

Bruce Trail
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**Saturday February 16, Toronto Section,
Terra Cotta, Map 14,**

A 6 km. loop hike at a medium pace over moderate terrain.

Depart : 9:30 a.m. from km 47.8 Boston Mills Road where it dead ends, west of Mississauga Road

Directions: Boston Mills runs west off Hwy 10, north of King Rd.

Description: Rockside Side Trail. The route and distance may be amended, due to conditions. Choose snowshoes or icers, depending on trail conditions.

Hike Leader: Bob Slack cell 519-215-7696.

**Sunday, February 24: Caledon Hills Section,
Caledon Rail Trail,**

This 8 km "there and back" hike will take approximately 2.5 hours and is at a leisurely pace over easy terrain. There is no dropout point. No dogs please. There will be a refreshment/pub stop afterwards.

Depart: 10:30 a.m. Caledon Community Complex, 6125 Old Church Road in Caledon East.

Directions: Heading either north or south on Airport Road into Caledon East, turn East onto Old Church Road at the T-junction traffic lights in the centre of town. Go approx. 0.5km to the Caledon Community Complex.

Hike Description: Nice, easy walk along the Caledon Railway Trail. We'll walk about an hour one way and then turn back the same way. Bring icers. Joint hike with the Oak Ridges Hiking club.

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

SCHEDULED GENERAL HIKES
As at February 6, 2019

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**Sunday March 3, Caledon Hills Section,
Hockley Valley, Map 18, Winter Blues, #3**

This 15 km loop hike will take approximately 4.5 hours and is at a medium pace over strenuous terrain. There is a dropout point after 3 km. There will be a refreshment/pub stop afterwards.

Depart: 9:00 a.m. Hockley Road Parking Lot, located on the north side of Hockley Road at the Hockley Road Side Trail.

GPS Coordinates: 43.972857, -80.056330

Directions: From Hwy 10 turn east onto Hockley Road and drive for approximately 5 km to the parking lot.

Hike Description: Hike away the winter blues on the blues. Hike three of the series will cover Tom East, Isabel East, Glen Cross and Cam Snell Side Trails. Bring your choice of hydration and snacks or lunch. Hiking boots are required and "icers" are highly recommended. If sufficient snow, bring snowshoes (optional). All are welcome to join this hike. Hikers who have completed all three Winter Blues hikes will receive their Caledon Hills Sideways badges at the end of the hike. (The cost of the badge is \$5.00.) Pre-register for the hike with the hike leader.

In case of inclement weather the hike may be cancelled.

Hike Leader: Sandy Green sgreenhikes@gmail.com 416-317-3689 email or text preferred.

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Saturday March 9, Caledon Section,

Fork of the Credit, Maps 14/15, Canada 150 Historical Hike #1,

This 11k loop hike is at a medium pace over moderate terrain. There is no drop-out and no dogs please.

Depart: 9:30 a.m. from km 8.8 at the roadside parking near Dominion St. on Forks of the Credit Rd.

Directions: Forks of the Credit Rd. runs west off Hwy 10 south of Charleston SR.

Hike Description: Caledon Hills Club still has the special Canada 150 badges to award to people who complete all 5 hikes in this series. This is Hike #2. Once you have completed all 5 and taken the required photos you can apply for the badge. Check the web site for requirements.

Hike Leader: Annette Patrick 705-795-9700 apatrick@securityresourcegroup.net.

Sunday March 24, Caledon Hills Section,

Hockley Valley, Map 18, Canada 150, Historical Hike #5,

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.

Depart: 10:00 a.m. 7th Line Parking on Airport Rd, km 42.2.

Directions: Take Airport Rd. north. 7th Line is about 2 km north of Mono Mills (Hwy 9).

Hike Description: Caledon Hills Club still has the special Canada 150 badges to award to people who complete all 5 hikes in this series. This is Hike #5 of the series with 3 extra km at the beginning. Pre-register for the hike by email to the leader.

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

Saturday April 13, Caledon Section,

Hockley Valley, Map 18, Canada 150 Historical Hike #2,

This is a 10 km loop hike at a medium pace and over moderate - strenuous terrain. There is no drop-out and no dogs please.

Depart: 9:30 a.m. from the parking lot on Hockley Rd., just east of 2nd line EHS.

Directions: Hockley Rd. runs east from Hwy 10 north of Orangeville.

Hike Description: Caledon Hills Club still has the special Canada 150 badges to award to people who complete all 5 hikes in this series. This is Hike #2. Once you have completed all 5 and taken the required photos you can apply for the badge. Check the web site for requirements.

Hike Leader: Annette Patrick 705-795-9700 apatrick@securityresourcegroup.net.

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**Sunday April 28, Caledon Hills Section,
Forks of the Credit, Map 14 and 15, Discovery Badge Blitz, #1,**

This 21 km shuttle hike will take approximately 5.5 hours and is at a brisk pace over strenuous terrain. There is a dropout point after greater than 7 km. There will be a refreshment/pub stop afterwards.

Depart: 9:00 a.m. Roadside Parking (km 8.8) on the Forks of the Credit Road between Chisholm and Dominion Streets. Note "No Parking" signs along portions of the road.

GPS Coordinates: 43.803809, -79.993002.

Directions: From Hwy 10 turn west onto Forks of the Credit Road. Drive 4.5 km to roadside parking.

Hike Description: Earn the Caledon Hill's "Discovery Hike Series" badge by participating in a three hike "Badge Blitz." Hike One combines Discovery hikes #1 & 5 and explores the Cheltenham Badlands, Devil's Pulpit and the Forks of the Credit. Bring your choice of hydration and snacks or lunch. Hiking boots are recommended. See Sunday, May 5 and Sunday June 9 for details pertaining to the other hikes in this series. Join one or all. Participants who complete all three hikes, which is all 5 of the Discovery hikes, will receive their badge on the final hike. (The badge cost is \$5.00.) Pre-register for the hike with the hike leader.

Hike Leader: Sandy Green 416-317-3689 text or email preferred; sgreenhikes@gmail.com

**Saturday May 4, Toronto Section,
Scotsdale Farm, Map 13,**

This 12 km loop hike will take approximately 5 hours and is at a medium pace over moderate terrain. There is no dropout point. No dogs please.

Depart: 9:00 a.m. Scotsdale farm parking lot.

GPS Coordinates: N43 41.237', W 079 59.450'

Directions: Take Hwy 7 north from Georgetown. The driveway entrance to the farm is on the right just past where Trafalgar Road splits off from Hwy 7. Follow the driveway to the parking lot.

Hike Description: Ah, the darling buds of May! Trout lilies and trilliums are the most likely suspects, along with re-emerging wildlife. Who knows what else we might find..... We will hike over familiar ground using the Bennett Heritage Trail, Roberts Side Trail and Maureen Smith Side Trail, linked together by parts of the main trail.

Hike Leader: Robert Humphreys 226-749-1795 walk2tobermory@gmail.com

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**Sunday May 5, Caledon Hills Section,
Hockley Valley, Map 18, Discovery Badge Blitz, #2,**

This 20 km shuttle hike will take approximately 5.5 hours and is at a brisk pace over strenuous terrain. There is no dropout point. There will be a refreshment/pub stop afterwards.

Depart: 9:00 a.m. Hockley Road Parking Lot - located on the north side of Hockley Road

GPS Coordinates: 43.972857, -80.056330.

Directions: From Hwy 10, turn east onto Hockley Road/Dufferin County Road 7 and drive for approximately 5 kilometres to the parking lot.

Hike Description: Hike Two of the "Discovery Hike Series Badge Blitz" combines the Discovery hikes #3&4 and will explore Hockley Valley, including the Hockley Heights, Hemlock Ridge, Glacier Valley, and Griffith Ravine Side Trails. Bring your choice of hydration and snacks or lunch. Hiking boots are recommended. See Sunday, June 9 for details pertaining to the final hike in the series. Join one or all. Hikers completing all three "Badge Blitz" hikes, which is all 5 of the Discovery Hikes, will receive their badge on the final hike. (The badge cost is \$5.00.) Pre-register for the hike with the hike leader.

Hike Leader: Sandy Green 416-317-3689 text or email preferred sgreenhikes@gmail.com

**Thursday May 9: Caledon Hills Section,
Hockley Nature Reserve, Spring Flower, Photography Hike,**

The pace will be leisurely, over easy terrain. This loop hike will be up to 7 km long and last approximately 3.5 hrs. No dropout point, no dogs please. Refreshment/pub stop afterwards.

Depart: 9:30 a.m. from the 3rd Line parking area about 1.2 km north of Hockley Road.

Directions: Take Hwy 10 north of Orangeville to Hockley Road (Dufferin Road 7), go east, then drive approx. 6.2 km to the 3rd Line at Glen Cross SR, then turn left to the parking area (43.990484, -80.047547) .

Hike Description: We will walk up to 7 km on the Glen Cross Side Trail, Main Trail and Isabel East Side Trail stopping frequently to identify and photograph spring flowers. Bring a macro lens if you have one. Please register beforehand with Hamish so he can contact you in case of inclement weather.

Hike Leader: Hamish Duthie 519-882-8686 evenings before 9 p.m. hduthie2@amtelecom.net

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**Saturday May 11, Caledon Section,
Glen Haffy, Map 17, Canada 150 Historical Hike #3,**

This is an 11 k car shuttle hike at a medium pace over moderate terrain. No dogs please and no drop-out.

Depart: 9:30 a.m. from km 31.6 at Finnerty and Innis Lake Rd.

Directions: Go east off Airport Rd. along Finnerty SR to Innis Lake Rd. Finnerty SR is south of Hwy 9 and north of Caledon East.

Hike Description: Car shuttle to 7th line parking to start the hike back to the cars. Caledon Hills Club still has the special Canada 150 badges to award to people who complete all 5 hikes in this series. This is Hike #3. Once you have completed all 5 and taken the required photos you can apply for the badge. Check web site for requirements.

Hike Leader: Annette Patrick 705-795-9700 apatrick@securityresourcegroup.net

**Saturday May 11, Blue Mountain Section,
Blue Mountains/Pretty River, Map 23,**

This 15 km loop hike will take approximately 4.5 hours and is at a medium pace over strenuous terrain. There is no dropout point. No dogs please. There will be a refreshment/pub stop.

Depart: 9:30 a.m. Snow Drifters parking lot on Pretty River Rd. about .4 km NE of the main trail .

GPS Coordinates: N44.430927 , W80.275390.

Directions: From the corner of Hwy 89 and 124, head north on Hwy124 towards Singhampton. At the stop sign in Singhampton continue straight, the road becomes Grey Rd. #31. The road turns left just after 26/27 Sideroad. Then turn right onto Pretty River Rd., the first road to the right. Follow to the parking lot on the right, just after a bend in the road.

Hike Description: This loop hike through Pretty River Conservation Area will include the main trail and parts of the Pretty River and John Haig Side Trails. We will also reach the highest point of the Bruce Trail. Trilliums and other spring flowers will be in bloom at this time of year making this a pretty hike with lots of photo opportunities. Remember to bring water and snacks. Hiking boots recommended. Pre-register for the hike with the hike leader.

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

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**Saturday May 18, Caledon Hills Section,
Hockley Valley, Map 18,**

This 14 km loop hike will take approximately 5 hours and is at a medium pace over easy terrain. There is no dropout point.

Depart: 9:00 a.m. Parking location on 3rd Line EHS.

GPS Coordinates: N43 59.562' W80 02.881'

Directions: Take Hwy 10 north from Orangeville, turn right on Hockley Valley road (County Road 7), follow to 3rd Line EHS and turn left. Follow to roadside parking 1 km north on the right hand side.

Hike Description: Ah, the darling buds of May! All sorts of spring flowers including trilliums, as well as re-emerging wildlife are possibilities. We will hike the Isobel East, Tom East, Cam Snell, and Glen Cross Side Trails, linked together by the Main Trail. All old favourites, but note we are starting from a different location. Dogs are permitted, but must be leashed and owners scoop the poop. Hiking boots required. Bring a snack lunch, two litres of drinking water and sunscreen.

Hike Leader: Robert Humphreys 226-749-1795 walk2tobermory@gmail.com

**Saturday May 25, Dufferin Hi-Land Section,
Splitrock ST & Mono Cliffs, Map 19,**

This 16 km loop hike will take approximately 5.5 hours and is at a medium pace over moderate terrain. There is no dropout point.

Depart: 9:00 a.m. Splitrock Narrows parking lot.

GPS Coordinates: N44 4.491', W 080 5.050'

Directions: Take Hwy 10 north from Orangeville to 25 Sideroad, turn right, follow to 2nd Line EHS, turn left and drive 1.5 km to the fenced parking lot on the right hand side of the road.

Hike Description: An opportunity to hike the Splitrock, 2nd Line EHS, Walter Tovell and Lookout Side Trails, along with part of the Southern Outlier Side Trail, all linked together by the Main Trail. Hiking boots required. Bring a snack lunch, two litres of drinking water, insect repellent and sunscreen. Dogs are welcome, but must be leashed and owners scoop the poop.

Hike Leader: Robert Humphreys 226-749-1795 walk2tobermory@gmail.com