

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.

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*"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!*

[Bruce Trail Day / The Movie / Hike Leader Course](#)

Bruce Trail Day

Glen Haffy Conservation Area



10:00 AM - 2:30 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: "Preserving a Ribbon of Wilderness, for Everyone, Forever". This involves securing land to protect the Niagara Escarpment's natural ecosystems and promoting environmentally responsible public access.

All Day Barbecue & Information Table

Enjoy Good Food, Mingle with Friends and Purchase Bruce Trail Merchandise

Children's Activity

Help us Build Bluebird Nesting Boxes to be Installed on BTC Properties on Earth Day 2019

The Monarch Butterfly

A Species of Special Concern: Learn about Environmental Threats Facing this Iconic Species and What You Can do to Help

Games for Young Hikers

Scavenger Hunt, Nature Crafts and More

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 \$4.00 per person for all participants in Bruce Trail Day activities. (Kids 14 and under are free)

LAST GUIDED HIKE LEAVES AT 1:00PM

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INTRODUCTORY HIKES

10:00 AM

1.5 HOUR HISTORY HIKE

10:30 AM

1.5 HOUR SIGHTS & SOUNDS OF GLEN HAFFY

11:00 AM

1.5 HOUR EXPLORE THE PARK

11:30 AM

1 HOUR INTRODUCTORY HIKE

11:30 AM

1.5 HOUR EXPLORE THE PARK

12:30 PM

1.5 HOUR EXPLORE THE GOSLING FOREST

Discover the BTC Nature Reserve in Hockley Valley

1:00 PM

1.5 HOUR SPECIAL NATURE WALK

Don Scallen (Peel Halton Naturalist Club) A hike through the forest ecosystem of Glen Haffy CA to identify trees & discuss the introduced pathogens now attacking butternuts, ash & beech



Bruce Trail CONSERVANCY
CALEDON HILLS CLUB

A Special Movie Screening - THE GARDENER

George Cinema, Elora

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

Beth Gillespy, 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



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