

Bruce Trail
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**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

**Tuesday, February 19: Iroquoia Section,
Waterdown, Map 9,**

This 13 km "there and back" hike will take approximately 4 hours and is at a leisurely pace over moderate terrain. There is no dropout point. No dogs please. There will be a refreshment/pub stop afterwards.

Depart: 9:30 a.m. City View Park in Burlington near km 77 on Map 9.

Directions: From Hwy 401 come south on Guelph Line to Dundas St. Turn right and go 3 km to left turn at Kerns Rd. From the QEW come north on Guelph Line to Dundas St. Turn left, go 3 km to Kerns Rd. Park is at south-east corner of Dundas St. and Kerns Rd. From Dundas St. drive south on Kerns Rd. 400 meters to the second (south) entrance to the Park. Turn left to parking. (Might be called "New City Park" in some maps).

Hike Description: We will hike the Main Trail and Side Trails in the Kerncliff Park / Waterdown area. Fine views over the Escarpment.

Hike Leader: Peter Leeney 905-301-4091 before 10 p.m. peter.leeney@utoronto.ca

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**Tuesday February 26: Caledon Hills Section,
Hockley Valley South, Map 18,**

This 10 km shuttle hike will take approximately 3.5 hours and is at a medium pace over moderate terrain. There is no dropout point. No dogs please. There will be a refreshment/pub stop afterwards.

Depart: 9:30 a.m. Parking lot on Hockley Road east of 2nd Line near km 60.1 Map 18.

Directions: Take Hwy 10 north and just north of Orangeville turn right (east) on Hockley Road. Drive 3 km to parking lot on the north side.

Hike Description: From the parking lot on Hockley Rd. we will do a car shuttle east to parking area at 5th Line EHS. We will hike back on the south side of Hockley Valley. Expect some hills.

Pre-register by email for the hike with the hike leader.

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

Tuesday March 5:

King City,

This 10 km loop hike will take approximately 3 hours and is at a medium pace over moderate terrain.

There is no dropout point. No dogs please.

Depart: 10:00 a.m. Roadside parking on Keele Street, north of King Rd.

Directions: Go North on Hwy 400; take King Road east towards King City; turn north on Keele for 3 km. Park by the stile where the trail crosses the road.

Hike Description: Nice loop hike on the Oak Ridges trail, mostly in the forest. Pretty view of Mary Lake.

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

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**Tuesday March 12: Caledon Hills Section,
Silver Creek, Map 13,**

This 10 km loop hike will take approximately 3.5 hours and is at a medium pace over moderate terrain.

There is no dropout point. No dogs please. There will be a refreshment/pub stop afterwards.

Depart: 9:30 a.m. Scotsdale Farm, north of km 29.7

GPS Coordinates: 43.687772 -79.990300

Directions: Enter from Trafalgar Road, 1.7 km northwest of Highway 7.

Hike Description: Loop hike from Scotsdale Farm parking lot using a combination of side trails and main trail.

Hike Leader: Ralph Shapiro 226-821-3288 shapirors@msn.com

**Tuesday March 19: Toronto Section,
Limehouse, Map 12,**

This 14 km shuttle hike will take approximately 4 hours and is at a medium pace over moderate terrain.

There is a dropout point after greater than 7 km. No dogs please. There will be a refreshment/pub stop afterwards.

Depart: 10:00 a.m. Ball Park at Limehouse

Directions: From Trafalgar Road, turn west on either 22nd Side road or 17th Side Road. The meeting place is on Fifth Line between these two roads.

Hike Description: We'll use the Main Trail as well as three side trails (Canada Goose, Black Creek and Todd Bardes Meadowland) to explore this area. Depending on conditions, hike may be shortened. Ice footwear may be needed.

Hike Leader: Barbara Euler 416-695-1838; Cell phone day of hike only 416-578-1744
bj Euler@rogers.com

Tuesday March 26: OPEN. Check website for updates

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**Tuesday April 2: Caledon Hills Section,
Hockley Valley, Map 18,**

This 11 km loop hike will take approximately 4 hours and is at a medium pace over moderate terrain.

There is no dropout point.

Depart: 9:30 a.m. Hockley Road Parking Area east of km 60.1; located on the north side of Hockley Road at the Hockley Road ST.

GPS Coordinates: N43.972857/80.56330

Directions: North on Highway 10 past Orangeville, turn east on Hockley Road. Parking is on north side of road across from the Hockley Valley ski resort.

Hike Description: Hike main trail north of Hockley Road, loop around the Cam Snell ST, and return via main trail and Tom East ST.

Hike Leader: Ralph Shapiro 226-821-3288 shapirors@msn.com

**Tuesday April 9: Niagara Section,
Ball's Falls, Map 4,**

This 12 km shuttle hike will take approximately 3.5 hours and is at a medium pace over moderate terrain. There is no dropout point. No dogs please. There will be a refreshment/pub stop afterwards.

Depart: 9:30 a.m. Kinsmen Park, Beamsville.

GPS Coordinates: N43.146108, W79.475609

Directions: QEW south to Exit 64, Ontario St. / Regional Rd. 18. Continue on Ontario St. / Regional Rd. 18 / Mountain St. Turn left onto Kinsmen Rd, then turn left onto Frost Rd. to the parking lot.

Hike Description: We will meet at Kinsmen Park near Beamsville and shuttle to Ball's Falls. We will visit the upper and lower falls and then hike back to Kinsmen Park. The falls should be quite full in the spring. Along the way we will pass vineyards and cross several streambeds. Bring water and snacks.

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

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**Tuesday April 16: Iroquoia Section,
Kelso Conservation Area, Map 11,**

This 9 km "there and back" hike will take approximately 3 hours and is at a leisurely pace over moderate terrain. There is no dropout point. No dogs please.

Depart: 9:30 a.m. Kelso Conservation parking lot at NW corner of Steeles and Bell School Line.

Directions: Take Hwy 401 west toward Milton. Exit at Regional Rd. 25 South. Turn right (west) on Steeles Ave. Follow for 4 km to Bell School Line and paid parking lot on right.

Hike Description: We will hike along the edge of the Escarpment in Kelso Conservation Area. Fine views over the Escarpment. A few hills can be expected.

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

Tuesday April 23:

Elora Gorge,

This 10 km "there and back" hike will take approximately 3.5 hours and is at a medium pace over moderate terrain. There is no dropout point. No dogs please. There will be a refreshment/pub stop afterwards.

Depart: 9:30 a.m. Elora and District Community Center and Arena, 21 David Street, Elora.

GPS Coordinates: 43.684024/80.435863

Directions: Drive to Elora.

Hike Description: Meet at the Elora Arena and Community Center, hike along the Grand River and Elora Gorge.

Hike Leader: Ralph Shapiro 226-821-3288 shapirors@msn.com

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**Tuesday April 30: Iroquoia Section,
Dundas Valley, Map 8,**

This 12 km loop hike will take approximately 4 hours and is at a medium pace over moderate terrain.

There is no dropout point. No dogs please. There will be a refreshment/pub stop afterwards.

Depart: 9:30 a.m. Dundas Valley Conservation Area at the Gatehouse Museum parking lot on Sulphur Springs Rd., south of km 50.8. *There is a parking fee at this location.*

GPS Coordinates: N43.236833 W79.998578

Directions: From Hwy 6 and 5, Clappison's Corners intersection, travel west on #5 Hwy, turn left onto Brock Rd. At Bullocks Corners turn right onto Hwy #8. Turn left onto Weir's Line, turn left onto Governors Rd. Turn right onto Sulphur Springs Rd. Parking lot will be immediately on the left.

Hike Description: We will loop through Dundas Valley Conservation Area using trails within the Conservation Area and include a "there and back" hike to Sherman Falls.

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

**Tuesday May 7: Dufferin Hi-Land Section,
Split Rock Narrows & Mono Cliffs, Map 19,**

This 14 km loop hike will take approximately 4 hours and is at a medium pace over moderate terrain.

There is a dropout point after greater than 7 km. No dogs please. There will be a refreshment/pub stop afterwards.

Depart: 9:30 a.m. Splitrock Narrows parking lot.

Directions: From Hurontario St. between Orangeville and Primrose, go east on 25th Sideroad to 2nd Line EHS. Turn north and go approximately 1 km to the parking lot on the right.

Hike Description: We'll explore side trails in the Splitrock Narrows property as well as a variety of trails in Mono Cliffs Provincial Park. If you prefer a shorter hike (about 10 km), please join us at the junction of 25th Side road and 2nd Line EHS at approximately 10 a.m. There should be lots of spring wildflowers.

Hike Leader: Barbara Euler 416-695-1838; Cell phone day of hike only 416-578-1744
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**Tuesday May 14: Iroquoia Section,
Crawford Lake and Forestry Tract, Map 11,**

This 12 km loop hike will take approximately 4 hours and is at a medium pace over moderate terrain.

There is no dropout point. No dogs please. There will be a refreshment/pub stop afterwards.

Depart: 9:30 a.m. Parking lot of Scout Camp Manitou, 7484 Twiss Road opposite BT km 102.6

GPS Coordinates: 43.4479, -79.9574

Directions: Via Hwy 401 exit 312 (Guelph Line): From westbound, first go left (south) on Guelph Line. Then from westbound or eastbound, turn right (west) on Reid Sideroad 1.4 km, left (south) on Twiss Rd. 5.0 km to Camp Manitou gate on right, 250 m to camp parking lot.

From QEW/403, take Guelph Line north 14.8 km, turn left (west) on Derry Rd. (Halton Rd. 7) 1.5 km, then right (north) on Twiss Rd. 2.0 km to Camp Manitou gate on left, 250 m to camp parking lot.

NOTE: If you arrive before 9:00, the camp gate may not yet be open. In this case, park on one side of the driveway until the ranger arrives, NOT blocking the ranger's access.

Hike Description: We'll follow the main trail north through Crawford Forestry Tract, along the escarpment edge overlooking Nassagaweya Canyon to km 108.5, then south on the Crawford Lake Side Trail to the boardwalk for lunch. Finally, we will continue south to the cars. NOTE: Some rocky portions will make hiking poles valuable.

Hike Leader: Bill McDonald 519-489-0485 rec@sweettalker.ca

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**Tuesday May 21: Blue Mountains Section,
Pretty River, Map 23,**

This 11 km loop hike will take approximately 4 hours and is at a medium pace over moderate terrain.

There is no dropout point. No dogs please. There will be a refreshment/pub stop afterwards.

Depart: 9:30 a.m. Snow Drifters parking lot on Pretty River Rd. about 400 m northeast of the main trail, on the right side of the road just after a sharp right bend in the road.

GPS Coordinates: N44.430927, W80.275390

Directions: Hwy 124 north to Singhampton. Continue straight ahead after the stop sign in Singhampton. The Road becomes Grey Rd. #31. The road turns left just after 26&27 Sideroad (on the right). Then turn right onto Pretty River Rd., the first road on the right.

Hike Description: We will hike the main trail and loop back using the Russ McConnell and Pretty River Side Trails. We will also hike the short distance up the John Haig Side Trail for a photo op at the highest point of the Bruce Trail. At this time of year there should be thousands of white, pink and burgundy trilliums lining the trails as well as other spring flowers.

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

OR

**Tuesday May 21: Caledon Hills Section,
Hockley Valley, Map 18,**

This 10 km loop hike will take approximately 3.5 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. We will meet at the parking area on the 3rd Line EHS, approximately 2 km north of Hockley Road.

Directions: On Highway 10, Hockley Road is north of the town of Orangeville. Turn right. On Airport Road, Hockley Road is approximately 5 km north of Hwy 9. Turn left. The 3rd Line is between these two main roads.

Hike Description: We will hike a combination of the Glen Cross Side Trail, the Cam Snell Side Trail and the Isabel East Side Trail. The area is hilly through hardwood forest. We will see Spring flowers.

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

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**Tuesday May 28: Caledon Hills Section,
Palgrave Forest North,**

This 9 km loop hike will take approximately 3 hours and is at a medium pace over moderate terrain. There is no dropout point. No dogs please.

Depart: 10:00 a.m. Palgrave Forest parking lot on the south side of Finnerty Road.

Directions: Take Hwy 50 south 0.8 km from Hwy 9 and turn west onto Finnerty SR. Drive 750 m to the Palgrave Forest parking lot on the south side of the road.

Hike Description: Enjoy a nice loop in the Palgrave Forest. Bring a snack or lunch for break on the trail.

Hike Leader: Tessa Shelvey tjshelvey@yahoo.com
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