

Bruce Trail CONSERVANCY

CALEDON HILLS CLUB

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Tuesday June 26: Dufferin Hi-Land Section, Boyne Valley, Map 20,

This 12 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. Parking lot is 1 km north of Primrose, on the right hand side of County Rd. 19.

Directions: Parking lot on County Rd. 19, (Prince of Wales Rd.), about 1 km north of Primrose, on the right hand side of the road.

Hike Description: We will hike the Boyne Valley Side Trail through the Provincial Park and the Primrose Loop Side Trail, and part of the main Bruce Trail connecting them.

Hike Leader: Susan Atkinson 519-831-9474 before 9:00 p.m. susanatkinson19@gmail.com

Tuesday July 3: Beaver Valley Section, Blantyre, Maps 27/28,

This 12 km shuttle hike will take approximately 4.5 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. John Muir Epping Lookout - km 92.8 map 27. Enter from Eric Winkler Parkway, 300 m north of Sideroad 19.

GPS Coordinates: N 44.461522, W 80.554756

Directions: From Kimberly, continue north on #13. At the fork in the road, go left onto #7 Eric Winkler Parkway; DO NOT STAY ON #13 WHICH GOES RIGHT. Once you cross Sideroad 19 watch for the parking lot on the right.

Hike Description: From the parking lot we will shuttle and park cars in 2 locations; on Sideroad 22B by the Fairmount Side Trail and then shuttle to road #40 and park where the main trail crosses the road and enters the Gordon and Daphne Nicholls Nature Reserve. This land was donated by the Nicholl's family. Gordon often joins the Tuesday hikes. We will hike the trail through the nature reserve there and back, and then head south on the main trail back to the cars on 22B Sideroad using the main trail and the Fairmount Side Trail. Hikers can drop out here. For those hikers who would like to continue, we will use the main trail, and the Siegerman Side Trail forming an additional 3 km loop. This side trail affords great views across the Beaver Valley and a ravine, and past the remains of an old homestead. *Pre-register for the hike with the hike leader.* Because this is a distance to drive and it is a shuttle hike, knowing the number of participants to expect is helpful. Although it may be a longer drive, the scenery is worth the effort.

Hike Leader: Doris Harper 519-589-4114 harp7c@gmail.com

SCHEDULED TUESDAY HIKES

As at June 25, 2018

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

This 9 km loop hike will take approximately 3 hours and is at a medium pace over moderate terrain. There is no dropout point. No dogs please.

Depart: 10:00 a.m. Palgrave Forest North parking lot on Finnerty Sideroad.

GPS Coordinates: 43.960580-79.863394

Directions: Take Hwy 50 south 0.8 km from Hwy 9 and turn west onto Finnerty Sideroad. 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 Shelves 416-320-8555 tjshelves@yahoo.com

Tuesday July 17: Iroquoia Section, Smokey Hollow to Royal Botanical Gardens, Map 9,

This 10 km shuttle hike will take approximately 3 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. Royal Botanical Gardens Centre parking lot.

Directions: From Plains Rd. West, turn south on Botanical Rd. or Spring Garden Rd.

Hike Description: We'll follow Grindstone Creek from the falls at Smokey Hollow through Hendrie Valley arriving at the Garden Café in the RBG Centre where we have a reservation for lunch.

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

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**Tuesday July 24: Grand Valley Trail,
Brantford, Maps GVT 7/8,**

This 13 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. Brantford Powerline Rd. west of Oak Park Rd., GVTA km 53.3

GPS Coordinates: 43.1742, -80.3510

Directions: From Hwy 403 exit 30, go north on Oak Park Rd. 0.5 km, then take Powerline Rd. 22 left (west) 0.8 km to the end.

Hike Description: We'll hike the Trans Canada Trail, view the Eagle's Cry plaque about the Six Nations legend of the Peacemaker, and return via the Grand Valley Trail along the Grand River. This is an area of hackberry forest, provincially significant wetlands, and former oak savannah, with several rare plants and animals.

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

**Tuesday July 31: Blue Mountains Section,
Devil's Glen, Map 22,**

This 12 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. Devil's Glen Provincial Park parking lot on Hwy 124; km 30.1, Map 22 of the Bruce Trail Guide.

Directions: Hwy 10 north to Hwy 89. Left onto Hwy 89 at Primrose, then right onto #124 at the next traffic lights. At the stop sign in Singhampton, turn right to stay on #124. Parking lot will be on the right, about 3 km, just after a gentle curve in the road.

Hike Description: From the parking area on Hwy 124, we will hike the main trail and Mad River Side Trail to form a loop back to the parking area. There are some steep hills. Bring water and snacks

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**Tuesday August 7: Caledon Hills Section,
Forks of the Credit, Map 15,**

This 9 km loop hike will take approximately 3 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 at km 8.8 on the north side of Forks of the Credit Road at Dominion Street.

Directions: Head north on Hwy 10 to Forks of the Credit Road (just north of Olde Baseline Road) and then west to Dominion St. (about 1 km west of McLaren Rd.).

Hike Description: A nice loop in the park. Bring a snack or lunch for a break on the trail.

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

Tuesday August 14: Rockwood Conservation Area,

This 10 km loop hike will take approximately 3 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 in the conservation area. *There is an admission fee - 2018 rates not yet available - approximately \$6, less for seniors.*

Directions: From Guelph Line, go east on Hwy 7 to Falls St. Turn south to entrance to park. After going through gatehouse, turn left to parking area near washrooms.

Hike Description: Spend a relaxed day in this recreational area on the Eramosa River. We'll explore the interesting geological features including potholes and caves (challenging climb into North America's second largest pothole is optional) as well as some of the history of the area as evidenced by the ruins of the Harris Mill.

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Tuesday August 21: Iroquoia Section,

Crawford Lake/Nassagaweya Canyon, Map 11,

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. Crawford Lake Conservation Area, outer parking lot. *Note there is an admission charge: \$7.50 per adult; \$6.50 per senior (65+); rate at time of printing.*

Directions: Take Guelph Line to Conservation Road and enter Crawford Lake Conservation Area. Park in the outer lot.

Hike Description: Crawford Lake trails and Nassagaweya Canyon.

Hike Leader: Susan Atkinson 519-831-9474 before 9:00 p.m. susanatkinson19@gmail.com

Tuesday August 28: Toronto Section,

Kelso, Maps 11/12,

The Friendship Trail

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. Meet at Hilton Falls Conservation Area on Campbellville Rd.

Directions: From Hwy 401 take Regional Rd. 25 north 2 km to Campbellville Rd. (5 Sideroad). Turn left and follow 5 km to Hilton Falls on your right. *There is a parking fee.*

Hike Description: We will meet at Hilton Falls and then do a car shuttle to Pear Tree Park. Hike back along the section of the Main Bruce Trail that is paired with the Kythera Hiking Trail in Greece.

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