

# Sydenham Bruce Trail Club Hike Schedule: Spring 2017

## WHERE TO MEET:

**IDEAL** is Ideal Supply next to the bowling alley at 202535 Highway 21 & 6.

**CHPL** is the Owen Sound city hall parking lot at 150 - 8th St E

**GSCA** is the Grey - Sauble Conservation Authority head office at 237897 Inglis Falls Road. Meet in the parking lot behind the office.

**HD** is the north east corner of the parking lot at Home Depot on Highway 26 on the east side of Owen Sound.

**OTHER** as specified by the hike leader.

## HIKE RATING SYSTEM

### TERRAIN (T):

Easy: Mostly flat and good footing.  
Moderate: Some hills and/or poor footing.  
Strenuous: Hilly with steep climbs and some poor footing.

### PACE (P):

Leisurely: 3 km/h or less  
Medium: 3 to 4 km/h  
Brisk: 4 to 5 km/h  
Fast: more than 5 km/h

## MAP REFERENCES

Map references are from the Bruce Trail Reference edition 28.

Loop references are from "Looping Through Sydenham" 2nd edition.

## CAUTION

Make sure that the described hike is within your fitness level. If you have questions or concerns about the hike then contact the hike leader beforehand.

## PETS

Please do not bring pets on the hike unless specified otherwise.

## THE SCHEDULE

### Sunday March 5

**Meet 1:15 pm at IDEAL**

**Hike Location: Nels Maher Loop**

Snowshoe/hike this 2.3 km loop on Kemble Mountain. The loop is formed by the Nels Maher Side Trail and the main trail. Poles are recommended.

**Map Reference: Map 34 Loop 22**

**T = Moderate P = Medium**

**Hike Leader: Peter Harris**

**Contact Info.:** Phone: 519-374-3468  
sbthikes@icloud.com

### Saturday March 11

**Meet: 1:15 pm at IDEAL**

**Hike Location: Bognor Marsh**

Come and enjoy this 5.1 km loop hike in the Bognor Marsh area. Bring snowshoes if there is still snow.

**Map Reference: Map 29 Loop 3**

**T = Moderate P = Medium**

**Hike Leader: Paul Dixon**

**Contact Info.:** Phone: 519-372-7691

### Sunday March 12

**Meet 1:15 pm at GSCA**

**Hike Location: Inglis Falls Conservation Area**

This loop which includes Inglis Falls is approximately 5.2 km and includes one very steep uphill and one steep downhill. Except for the trail from the parking area to the river we will remain on the east side of the Sydenham River. Poles are recommended. Snowshoes might be necessary.

**Map Reference: Map 32 Loop 15**

**T = Moderate. Strenuous in places.**

**P = Medium**

**Hike Leader: Peter Harris**

**Contact Info.:** Phone: 519-374-3468  
sbthikes@icloud.com

### Sunday March 19

**Meet: 1 pm at IDEAL**

**Hike Location: Lindenwood Loop**

Enjoy the afternoon on this lovely 2.3 km loop that includes the Lindenwood Side Trail, the main trail and the Alvar Side Trail.

The hike should last about 2 hours.

**Map Reference: Map 33 Loop 20**

**T = Easy P = Leisurely**

**Hike Leader: Sandra Howe**

**Contact Info.:** Phone: 519-477-1537  
howesandraj@gmail.com

### Thursday March 23

**Meet: 1 pm at IDEAL**

**Hike Location: To be decided later based upon the weather conditions.**

This dog friendly walk will be about 3 km in length. Everybody is welcome whether you bring a dog or not. If you need to know the location then please contact the hike leader closer to the date.

**T = Easy P = Leisurely**

**Hike Leader: Bettilyn Berglund**

**Contact Info.:** Phone: 519-376-3729

### Saturday March 25

**Meet: 1 pm at the south end of 7th Ave. E**

**Hike Location: Palisades Loop**

This is a beautiful hike but it can be challenging as well. Be prepared to negotiate a rocky and, at times, steep terrain. Poles will be useful. The distance is 2.5 km and it will take about 2 hours.

**Map Reference: Map 32 Loop 14**

**T = Strenuous P = Medium**

**Hike Leader: Suzanne Farla**

**Contact Info.:** Phone 519-376-9671

### Sunday March 26

**Meet: 1:15 pm at HD**

**Hike Location: Beaver Springs Loop**

This hike will follow the Beaver Springs Loop. It will be 3.6 km and it will take about 2 hours. If there is still sufficient snow then bring snowshoes. Waterproof footwear is recommended at this time of year.

**Map Reference: Map 31 Loop 7**

**T = Moderate P = Medium**

**Hike Leader: Danuta Valleau**

**Contact Info.:** Phone: 519-534-1788

### Wednesday March 29

**Meet: 9 a.m at 294 Park St.,**

**Georgian Bluffs (Owen Sound area)**

**Hike Location: Skinner's Bluff**

This will be a 10 km (3.5 hours) loop. We will hike Skinner's Bluff to the Len Holley Side Trail and then back along the road to our cars. Be sure to bring water, a snack and boots as the road will be wet. In case there is lots of snow along the trail bring snowshoes.

**Map Reference: Maps 34 & 35**

**Loops 24 & 25**

**T = Moderate P = Medium/Brisk**

**Hike Leader: Bob Knapp**

**Contact Info.:** Phone: 519-371-1255

### Saturday April 1

**Meet: 1:00 pm at IDEAL**

**Hike Location: Memorial Forest Loop**

This 1.5 hour hike is a loop including the new Memorial Forest Side Trail and the main trail. Snowshoes might still be necessary.

**Map Reference: Updated copy of Map 32**

**T = Moderate P = Medium**

**Hike Leader: Suzanne Farla**

**Contact Info.:** Phone: 519-376-9671

### Sunday April 2

**Meet: 1 pm at the Community Waterfront Heritage Centre (CWHC) which is located at 1155 1st Ave. W, Owen Sound.**

**Hike Description: Historic Harbour Walk**

Come out to enjoy a tour of the CWHC and to walk the harbour to hear about Owen Sound's marine, rail and industrial history.

**Hike Leader: Sandra Howe**

**Contact Info.:** Phone: 519-477-1537  
howesandraj@gmail.com

### Saturday April 8

**Meet: 1 pm at the south end of 7th Ave. E**

**Hike Location: Palisades Loop**

See March 25 for a description.

**Map Reference: Map 32 Loop 14**

**T = Strenuous P = Medium**

**Hike Leader: Suzanne Farla**

**Contact Info.:** Phone: 519-376-9671

### Sunday April 9

**Meet: 1:15 pm at HD**

**Hike Location: Bognor Marsh Loop**

This 5.1 km loop will take about 2.5 hours. It is suggested that you wear waterproof footwear as this loop can be wet in the spring.

**Map Reference: Map 29 Loop 3**

**T = Moderate P = Medium**

**Hike Leader: Danuta Valleau**

**Contact Info.:** Phone: 519-534-1788

### Wednesday April 19

**Meet: 7 pm at CHPL**

**Hike Location: Within Owen Sound**

Come out for an evening walk for about 2 hours. The Wednesday evening hikes will be along various routes within Owen Sound.

**T = Easy P = Leisurely**

**Hike Leader: George Govier**

**Contact Info.:** Phone: 226-664-0922

### Saturday April 22

**Meet: 9 a.m. at IDEAL**

**Hike Location: Bayview Escarpment**

This will be a 10 to 12 km hike in the Bayview Escarpment Provincial Nature Reserve. Bring water and snacks.

**Map Reference: Map 30 Loop 6**

**T = Moderate P = Medium**

**Hike Leader: Paul Dixon**

**Contact Info.:** Phone: 519-372-7691

### A Spring Flower Hike

**Come for a leisurely walk to look at spring wildflowers.**

**When:** This will occur on a weekday at the end of April or in early May. This will be a couple of hours in length. *Contact the hike leader if you are interested or to get more information.*

**Hike Leader: Barbara Palmer**

**Contact Info.:** Phone: 519-372-0355  
barbara\_p@rogers.com

### Sunday April 23

**Meet: 1:15 pm at IDEAL**

**Hike Location: Frank Holley Side Trail and Fossil Glen**

This will be a dog friendly hike in three beautiful adjoining Bruce Trail Conservancy properties. Non-dog owners are welcome as well. Distance 3.2 km. Approx. 1.5 - 2 hours

**Map Reference: Map 33 Loop 18**

**T = Easy/Moderate P = Leisurely**

**Hike Leader: Jennifer Prior**

**Contact Info.:** Phone: 226-664-0241

### Saturday April 29

**Meet: 1 pm at the south end of 7th Ave. E**

**Hike Location: Palisades Loop**

This is a beautiful hike but it can be challenging as well.

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Be prepared to negotiate a rocky and, at times, steep terrain. Poles will be useful. The distance is 2.5 km and it will take about 2 hours.

**Map Reference: Map 32 Loop 14**

**T = Strenuous P = Medium**

**Hike Leader: Suzanne Farla**

**Contact Info.:** Phone: 519-376-9671

### Sunday April 30

**Meet: 1:15 pm at HD**

**Hike Location: Bayview Escarpment**

Come and enjoy this 4.5 km loop in the Bayview Escarpment Nature Reserve.

**Map Reference: Map 30 Loop 6**

**T = Moderate P = Medium**

**Hike Leader: Judy Kirsten**

**Contact Info.:** Phone: 519-794-4079

### Wednesday May 3

**Meet: 7 pm at CHPL**

**Hike Location: Within Owen Sound**

Come out for an evening walk for about 2 hours. The Wednesday evening hikes will be along various routes within Owen Sound.

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**Hike Leader: George Govier**

**Contact Info.:** Phone: 226-664-0922

### Saturday May 6 & Sunday May 7

This weekend is the first of four weekends of the official 2017 Sydenham Bruce Trail Club's End to End. See our spring newsletter or go to [sydenhambrucetrail.ca](http://sydenhambrucetrail.ca) for registration details.

### Saturday May 13

**Meet: 1 pm at IDEAL**

**Hike Location: Memorial Forest Loop**

This 1.5 hour hike in the Jone's Falls area is a loop including the new Memorial Forest Side Trail and the main trail.

**Map Reference:** Updated copy of Map 32.

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**Hike Leader: Suzanne Farla**

**Contact Info.:** Phone: 519-376-9671

### Sunday May 14

**Meet: 1:15 pm at HD**

**Hike Location: Massie Forest**

Enjoy Mothers' Day while participating in this 3.8 km (approx. 2 hours) walk through the Spey River (Massie) Forest. A car shuttle will be arranged as this is not a loop.

**Map Reference: Map 29 Loop 2**

**T = Moderate P = Medium**

**Hike Leader: Danuta Valleau**

**Contact Info.:** Phone: 519-534-1788

### Tuesday May 16

**Meet: 9 am at IDEAL**

**Hike Location: Hope Bay**

We will hike in the Hope Bay Forest Nature Preserve for about 2.5 hours. There will be scenic vistas and there should be lots of spring wildflowers. Hiking boots are recommended. Bring lunch and water.

**Map Reference: Map 37**

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**Hike Leader: Barbara Palmer**

**Contact Info.:** Phone: 519-372-0355  
barbara\_p@rogers.com

### Wednesday May 17

**Meet: 7 pm at CHPL**

**Hike Location: Within Owen Sound**

Come out for an evening walk for about 2 hours. The Wednesday evening hikes will be along various routes within Owen Sound.

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**Hike Leader: George Govier**

**Contact Info.:** Phone: 226-664-0922

### Saturday May 20

**Meet: 9 am at HD**

**Hike Location: Blantyre to Walter's Falls**

This will be a 11.5 km hike requiring a car shuttle. Bring water and snacks.

**Map Reference: Maps 28 & 29**

**T = Moderate P = Medium/Brisk**

**Hike Leader: Peter Harris**

**Contact Info.:** Phone: 519-374-3468  
sbthikes@icloud.com

### Saturday May 27

**Meet: 1 pm at the south end of 7th Ave E**

**Hike Location: Palisades Loop**

See April 29 for a description.

**Map Reference: Map 32 Loop 14**

**T = Strenuous P = Medium**

**Hike Leader: Suzanne Farla**

**Contact Info.:** Phone: 519-376-9671

### Sunday May 28

**Our Club's Spring Potluck Social.**

**Meet: 2 p.m. at Woodford Community Hall**

**Directions:** Drive east of Owen Sound on Hwy 26 and turn north on Woodford Crescent.

Everyone is welcome to enjoy an afternoon hike followed by a potluck supper. See the Spring newsletter for details.

### Wednesday May 31

**Meet: 7 pm at CHPL**

**Hike Location: Within Owen Sound**

Come out for an evening walk for about 2 hours. The Wednesday evening hikes will be along various routes within Owen Sound.

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**Hike Leader: George Govier**

**Contact Info.:** Phone: 226-664-0922