

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.

July 2018

*"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!](#)*

[Christmas Tree Pruning / Trail Maintenance / The Movie / Hike Leader Course](#)

Christmas Tree Pruning - Volunteers Needed

Hockleycrest Farm, #933445 Airport Road (east side), 4.4 km north of Hwy 9 from Mono Mills

Wednesday, July 11, 2018 - 8:30 am



As usual around this time we are looking for volunteers to help with the pruning of our Christmas trees. Selling trees during the month of December is one of our club's biggest fundraisers. We have to prune them so they are perfect shape just in time for Christmas.

Meet us at the Hockleycrest Farm. All training is done on the spot, no prior experience required.

Please just bring a sun hat, a sun screen, and a bug spray as we are out in the elements for about 2 to 3 hours.

We need your help!

Trail Maintenance

Trail maintenance is an ongoing activity in our club. Our volunteers helped clear the trees blocking the water flow below the Glen Haffy Side trail bridge.

Thank you for the clear trails!



Photo: J. Maxwell

A Special Movie Screening - THE GARDENER

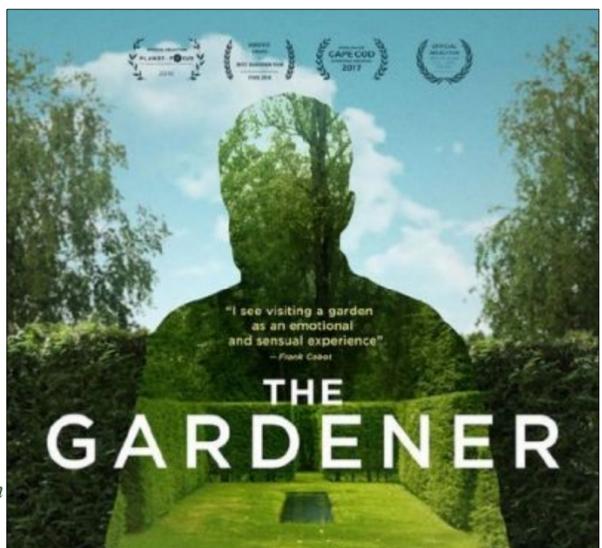
George Cinema, Elora

Sunday, October 21, 2018 - 11:00 am and 2:30 pm

Beth Gilhespy, Bruce Trail Conservancy CEO, opens the program with stunning visuals highlighting precious lands preserved and rehabilitated by the Bruce Trail Conservancy and its volunteers.

And then – *THE GARDENER* - a mesmerizing, award-winning Canadian film from Quebec filmmaker Sebastien Chabot, offers a rare glimpse into a hidden gem - the 20 acres of *Les Quatre Vents* - a garden overlooking the St Lawrence River at La Malbaie, and the man who created the world-renowned gardens, a self-taught horticulturist, Frank Cabot.

THE GARDENER features members of the Cabot family and friends, including former Governor General Adrienne Clarkson. Filmmaker Chabot says, "...a garden is much more than a postcard. It heals the soul". The film also notes the synergy between the gardens and the next-door walking trails of the Centre Ecologique. *The Globe and Mail* describes the film as a "cinematically exquisite stroll". *Tribute.ca* says "...one is left at the end with a sense of the ecstatic lift of beauty sometimes radiating peace and purity, other times entering with a jolt of surprise. Give yourself a treat and see this show more than once".



Admission to our cinema event is by advance donation.

Seating is limited. Your donation for the 11am or 2:30pm film screening will help secure a conservation corridor along the Niagara Escarpment containing the Bruce Trail:

PRESERVING A RIBBON OF WILDERNESS, FOR EVERYONE, FOREVER.

Additional Brunch Option – The Caledon Hills Bruce Trail Club has arranged a brunch at the Wellington County Museum in Elora at 11:30 am (suitable for those attending the 2:30 pm screening). Numbers are limited. Brunch tickets: \$30 each – (includes a \$10 donation to the BTC with a \$10 charitable gift income tax receipt).

For full registration details for brunch and/or film, please email Janice McClelland at janicedon86@gmail.com.

Please note that space for both the brunch and film is limited and will be allocated upon receipt of your film donation and/or brunch payment.

Wild Birds Unlimited Nature Shop in Guelph and Fusion Hair Studio in Guelph have helped to sponsor this event.

Hike Leader Course

Tai Chi Centre, Mono

Sunday, November 11, 2018

Are you an experienced hiker and are interested in becoming a hike leader for your club?

The Caledon Hills Bruce Trail Club is hosting a Hike Leader Course run by Hike Ontario: the certifying body for hike leaders at the Tai Chi Centre officially called the Fung Loy Kok Institute of Taoism, The International Centre, near Mono Mills.



Once you mail a cheque made out to the Caledon Hills Bruce Trail club for \$50 to Marilyn Ross, 6 Lombardy Cr, Brampton, L6S 4L8, you will be given information for registering for this course with Hike Ontario.

For all those who complete the course you will be reimbursed your \$50.

At the course you will be given information on how to plan your hike, how to avoid possible risks associated with hiking and handling different hiking situations as well as techniques along the trail and what a hike leader should carry in his/her backpack.

The maximum number of participants is 16 so registration is on a first come basis. For more information contact Marilyn Ross at marilyn76@rogers.com



Visit Website

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