

SCHEDULED INTRODUCTORY HIKES

As at February 6, 2019

Bruce Trail CONSERVANCY

CALEDON HILLS CLUB

Please check the Caledon Hills Bruce Trail Club website regularly for additions or changes to the hiking program

Tuesday, February 12: Toronto Section, Hilton Falls, Map 11,

This 10 km loop hike will take approximately 3 hours and is at a medium pace over easy terrain. There is no dropout point. No dogs please.

Depart: 10:00 a.m. Hilton Falls Conservation Area parking lot.

Directions: Exit Hwy 401 at Hwy 25 (exit 320) and drive north 1.7 km to 5 Sideroad just past Tim's, then drive west for about 5 km. Look for Hilton Falls on the north side.

Hike Description: Nice fairly flat loop hike. Admission fee applies. Lunch after at the Trail Café in Campbellville.

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

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.

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Sunday April 14, Dufferin Hi-Land Section,

Mono Cliffs, Map 19, Introductory Hike,

This 9 km loop hike will take approximately 2.5 hours and is at a leisurely pace over moderate terrain. There is no dropout point. No dogs please.

Depart: 9:30 a.m. Mono Community Centre parking lot.

Directions: Take Hwy 10 north to Dufferin Road 8 about 10 km north of Orangeville. Follow Road 8 to Mono Centre. The hike leader's car will have a Canadian flag attached to the window behind the driver's seat. We will leave all cars in this parking lot while we complete this loop hike.

Hike Description: This hike is designed to give new hikers a sense of what hiking on the Bruce Trail has to offer. Since the ground on this 9.0 km hike is uneven and rocky (and may be muddy) in some sections, hiking boots or hiking shoes are preferable but since new hikers may not have access to all equipment, just be sure you wear comfortable walking shoes. If you do bring bottled water, snacks or extra clothes, please consider carrying these in a knapsack or fanny pack so your hands are free making walking more comfortable. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before hike departure time. Please pre-register hike leader at robert_gillespie@bell.net

Hike Leader: Robert Gillespie

Saturday April 27, Toronto Section,

Terra Cotta Conservation Area, Map 14, Introductory Hike,

This 6 km loop hike will take approximately 2.5 hours and is at a leisurely pace over moderate terrain. There is no dropout point. There will be a refreshment/pub stop afterwards.

Depart: 10:00 a.m. Boston Mills Road, where it dead ends west of Mississauga Road. There is parking on the side of the road and the trail loop begins here; km. 47.8.

Directions: Boston Mills Road is approximately 5 km north of Brampton on Hwy 10. Turn left (West) and go through 4 intersections until you reach the dead end.

Hike Description: Rockside Side Trail and Main Trail Loop. Most of the hike is through hardwood forest with approximately 1 km of trail on Heritage Road. We will see Spring Flowers!

Hike Leader: Louise Carberry 905-216-7559 louise.carberry@rogers.com

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Saturday May 4, Caledon Hills Section,

Glen Haffy Conservation Area, Map 17, Introductory Hike,

This 6 km loop hike will take approximately 2.5 hours and is at a leisurely pace over moderate terrain. There is no dropout point. There will be a refreshment/pub stop afterwards.

Depart: 10:00 a.m. Meet at the roadside parking area on Coolihans Sideroad 1.5 km east of Airport Road; km 35.1.

Directions: Coolihans Sideroad is north of Caledon East on Airport Road. It is just south of the main entrance to the Conservation Area.

Hike Description: We will hike the main Bruce Trail and a combination of trails in Glen Haffy Conservation Area. The area is mostly hardwood forest and spring flowers will be in bloom.

Hike Leader: Louise Carberry 905-216-7559 louise.carberry@rogers.com