

Bruce Trail CONSERVANCY

CALEDON HILLS CLUB

Tuesday February 6, Toronto Section, Scotsdale Farm, Map 13,

An easy loop hike of 10 km (about 3 hrs) at a medium pace on variable terrain. Hiking boots and icers recommended, but take snowshoes if snow conditions are suitable. No dogs. Bring a drink and snacks. Refreshment stop afterwards.

Depart: 9:30 a.m. from the Scotsdale Farm parking area.

Directions: The entrance to Scotsdale Farm is 1.5 km north on Trafalgar Rd. from Hwy 7 (passing the hamlet of Silver Creek) and on the east side of Trafalgar Road. Follow the gravel road to the parking area.

Hike Description: The hike will start at Scotsdale Farm then proceed to include the Bennett Heritage Side Trail, passing the beautiful Snow's Creek and Silver Creek, taking us back through forested escarpment territory on the main Bruce Trail. In total it will be approx 10 km. Take hiking boots + icers, but if we get snow be prepared for snowshoes.

Leader: Hamish Duthie: 519-822-8686 evenings, or email: hduthie@uwaterloo.ca

Tuesday February 13: Iroquoia Section, Dundas Valley, Map 8,

This 12 km shuttle hike will take approximately 4 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. Gatehouse Museum parking lot.

GPS Coordinates: 43.236866/-79.998555

Directions: From Hwy 6 and 5, Clappison's Corners intersection, travel west on Hwy 5, turn left onto Brock Rd., at Bullocks Corners, turn right onto Hwy 8, turn left onto Weir's Line, turn left onto Governor's Rd., then immediately right onto Sulphur Springs Rd. Parking lot will be on left at a bend in the road.

Hike Description: Hike or snowshoe this 10 -12 km loop hike through Dundas Valley. Using the main trail and combination of side trails we will loop through the valley, exploring some historical sites along the way. Remember to bring icers, snacks and water.

Hike Leader: Doris Harper 519-589-4114 harpt7c@gmail.com or dorisharper@rogers.com

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Tuesday February 20: Toronto Section, Scotsdale Farm, Map 13,

This 13 km loop hike will take approximately 3.5 hours and is at a medium pace over moderate terrain. There is no dropout point. There will be a refreshment/pub stop afterwards.

Depart: 9:30 a.m. Parking lot at Scotsdale Farm.

Directions: The entrance to the Farm is from Trafalgar Rd. about 1 km north of where it separates from Hwy 7.

Hike Description: A loop hike using the Bennett Heritage Side Trail, the Main Trail and the Great Esker Side Trail. If the weather is poor, we will omit the second side trail and the hike distance will be 9 km. Pub lunch in Georgetown.

Hike Leader: Barbara Euler 416-695-1838 cell 416-578-1744 (day of hike) bjouler@rogers.com

Tuesday February 27: Toronto Section, Silver Creek, Map 13,

This 10 km "there and back" hike will take approximately 4 hours and is at a medium pace over moderate terrain. There is no dropout point. No dogs please.

Depart: 9:30 a.m. We will meet at the intersection of Fallbrook Trail and 27 Sideroad north of Georgetown. Map 13 km 36.1.

Directions: Take Hwy 401 west and exit at Trafalgar Rd. North (exit 328). From Trafalgar at the first lights, turn right onto Steeles and follow for 2 km to 9th Line. (aka "Mountainview Rd." in Georgetown). Turn left and drive north for 15 km through Georgetown to Fallbrook Trail on your left. Turn left on Fallbrook and follow for 2 km as it winds around. The first road you get to will be 27 Sideroad. There will be a large white barn (Education Centre) ahead on your left and a porta-potty on your right. Park at this intersection. If you get lost call Peter's cell 905-301-4091.

Hike Description: We will walk west on the main Bruce Trail, then around the Great Esker Side Trail. Return by more or less the same route depending on weather conditions. A few modest hills and some rocky ground but we will not be in a rush. *Because of uncertain weather conditions at this time of year, please pre-register with the leader by email.*

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

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Tuesday March 6: Dufferin Hi-Land Section, Boyne Valley/Black Bank, Maps 20 and 21,

This 13 km shuttle hike will take approximately 4 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. Kilgorie, km 34.9 of the trail, at the corner of River Rd. and Centre Rd.

Directions: Hwy 10 to Primrose. Cross Hwy 89. Hwy 10 becomes Regional Rd. 19, Prince of Wales Rd. Continue until the road meets River Rd. Turn right onto River Rd. and continue for about 2 km where River Rd. meets Centre Rd. The parking area is on the right on Centre Rd.

Hike Description: This hike will take us from near Black Bank, hiking south to Kilgorie through the Pine River Fishing Area. Towards the end of the hike we will hike up the short Bell Lookout Side Trail for a view over the Pine River Fishing Area.

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

Tuesday March 13: Toronto Section, Limehouse, Map 12,

This 12 km loop hike will take approximately 3.5 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. Limehouse Ball Park parking lot.

Directions: Fifth Line between Sideroad 22 and Sideroad 17.

Hike Description: A varied hike using parts of the Canada Goose, Vanderleck and Black Creek Side Trails along with the Main Trail.

Hike Leader: Barbara Euler 416-695-1838. Cell phone day of hike only 416-578-1744

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Tuesday March 20: Iroquoia Section, Felker's Falls, Map 7,

This 12 km shuttle hike will take approximately 3.5 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. Felker's Falls parking lot on Ackland St.

GPS Coordinates: 43.202924 -79.791327.

Directions: Hwy 6 south to Hwy 403 west. Exit at the Lincoln Alexander Parkway (exit 64). Exit at Stonechurch/Mud St. Turn left onto Winterberry and continue onto Paramount Dr. and Ackland St.

Hike Description: Enjoy a scenic urban waterfall hike. After viewing Felker's Falls, hike the Main Trail, Mohawk Side Trail, Mountain Brow Side Trail and back to the Main Trail and the parking lot by Felker's Falls. Along the way we pass Buttermilk and Albion Falls. *Pre-register for the hike with the hike leader.*

Hike Leader: Doris Harper 519-589-4114 before 10:00 p.m. dorisharper@rogers.com

Tuesday March 27: Mississauga,

This 12 km loop hike will take approximately 4 hours and is at a medium pace over easy terrain. There is no dropout point. No dogs please. There will be a refreshment/pub stop afterwards.

Depart: 9:30 a.m. Erindale Park on Dundas St. east of Mississauga Rd.

Directions: We will meet at Erindale Park, Dundas St. -- From QEW take Erin Mills Parkway north to Dundas St. Turn right and after about one km (just after passing lights at Mississauga Rd.) turn left into Erindale Park. From Hwy 401 or 403 come south on Erin Mills Pkwy to Dundas and turn left. Note: The exit from Hwy 401 is called "Mississauga Rd." Two kms south of 401 keep right on "Erin Mills Pkwy".

Hike Description: An urban walk from Erindale Park up the Sawmill Valley Trail then across on Burnhamthorpe Rd. to the Credit River and return to Erindale.

Hike Leader: Peter Leeney 905-301-4091 peter.leeney@utoronto.ca

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Tuesday April 3: Iroquoia Section, Waterdown, Map 9,

This 11 km shuttle hike will take approximately 4 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. Parking lot at City View Park at km 77.

GPS Coordinates: N43.352308 W79.862585

Directions: Highway 5 (Dundas Rd.) east of Highway 6 and west of Guelph Line in Waterdown. City View Park is just south of Dundas Road at the intersection of Kerns Road. Meet at the far parking lot.

Hike Description: We will park at City View Park in Waterdown, shuttle to parking at km 66 at the Old Guelph Side Trail next to Highway 6. We will hike through the tunnel under Highway 6 and along the beautiful hills and valleys by Grindstone Creek, to the Great Falls at Smokey Hollow and along the escarpment overlooking Hamilton harbour to City View Park.

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

Tuesday April 10: Caledon Hills Section, Palgrave Forest north, Map 17,

This 10 km loop hike will take approximately 3.5 hours and is at a medium pace over moderate terrain. There is no dropout point. No dogs please.

Depart: 10:00 a.m. Parking lot on the south side of Finnerty Side Road just east of Duffy's Lane.

GPS Coordinates: 43.960580 -79.863394

Directions: Take Hwy 50 south 0.8 km from Hwy 9 and turn west onto Finnerty SR. Drive 750 m to the Palgrave Forest parking lot on the south side of the road.

Hike Description: Enjoy a nice loop hike in the Palgrave Forest.

Hike Leader: Tessa Shelvey 416-320-8555 tjshelvey@yahoo.com

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Tuesday April 17: Dufferin Hi-Land Section, Crawford Lake, Map 11,

This 12 km loop hike will take approximately 4 hours and is at a medium pace over moderate terrain.

There is a dropout point after greater than 7 km. No dogs please. There will be a refreshment/pub stop afterwards.

Depart: 9:30 a.m. Crawford Lake Conservation Area, outer parking lot. *Note, there is an admission charge: \$7.50 per adult, \$6.50 per senior (65+).* (rates at time of writing).

Directions: Take Guelph Line to Conservation Rd. and enter the Crawford Lake Conservation Area; park in the outer lot.

Hike Description: We will cross the Nassagaweya Canyon on the Leech Porter Side Trail and return by the Main Trail and Crawford Lake Side Trail to the Visitors' Centre.

Hike Leader: Susan Atkinson 519-831-9474 before 10 p.m. susanatkinson19@gmail.com

Tuesday April 24: Iroquoia Section, Rock Chapel to Coote's Paradise, Map 8,

This 14 km loop hike will take approximately 4 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. Rock Chapel parking lot.

Directions: From Hwy 403, go north on Hwy 6 (from Hwy 401, go south on Hwy 6) to Hwy 5 (Dundas St). Go west on Hwy 5 to Rock Chapel Road. Turn left and follow the road to the parking lot on your left. *There is a parking fee here.*

Hike Description: We'll enjoy the view from our starting point and visit Borer's Falls, then follow the Ray Lowes Side Trail into the RBG Arboretum. We'll visit the interpretative centre and walk along the shoreline of Coote's Paradise before returning to the side trail to come back to the parking lot. We'll expect to see some signs of spring.

Hike Leader: Barbara Euler 416-695-1838. Cell phone day of hike only 416-578-1744
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Tuesday May 1: Blue Mountains Section, Black Bank / Devil's Glen, Map 21/22,

This 13 km shuttle hike will take approximately 4 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. By the Cemetery on Mulmur-Nottawasaga Townline, east of Lavender Hill Rd.

GPS Coordinates: 44.268772 -80.157369

Directions: From Shelburne Hwy 124 and 89, go north on Hwy 124 about 9.5 km. Turn right onto Mulmur- Nottawasaga Townline through Lavender to the parking area by the cemetery.

Hike Description: From km 0 of the Blue Mountains Section of the BTC at Lavender, we will shuttle to Sideroad 9/10 and hike back to Lavender. Bring water and snacks.

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

Tuesday May 8: Caledon Hills Section, Glen Haffy, Map 17,

This 10 km loop hike will take approximately 3.5 hours and is at a medium pace over moderate terrain.

There is no dropout point. No dogs please.

Depart: 10:00 a.m. Roadside parking on Coolihans Sideroad (a few steps west of Glen Haffy Road).

Directions: From Hwy 7 go north to Caledon East, then continue north about 9 km to Coolihans Sideroad. Turn right on Coolihans for 2 km, then park on the road at the intersection of Coolihans and Glen Haffy Rd.

Hike Description: We will hike north along the Glen Haffy Side Trail and then return on the Main Trail through the Glen Haffy Conservation Area. There is some road walking involved and a couple of sizable hills.

Hike Leader: Tessa Shelvey 416-320-8555 tjshelvey@yahoo.com

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Tuesday May 15: Iroquoia Section, Crawford Lake and Forestry Tract, Map 11,

This 12 km loop hike will take approximately 4 hours and is at a medium pace. Terrain is flat alternating with rocky; hiking boots are strongly recommended. Bring water and lunch/snack. No dropouts. No dogs please. There will be a refreshment/pub stop afterwards.

Depart: 9:30 a.m. from parking lot of Scout Camp Manitou, 7484 Twiss Road opposite BT km 102.6, **GPS:** 43.4479, -79.9574.

Directions: From Hwy 401 exit 312 (Guelph Line), immediately turn right (west) on Reid Sideroad 1.3 km, left (south) on Twiss Rd 5.0 km to Camp Manitou gate on right, 250 m to camp parking lot. From QEW/403, take Guelph Line north 14.8 km, turn left (west) on Derry Rd (Halton Rd 7) 1.5 km, then right (north) on Twiss Rd 2.0 km to Camp Manitou gate on left, 250 m to camp parking lot.

Hike Description: We'll follow the main trail north through Crawford Forestry Tract, along the escarpment edge overlooking Nassagaweya Canyon to km 108.5, then south on the Crawford Lake Side Trail to the boardwalk for lunch. Finally, we will continue south to the cars.

Hike Leader: Bill McDonald 519-489-0485 (cell 226-600-4280) rec@sweettalker.ca

Tuesday May 22: Caledon Hills Section, Caledon, Map 17,

This 10 km "there and back" 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. from the northeast corner of Finnerty Sideroad and Innis Lake Rd. (km 33.8)

Directions: Airport Rd., north of Caledon East to Finnerty Sideroad. Turn east to meet Innis Lake Rd.

Hike Description: We will hike "The Dingle", which is uphill to meet the Oak Ridges Trail. This is through a wooded area.

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

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**Tuesday May 29: Iroquoia Section,
Boyne Valley, Map 20,**

This 13 km shuttle hike will take approximately 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. We meet at the parking lot on 1st Line E. at km 29.4.

GPS Coordinates: N44.148246 W80.118529

Directions: North on Highway 10 to Primrose, then turn east on Highway 89, and then north on 1st Line East about 5 kilometres. Parking lot is on the right side of the road, east side, just before 10 Sideroad.

Hike Description: We meet at the parking lot on 1st Line E. at km 29.4 and then shuttle to parking at km 15.2 in Primrose, just off Highway 89. We will hike north along the Main Trail and Boyne Valley Side Trail. This is a challenging, beautiful hike. Refreshment stop before and after the hike at the Superburger in Primrose.

Hike Leader: Ralph Shapiro 226-821-3288 text on day of hike shapirors@msn.com