiking boots are recommended. May still be snow and/or ice on the trail, so come prepared with icers. Bring your choice of hydration and snacks.

Hike Leader: Heidi Bischof heidibischof777@gmail.com 905-782-0459 text or email preferred.

Saturday April 7, Toronto Section, Spey side, Map 12, Walking wounded End to End #2,

This 11 km shuttle hike will take approximately 4 hours and is at a leisurely pace over moderate terrain. There is no dropout point. There will be a refreshment/pub stop afterwards.

Depart: 9:00 a.m. Tim Horton's Hwy 25 just north of 401.

Directions: Take 401 west to Milton exit at Hwy 25 and go north about 300 m. The Tim Horton's is on the right side of the road. We will meet inside and directions to the first car shuffle point will be provided.

Hike Description: This is a series of 4 hikes End to End in the Toronto section. They will be shorter distances and a leisurely pace. Today's hike is from Speyside with a bit of road walking then a variety of terrain including woodlands and fields through Limehouse Conservation Area. We will see the old lime kilns that give the area its name. It could be muddy. You are welcome to come out for one hike or join us for the whole series. We will be walking south to north and watching spring time come to the Bruce Trail. Dress for the weather as April can fool you.

Pre-register for the hike with the hike leader.

Hike Leader: Lynn McFerran lynnm@rogers.com 905-791-9156.

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Saturday April 14, Toronto Section,

Silver Creek/ Terra Cotta, Map 13, Walking Wounded End to End #3,

This 15 km shuttle hike will take approximately 5 hours and is at a leisurely pace over moderate terrain. There is no dropout point. There will be a refreshment/pub stop afterwards.

Depart: 9:00 a.m. McDonald's in Georgetown, Hwy 7 at Mountainview Rd .

Directions: Follow Hwy 7 into Georgetown, The McDonalds is on the north side of the road just past Mountainview Rd.

Hike Description: This is hike 3 and hopefully we will start to see some spring flowers along our hike. Please join us for the whole series or just one. This is a pretty hike but could be muddy and some snow still in the area. Pre-register for the hike with the hike leader.

Hike Leader: Lynn McFerran lynnm@rogers.com 905-791-9156

Saturday April 21, Toronto Section,

West of Terra Cotta Conservation Area, Map 14 Introductory,

This 6 km loop hike will take approximately 2.5 hours and is at a leisurely pace over moderate terrain. There is no dropout point. There will be a refreshment/pub stop afterwards.

Depart: 10:00 a.m. Boston Mills Road dead ends west of Mississauga Road. There is adequate parking on the side of the road and the trail loop begins here: km. 46.9 .

Directions: Approximately 5 km north of Brampton on Hwy 10 to Boston Mills Road. Turn West. The road dead ends approximately .5 km west of Mississauga Road.

Hike Description: Rockside Side Trail and Main Trail Loop. Most of the hike is through hardwood forest with approximately 1 km of trail on Heritage Road.

Hike Leader: Louise Carberry louise.carberry@rogers.com 905-216-7559.

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Saturday April 21, Caledon Hills Section,

Hockley Valley North, Map 19/18, Hike #1 Dave and Sally's Caledon End to End,

This 16 km shuttle hike will take approximately 4.5 hours and is at a brisk pace over moderate terrain. There is a dropout point after greater than 7 km. No dogs please.

Depart: 930 a.m. meet at 4th Line Mono, Peter Beecham Side Trail. (14km north of the 5 Side Road.) and a car shuttle will be organized to the starting point.

GPS Coordinates: N 96903, W.80.04509.

Directions: Heading north on Airport Road, turn left on the 5 Side Road and right on the 4th Line Mono. Heading north on Hwy 10, turn right on the Hockley Road and right on the 4th Line.

Hike Description: First hike of 4 of a leisurely end to end. Begin at Mono Centre Road. Hike 10.5 km to Hockley Road Side Trail. Stop for lunch at the Black Birch Restaurant. (a short walk from the trail) Drop out point here. After lunch, continue to Peter Beecham Side Trail on the 4th Line. (About another 5.5km.) Pre-register for the hike with the hike leader by email or text.

Hike Leader: Sally Cohen salydave@sympatico.ca 647-960-6150.

Sunday April 29, Caledon Hills Section,

Glen Haffy and Hockley Valley, Map 17 & 18, Canada 150th Badge Blitz #1,

This 20 km shuttle hike will take approximately 5.5 hours and is at a brisk pace over strenuous terrain. There is no dropout point. There will be a refreshment/pub stop afterwards.

Depart: 9:00 a.m. BTC Parking Area - north of km 50.8 on the east side of the 5th Line EHS, just south of Hockley Road.

GPS Coordinates: N 43.993572, W 80.014057.

Directions: From Hwy 10 turn east onto Hockley Rd. Turn right onto 5 Line EHS and proceed to the BTC Parking Area to the left.

Hike Description: Earn the Caledon Hills limited edition Historical Hike Badge by participating in the three hike "Badge Blitz" series. Hike One combines the Glen Haffy and part of the Gosling Volunteer Forest Historical Hikes. Bring your choice of hydration and snacks or lunch. Hiking boots are recommended. See Saturday, May 12 and Saturday, June 9 for details pertaining to the other hikes in the series. Join one or all. Participants who complete all three hikes will receive their badges on the final hike. (The badge cost is \$5.00.)

Pre-register for the hike with the hike leader.

Hike Leader: Sandy Green sgreenhikes@gmail.com 416-317-3689 text or email preferred.

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Sunday April 29, Caledon Hills Section,

Hockley Valley South, Map 18/17, Hike #2 Dave and Sally's Caledon End to End.

This 19 km shuttle hike will take approximately 5.5 hours and is at a brisk pace over strenuous terrain. There is a dropout point after greater than 7 km. No dogs please.

Depart: 930 a.m. Coolihans Sideroad and Glen Haffy Rd. roadside parking and car shuttle to starting point.

GPS Coordinates: N43.93739, W79.93540.

Directions: Take Airport Rd. to Coolihans Sideroad and go east to roadside parking.

Hike Description: Car shuttle to the Peter Beecham Side Trail on the 4th Line Mono to begin hike. The hike will be very hilly, with some challenging places. May be slippery. Could be muddy and icy. Pre-register for the hike with the hike leader by email or text.

Hike Leader: Sally Cohen salydave@sympatico.ca 647-960-6150.

Saturday May 5, Toronto Section,

Terra Cotta, Map 14, Walking Wounded End to End #4.

This 13 km shuttle hike will take approximately 4 hours and is at a leisurely pace over moderate terrain. There is no dropout point. There will be a refreshment/pub stop afterwards.

Depart: 9:00 a.m. Tim Horton's at Mayfield Rd and Highway 10 in plaza.

Directions: Hwy 410 north to Mayfield Rd. Tim Horton's is in the plaza on the south east corner. There is a Sobeys's and Shoppers Drug Mart in the plaza too.

Hike Description: This is hike #4 and the final hike. Please join us for the whole series or just one. This is a pretty hike but could be muddy and some snow still in the area.

Pre-register for the hike with the hike leader.

Hike Leader: Lynn McFerran lynnm@rogers.com 905-791-9156.

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Sunday May 6, Caledon Hills Section,

The Dingle, Map 17/16/15, Hike # 3 Dave and Sally's Caledon End to End,

This 17 km shuttle hike will take approximately 4 hours and is at a brisk pace over easy terrain.

There is no dropout point. No dogs please.

Depart: 930 a.m. meet at the tunnel on Escarpment Side Rd. and Hwy 10 and shuttle back to the starting point.

GPS Coordinates: N 43.84009, W79.96785.

Directions: Escarpment Sideroad is south of Charleston SR (24) and north of Forks of the Credit Rd. running off Hwy 10.

Hike Description: Begin hiking from Coolihan's Side Road and the Glen Haffy Road. Walking south through the Dingle, mostly on roads, to the tunnel at Escarpment Side Road and Hwy 10.

Pre-register for the hike with the hike leader by email or text.

Hike Leader: Sally Cohen salydave@sympatico.ca 647-960-6150.

Thursday May 10: Starkey Hill Conservation Area, near Guelph,

Spring Flower Photography Hike ,

The pace will be leisurely, over easy terrain. This loop hike will be 4 km to 8 km long and last approximately 3.5 hrs. No dropout point and no dogs please. Refreshment/pub stop afterwards.

Depart: 10 a.m. from the GRCA Starkey Hill parking lot on Arkell Road southeast of Guelph.

Directions: From Rockwood drive 4 km west on Hwy 7 to County Rd 29 (First Line Nassagaweya), turn left and drive 4.4 km to Arkell Rd, turn right and drive 2.5 Km to Starkey Hill Conservation Area parking lot.

GPS Coordinates: 43.545627, -80.154679.

Hike Description: A 4 km walking trail through healthy forests of hardwoods and conifers, including hills and wetlands. The land is owned by the Grand River Conservation Authority to protect Guelph's water supply. From the peak of the highest *hill* in Puslinch (483 metres above sea level) here you can see Church of Our Lady in Guelph. The trail was developed and is maintained by the Guelph Hiking Trail Club. We will stop frequently to identify and photograph spring flowers. If time permits, we can hike another 4 km loop trail across the road. Bring a macro lens if you have one. A tripod or monopod may be useful. Please pre-register with the hike leader.

Hike Leader: Hamish Duthie hduthie2@amtelecom.net, 519-882-8686 evenings before 9 p.m.

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Saturday May 12, Caledon Hills Section,

Terra Cotta and Forks of the Credit, Map 14 & 15, Canada 150th Badge Blitz #2

This 21 km loop hike will take approximately 5.5 hours and is at a brisk pace over strenuous terrain. There is no dropout point. There will be a refreshment/pub stop afterwards.

Depart: 9:00 a.m. from roadside parking at km 8.8 on the Forks of the Credit Road between Chisholm and Dominion Streets. Note "No Parking" signs along portions of the road.

GPS Coordinates: N 43.803809, W 79.993002.

Directions: From Hwy 10 turn west onto Forks of the Credit Road. Drive 4.5 km to roadside parking.

Hike Description: Hike Two of the Historical "Badge Blitz" combines the McLaren Road Side Trail and the Belfountain/Cataract Falls Historical Hikes. Bring your choice of hydration and snacks or lunch. Hiking boots are recommended. See Saturday, June 9 for details pertaining to the final hike in the series. Join one or all. Hikers completing all three "Badge Blitz" hikes will receive their badges on the final hike. (The badge cost is \$5.00.)

Pre-register for the hike with the hike leader.

Hike Leader: Sandy Green sgreenhikes@gmail.com 416-317-3689 text or email preferred.

Thursday May 17, Dufferin Hi-Land Section ,

Mono Cliffs, Map 19, Dufferin E2E #1

This 15 km shuttle hike will take approximately 4.5 hours and is at a medium pace over moderate terrain. There is no dropout point. No dogs please. There will be a refreshment/pub stop afterwards.

Depart: 9:30 a.m. The meeting place for this hike is the Superburger in Primrose. (inside the premises)

We will organize cars and drivers and drive together to the proper parking that is located just a few hundred meters east on highway 89. Meet by 915 or come in earlier, good coffee etc. We will shuttle to parking just before 930.

GPS Coordinates: 44.093042...80.122518

Directions: North of Orangeville to Primrose, intersection of highway 10 and highway 89.

Meet at Superburger prior to 915, shuttle to parking.

Hike Description: This hike starts at km. 0.0 of the Dufferin section and wanders through Mono Cliffs Provincial Park until we reach the parking at km 15.2. This hike is hike 1 of 4 of a Dufferin end to end.

Hike Leader: Ralph Shapiro shapirors@msn.com 226-821-3288.

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**Saturday May 19, Caledon Hills Section,
Gosling Volunteer Forest, Map 18, Kids Hike**

This 2 km “there and back” kids hike will take 1 to 2 hours and is at a leisurely pace with multiple stops for games over hilly terrain.

Depart: 10 a.m. Meet at the Gosling Volunteer Forest Parking Lot located north of the Side Road 5.

Directions: From Airport Road turn east onto Side Road 5. The parking lot is 0.6 km east of Airport Road.

Hike Description: This is a kids hike with the trail elf Bruce geared towards families with kids ages 4 to 10. We will be hiking in slow pace while playing games, exploring along the trail and checking residents in the bluebird houses (not necessarily bluebirds!). The trail goes over the hilly terrain; therefore hiking boots or running shoes are required. Please bring water, a small snack and bug repellent. Adults must accompany kids on this hike.

Hike Leader: Kristina Zeromskiene kristina@kris-egis.com 289-231-8335.

**Saturday May 19, Caledon Hills Section,
Hockley Valley, Map 18, Canada 150 series,**

This 12 km shuttle hike will take approximately 4.5 hours and is at a medium pace over moderate terrain. There is no dropout point. No dogs please.

Depart: 10:00 a.m. from parking area near km 44.4 Map 18.

Directions: Take Airport Rd north. 7th Line is about 2 km north of Mono Mills (where Hwy 9 crosses Airport Rd).

Hike Description: This is hike #5 in the Canada 150 series with 3 extra km at the beginning. See Caledon Hills BTC website for information about how to obtain your Canada 150 badge. We will do a car shuttle from the meeting place to 4th Line and hike back through south Hockley Valley. Some hilly areas.

Hike Leader: Peter Leeney peter.leeney@utoronto.ca 905-822-1877.

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Sunday May 20, Caledon Hills Section,

Forks of the Credit, Map 15,14, Hike#4- Dave and Sally's Caledon End to End,

This 18 km shuttle hike will take approximately 5 hours and is at a brisk pace over strenuous terrain. There is no dropout point. No dogs please.

Depart: 9:30 a.m. probably meet at the parking lot at Spirit Tree Estate Cidery (1137 Boston Mills Rd., Terra Cotta or on Boston Mills Rd. Will confirm exact place after you preregister with Sally. (Car shuffle to beginning of hike at the tunnel.)

GPS Coordinates: N 43.7584, W79.94301.

Directions: Spirit Tree Estate Cidery, 1137 Boston Mills Rd, Terra Cotta . Boston Mills is south of Forks of the Credit and Spirit Tree is just east of Mississauga Rd. Need to get permission to leave cars in the parking lot which I didn't have at time of publication of this hike schedule.

Confirm when you pre-register for the hike.

Hike Description: Hike from the tunnel on Escarpment Sideroad and Hwy. 10 through the Forks of the Credit and finish at Spirit Tree for a late lunch/celebration of completion of end to end. Some challenging hills and road walking.

Pre-register for the hike with the hike leader by email or text.

Hike Leader: Sally Cohen salydave@sympatico.ca 647-960-6150.

Thursday May 31, Dufferin Hi-Land Section,

Boyne Valley , Map 20, Dufferin E2E #2,

This 14 km shuttle hike will take approximately 4.5 hours and is at a medium pace over moderate terrain. There is no dropout point. No dogs please. There will be a refreshment/pub stop afterwards.

Depart: 9:30 a.m. Bruce Trail parking lot at km 29.4 on 1st Line E. just south of 10 Sideroad. Participants could also gather at the Superburger in Primrose prior to 9:00. Washrooms and good coffee etc. prior to hike.

GPS Coordinates: 44.148246...80.118529

Directions: North of Orangeville to Primrose, intersection of highway 10 and highway 89. Turn right on highway 89, then north on 1st Line E, north to parking, maybe 5 km. Parking lot on right just south of 10 Sideroad.

Hike Description: This hike travels through the magnificent Boyne Valley. This hike is 2 of 4 of a Dufferin end to end.

Hike Leader: Ralph Shapiro shapirors@msn.com 226-821-3288.