

BEAVER VALLEY BRUCE TRAIL CLUB SPRING ACTIVITIES 2017

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE: Joëlle Martin, chair; Glenda Collings, Evelyn Ledsham, Tina MacPhail, Anne McGarrigle

- 1) All kms mentioned are according to maps in edition 28 of the Bruce Trail Reference.
- 2) Hike participants are expected to wear sturdy footwear.
- 3) Please arrive 10 minutes before start of hike.
- 4) Always carry I.D. and your health card.
- 5) For spring and summer hikes bring sunscreen, insect repellent and water.
- 6) Potlucks will be held even if outing is cancelled.
- 7) **Each potluck participant is asked to bring his own dishes, cutlery, glass and drink of choice. Each participant is to bring a main dish or a salad or a dessert for at least 6 servings. The hosts will provide pre-dinner snacks as well as tea and coffee.**

Please note: While there are a few portions of the Bruce Trail within the Conservation Areas that are wheelchair accessible, none of these are within the Beaver Valley and use of the majority of the Trail is suitable for foot traffic only. To participate in an organized hike, you need to be able to complete the specified length of the hike on your own or with your own support person within the time allowed.

RATING SYSTEM

Terrain (T):

Easy: Mostly flat and good footing

Moderate: Some hills and/or some poor footing

Strenuous: Hilly with steep climbs and some poor footing

Pace (P):

Leisurely (3 km/hr or less)

Medium:(3-4 km/hr)

Brisk (4-5 km/hr)

Fast (5+ km/hr)

“Out of consideration for your fellow hikers, we request that you leave your dogs at home. Free running dogs on the trails are a source of concern to many hikers and even leashed dogs may interfere with the enjoyment of others on the hike.”

To all new hikers: If you need help in how to get to the start of hike or for any other info regarding the hike feel free to call the leader.

Special Activities

June 17th - Hike and Picnic - Joelle's Last Hike

Be sure to mark your calendar for June 17th! See details below. Long-time Beaver Valley volunteer and our friend, Joelle, will be leading her last hike with us; followed by a picnic. Join Joelle afterward for a chat and no doubt many a memory.

May 13th - Inauguration - Wodehouse Karst Side Trail Opening

See details below and plan to attend.

June 4th - Beaver Valley Bruce Trail Club AGM

See schedule for pre-meeting walk and details.

June 10 - Bruce Trail Club 50th Anniversary Celebration Tobermory

See below for further information.

“Soups’ On” and “Potlucks”

Check schedule for outings that are followed by friendly get-togethers.

Beaver Bites - Side Trail Badge Hikes

Explore some interesting, less travelled sections of the Beaver Valley Bruce Trail Club while earning the “Beaver Bites” badge. Join us for a series of seven hikes this spring! See the Hike Schedule for details.

May 7-15 – BTC 50th Anniversary Baton Pass, Niagara to Tobermory.

Join us as Beaver Valley Club hikers pass the baton along the entire length of our trail in 9 days! See the BVBTC website Event section for details of how you can participate on one of the days and earn a special badge to commemorate the event.

June 2 - E.C. Carr Observatory Daytime Solar Viewing -

See details on the BVBTC website to register for this interesting opportunity to use solar telescopes.

ADVANCE Notice - Beaver Valley End to End

Watch our website for the details of our biennial end to end event, Sept. 2&3 and Sept. 9&10, 2017. Set aside the dates and register early since space is limited. See you there!

Hike Schedule

Tues. May 2 Beaver Bites Badge #1 Intercept, Loree, Len Gertler Map 24

T=Moderate, some hills P=Medium
Meet at 10:00 a.m. on the shoulder of 21st Sideroad and 4th Line (km 2.3) for an 8.5 km loop hike. Bring snacks. **Register with leader:** Glenda Collings 519-694-7691 or gcollings@rogers.com.

Thurs. May 4 Old Baldy-Kimberley Loop Map 26

T=Strenuous P=Leisurely
Meet at 9:30 a.m. at the intersection of Grey Rd. 13 and Sideroad 7B (County Road Work Bldg.) for a 7 km loop hike taking in Old Baldy and back through Kimberley. Leader: Stella Juhasz 519-599-2173.

Tues. May 9 Beaver Bites Badge #2 Margaret Paull, Ken Young, Mac Kirk Maps 24 & 25

T=Moderate P=Medium
Meet at 10:00 a.m. 450 m west of the intersection of 18th Sideroad and 5th Line (km 10.6) for a 3.7 km loop hike. We will then drive to km 42.1 (off Sideroad 7B) for a 4 km figure 8 hike. Bring snacks. **Register with leader:** Glenda Collings 519-694-7691 or gcollings@rogers.com.

Wed. May 10 Falling Water East Map 26

T=Moderate P=Medium
Meet at 10:00 a.m. at the Hogg's Falls parking lot (km 63.3) to carpool to Eugenia Falls for start of a 7.1 km hike. Leader: Dennis Knight 519-538-4729.

Sat. May 13 Wodehouse Karst Side Trail Opening Map 26

T=Moderate P=Leisurely
Meet at 1:30 p.m. at the parking lot at the top of the old Talisman (km 80.8) to carpool to entrance of the Wodehouse Karst Side Trail on the 7th Line. We will hike in a short distance to have the dedication ceremony and then there will be the possibility of extending the hike. Leader: Jill Smith-Brodie 519-270-0076.

Tues. May 16 Blantyre Wildflowers Map 28

T=Easy P=Leisurely
Meet at 1:30 p.m. at the Blantyre parking area on Grey Rd. 12 (km 113.8) for a 2-hour walk. Leader: Joëlle Martin 519-538-5766.

Tues. May 23 Beaver Bites Badge #3 Metcalfe Crevice, Chuck Grant, Pinnacle Rock Map 25

T=Moderate/Strenuous P=Medium
Meet at 10:00 a.m. in 10th Line parking lot (km 27.9) for a 9.2 km hike. Bring snacks. **Register with leader:** Glenda Collings 519-694-7691 or gcollings@rogers.com.

Thurs. May 25 Kolapore Map 25

T=Moderate P=Medium
Meet at 10:00 a.m. at the skier's parking lot on Grey Rd. 2, (650 m south of km 23.8) for an approximately 2-hour in-and-out hike taking in what nature has to offer. Optional lunch to follow at the Ravenna Country Market. Leader: Lotte Hedges 519-538-9126 or lhedges@teksavvy.com.

Sat. May 27 Blantyre Map 28

T=Moderate P=Medium

Meet at 2:00 p.m. at Blantyre on Grey Rd. 12 (km 113.8) to carpool to the start of a 6.3 km hike (km 107.5). Leader: Steve Griffiths 519-538-2622. Potluck to follow at the home of Marg and Will Overton, #077667, 11th Line, former St. Vincent Township. **Register with hosts:** 519-538-5351.

Tues. May 30 Beaver Bites Badge #4 Valley Crossover, Campbell's/Graham's Hill Map 26

T=Mod/Strenuous P=Medium

Meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Bruce Trail parking lot on Grey Rd 30 (km 74.8) for a 13.3 km loop hike. Bring lunch. **Register with leader:** Glenda Collings 519-694-7691 or gcollings@rogers.com.

Thurs. June 1 Rocklyn Creek Map 28/29

T=Moderate P=Medium

Meet at 10:00 a.m. at the Walters Falls Inn's parking lot (km 11.5) to carpool to Deviation Rd. (km 3.1) for start of an 8.4 km hike. Bring a snack. **Register with leader:** Dennis Knight 519-538-4729.

Sun. June 4 BVBTC AGM

Meet at 1:30 p.m. at St. George Anglican Church's parking lot in Clarksburg for a short easy walk in the area. AGM starts at 3:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. Potluck to follow.

Tues. June 6 Beaver Bites Badge #5 Eugenia Falls, Hogg's Falls Map 26

T=Moderate P=Medium

Meet at 10:00 a.m. at Eugenia Falls Conservation area, west off Grey Rd. 13 onto Palliser St. for a short 750 m loop hike. We will then drive to Hogg's Falls parking lot (km 63.3), on the west side of Lower Valley Road for a 4.6 km loop hike. Bring snacks. Register with leader: Glenda Collings 519-694-7691 or gcollings@rogers.com.

Sat. June 10 BTC 50th Anniversary Celebration Tobermory

All are invited to participate in the BTC's 50th Anniversary celebrations in Tobermory. Details will be found in the summer issue of the BT Magazine and via our Club's E-notes.

Tues. June 13 Beaver Bites Badge #6 Sligo, Beaver Pond Lookout, Epping Lookout Map 27

T=Moderate P=Medium

Meet at 10:00 a.m. at the Epping-John Muir Lookout parking lot on Grey Rd. 7, (near km 92.5) at 10:00 a.m. to carpool to km 87.7 on Sideroad 16C for a 7.5 km hike. Bring snacks.

Sat. June 17 Old Baldy Map 26

T=Moderate P=Leisurely

Meet at 3:00 p.m. at the Old Baldy parking lot on Sideroad 7B (km 42.1) for a 5 km in-and-out walk followed by a potluck picnic on the grounds of Kimberley Hall #235309 Grey Rd. 13, Kimberley. Leader for the last time: Joëlle Martin 519-538-5766.

Tues. June 20 Beaver Bites Badge #7 Fairmount, Seigerman Map 28

T=Moderate P=Medium

Meet at 10:00 a.m. at the intersection of Grey Rd. 7 and SR 22B (km 93.9) for an 11.2 km hike. Bring lunch. Leader: Scott Thompson 519-924-2556 or

sethompson1955@gmail.com

Wed. June 28 Sydney Bay Bluff Map 36/37

T= Mod/Strenuous P=Medium

Meet at 9:00 a.m. at the Big Apple parking lot in Meaford to carpool to the Cape Croker Park Gate parking lot (km 31.6) for start of a 13.2 km loop hike. Bring a lunch. Register with leader: Dennis Knight 519-538-4729.

Wed. July 5 Griersville Map 28

T=Moderate P=Medium

Meet at 9:30 a.m. at Webwood Falls, #806424 Sideroad 25 (km 100.2) to carpool to start of a 7.3 km hike (km 107.5). Leaders: Bruce King and Val Jones 519-922-2198.

Sat. July 8 Falling Water West Map 26

T=Moderate P=Medium

Meet at 9:30 a.m. at BT parking lot on Grey Rd. 30 (km 74.8) to carpool to Johnston's SR for a 4.7 km hike. Leader: Judy Galloway 519-599-2288 or d.jgalloway@bmts.com.

Tues. July 11 Kolapore Map 25

T=Moderate P=Medium

Meet at 9:30 a.m. at the 10th Line parking lot (south of km 27.9) to carpool to the Kolapore Skiers' parking lot for a 5 km hike. Leader: Mike Arkless 416-520-1059 or mearkless@rogers.com.

Sat. July 15 Photography Hike Blue Mountains Map 22

T=Moderate P=Leisurely

Meet at 9:00 a.m. at parking area west of km 35.9 on County Road 91; we will carpool to roadside parking on Nottawasaga 26/27 Sideroad (km 37.8) for start of hike that will take in: main trail, Duntroon View and Frank Lime Kiln side trails. Bring water and snack. **Register with leader:** Doug Galloway at d.galloway@bmts.com or 519-599-2288.

Tues. July 18 Beaver Valley West Map 26

T=Strenuous P=Medium

Meet at 10:00 a.m. at km 80.8 on Sideroad 7A in the parking lot at the top of the hill behind the ski lifts, for a car shuttle to the start of a 6.6 km hike (at km 74.8). Bring snacks.

Leader: Glenda Collings 519-694-7691 or gcollings@rogers.com

Sat. July 22 Falling Water West Map 26

T=Moderate P=Medium

Meet at 9:30 a.m. at Hogg's Falls parking lot (km. 63.3) to carpool to Johnston's SR (km. 70.1) for a 6.8 km hike on the Friendship Trail. Bring snack. Leader: Anne McGarrigle 416-805-6808 or anne.mcgarrigle6@gmail.com

Wed. July 26 Falling Water East Map 26

T=Moderate P=Medium

Meet at 10:00 a.m. at the Beaver Valley Ski Club lower parking lot off Grey Rd. 30 to carpool to start of a 7.5 km hike at km 54. Optional lunch at the Kimberley General Store to follow. Leader: Ed Stedman 519-924-0264 or estedman92@gmail.com.

Sun. July 30 Walk & Jazz by the Bay

T=Easy P=Leisurely

Meet at 4:00 p.m. at the Bayview Park Pavilion in Thornbury for a walk followed by a "bring your own" picnic and an evening of Jazz by the Bay. Bring lawn chairs. Leader: Scott Thompson 519-924-2556 or sethompson1955@gmail.com.

Tues. Aug. 1 Metcalfe Rock Loop Map 25

T=Moderate P=Medium

Meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Kolapore Skiers' parking lot on Grey Rd. 2 (650 m south of km 23.8) for an approx. 7 km loop using main trail and skiers' trails. Leader: Mike Arkless 416-520-1059 or mearkless@rogers.com.

Mon. Aug. 7 Loree Forest Map 24

T=Easy P=Moderate

Meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Loree Forest parking area, Sideroad 21, east of Victoria Corners for a full moon hike of 1½ hours. Wear something red and white to celebrate Canada 150. Refreshments to follow at the McCullams. **Register with leader:** John McCullam: 519-599-5351 jemccullam@gmail.com.

Thurs. Aug. 10 Walters Falls Loop Map 29

T=Moderate P=Medium

Meet at 10:00 a.m. at Walters Falls Inn's parking lot (km 11.5) for a 5 km loop hike. Optional lunch at the Inn to follow. Register for the hike and/or lunch with leader: Audrey Woods-Dobie 519-538-1567.

Sun. Aug. 13 Margaret Paull ST Loop Map 24

T=Easy P=Leisurely

Meet at 1:30 p.m. at the parking area at the end of the 6th Line, north of Grey Rd. 119 (km 13.7) for a 4.5 km loop hike. Leaders: Catherine Miller and Cliff Kachaluba 519-924-0660.

Sat. Aug. 19 Silent Valley Map 30

T=Moderate/Strenuous P=Medium

Meet at 10:00 a.m. at the parking area on 2nd Concession S., off Grey Rd. 18, for an approx. 6 km hike taking in the figure-8 Silent Valley loops. Leader: Anne McGarrigle 416-805-6808 or anne.mcgarrigle6@gmail.com.

Tues. Aug. 22 Webwood Falls Map 28

T=Moderate P=Medium

Meet at 1:30 p.m. at Webwood Falls, #806424 Sideroad 25 (km 100.2) to carpool to km 107.5 for start of a 7.3 km hike. Leader: Scott Thompson 519-924-2556 or sethompson1955@gmail.com.

Sun. Aug. 27 Thornbury

T=Easy P=Leisurely

Meet at 3:00 p.m. at the home of Eva and Bernie Smith, 207 Cameron St., for a 1½-hour walk with a swim and a potluck to follow. Bring lawn chairs. **Register for walk and/or potluck with host:** Bernie Smith 519-599-6450.

Wed. Aug. 30 The Glen Sydenham Map 33

T=Moderate P=Medium

Meet at 10:00 a.m. at the roadside parking area on East Linton Sideroad, east of km 115 to carpool to start of a 10.4 km hike at km 125.4. Bring a lunch. **Register with leaders:** Bruce King and Valerie Jones 519-922-2198.