

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.

October/November 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!

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A Special Movie Screening - THE GARDENER

George Cinema, Elora

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

The brunch and the 2:30 pm screening are sold out! There are some seats left for the 11:00 am screening. Anyone interested, should e-mail [Janice McClelland](mailto:JaniceMcClelland) promptly.

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

Several spots are still available. Please contact [Marilyn Ross](#) ASAP.

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

Stairs on the Trimble Side Trail



Photo: J. Richard

Through the great work of David L., John M. and Rob V., the old decrepit stairs have been replaced with a new set of log stairs on the Trimble Side Trail.

Thank you!

Badlands Are Back!

People love the Badlands in Cheltenham, Ontario. I know this because I've received lots of emails, particularly over the past few months, asking about when the site will re-open so that they can visit it again. It's easy to understand why people are so eager: it's a spectacular and unique looking landscape of undulating hills of smooth red earth.



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