

# SYDENHAM BRUCE TRAIL CLUB HIKE SCHEDULE: SUMMER 2017

## WHERE TO MEET:

**GXT** is the corner of the Galaxy Theatre parking lot next to the big sign at the entrance. 1020 10th St. W., Owen Sound N4K 5S1

**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.

**If you wish to meet at the hike location then you should contact the leader ahead of time to confirm the location.**

**Map references** are from the Bruce Trail Reference edition 28.

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

## 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

Brisk: 4 to 5 km/h

Medium: 3 to 4 km/h

Fast: more than 5 km/h

**CAUTION:** Make sure that the described hike is within your fitness level. Contact the hike leader beforehand if you have concerns or questions.

## HIKING TIPS

1. Always carry your health card.
2. Wear suitable clothing and footwear. Bring a raincoat if rain is expected.
3. For more strenuous or longer hikes bring water and snacks.
4. Bring all necessary medications.
5. Let the hike leader know if you have any health conditions that could affect your hiking ability or if you have to carry any medications.

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

## SCHEDULED HIKES

In the schedule, **the time to meet** is given. The group will **depart for the hike 10 to 15 minutes** after the meeting time.

### Thursday June 1

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

**Hike Location: Massie Forest**

Enjoy a leisurely dog friendly walk through Massie Forest beginning at the Hoath Head Marsh entrance on Sideroad 6, 0.7 km east of Concession 8 S or 2 km west of Concession 6S. Dogs (and their owners) as well as non-dog owners are welcome. Approximately 1.5 to 2 hours in length.

**Map Reference: Map 29 or Loop 2**

**T = Easy P = Leisurely**

**Hike Leader: Bettilyn Berglund**

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

### Saturday June 3

**Meet: 9:00 am at the Bognor Marsh parking lot on Grey Rd 18 at 4th Concession S.**

**Hike Location:**

A car pool will be done to 44.4 on Map 30 (on St. Vincent-Sydenham Townline) and we will hike back to the meeting spot (29.7 on Map 29 & Map 30). Bring water & a snack. 11.7 km to 14.7 km depending on the route & 3 to 4 hours.

**Map Reference: Maps 29 and 30**

**T = Strenuous P = Medium**

**Hike Leader: Paul Dixon**

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

### Sunday June 4

**Meet: 1:15 p.m. at GXT**

**Hike Location: Esther's Bluff in the Slough of Despond area.**

The hike will begin from Concession 24 east of Lake Charles and will continue along the Slough of Despond Side Trail towards Esther's Bluff. Most of the hike will be out in the open to avoid bugs. Approximately 2 hours.

**Map Reference: Map 34 Loop 23**

**T = Easy P = Medium**

**Hike Leader: Danuta Valteau**

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

### Saturday June 10 & Sunday June 11

This weekend is the second of four weekends of the official 2017 Sydenham Bruce Trail Club's End-to-End Hike. Volunteers, snacks & baked goods are still welcome for the checkpoints. The next weekends are Sept. 9/10 and Oct. 14/15. If you are willing to help or contribute then please contact either Marie-Claude Bouret 519-371-4216 or Peter Harris 519-374-3468

### Wednesday June 14

**Meet: 7 pm at CHPL**

**Hike Location:**

Enjoy a 2 hour walk within Owen Sound.

**T = Moderate P = Leisurely**

**Hike Leader: George Govier**

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

### Saturday June 17

**Picnic and Hike at Saugeen Bluffs Conservation Area**

**Meet: 12 noon at Saugeen Bluffs C.A.**

Enjoy a picnic followed by a hike in this lovely conservation area along the banks of the Saugeen River. This conservation area is a few kilometres west of Bruce County Rd 3 just north of Paisley. Bring your own food & drink. There is a day use fee to enter the conservation area.

If you wish to camp there then reservations can be done at

<http://saugeen.goingtocamp.com/SaugeenBluffs>

**T = Easy P = Leisurely**

**Hike Leader: Sandra Howe**

**Contact Info.:** 519-477-1537

[howesandraj@gmail.com](mailto:howesandraj@gmail.com)

### Sunday June 18

**Meet: 1:15 pm at GSCA**

**Hike Location: Inglis Falls Conservation Area and Smith's Bush**

This will be a beautiful 2 to 3 hour loop that involves a couple of steep hills.

**Map Reference: Map 32 Loop 15**

**T = Moderate/Strenuous P = Medium**

**Hike Leader: Carol Harris**

**Contact Info.:** Phone 519-374-5910

[carol\\_harris@icloud.com](mailto:carol_harris@icloud.com)

### Sunday June 25

**Meet: 1:15 pm at GXT**

**Hike Location: Dodd's Hill Loop**

Hike along the escarpment edge in a mixed hardwood forest 5 km north of Kemble. 3.7 km and 1.5 hours.

**Map Reference: Map 34 Loop 22**

**T = Moderate P = Medium**

**Hike Leader: Danuta Valteau**

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

### Wednesday June 28

**Meet: 7 pm at CHPL**

**Hike Location:**

Enjoy a 2 hour walk within Owen Sound.

**T = Moderate P = Leisurely**

**Hike Leader: George Govier**

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

### **Saturday July 8**

#### **Bruce Trail Club Day**

**Meet: 1 pm at the west end of 7th St. W**

**Hike Location: Derby Forest Trails**

This hike is a community event that is part of Owen Sound's 160th birthday celebrations. The hike will begin by walking along the Derby Forest Side Trail and it will last for approximately 2 hours.

It is roadside parking in a residential area so please be respectful of local residents and do not block driveways.

**Map Reference: Map 32 Loop 16**

**T = Moderate P = Leisurely**

**For more information contact:**

Marie-Claude Bouret Phone 519-371-4216

### **Sunday July 9**

**Meet: 1:15 pm at GTX**

**Hike Location: Jone's Falls Loop**

This will be a 2 hour hike in the Pottawatomi Conservation Area that includes Jone's Falls.

**Map Reference: Map 32 Loop 17**

**T = Moderate P = Medium**

**Hike Leader: Danuta Valleau**

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

### **Wednesday July 12**

**Meet: 7 pm at CHPL**

**Hike Location:**

Enjoy a 2 hour walk within Owen Sound.

**T = Moderate P = Leisurely**

**Hike Leader: George Govier**

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

### **Sunday July 16**

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

**Hike Location: Bayview Escarpment**

This hike through the Bayview Escarpment Nature Reserve passes through a beautiful part of the Niagara Escarpment. The hike will be a 4.5 km loop consisting of the main trail and the Bayview Escarpment Side Trail.

**Map Reference: Map 30 or Loop 6**

**T = Moderate P = Medium**

**Hike Leader: Judy Kirsten**

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

### **Saturday July 22**

**Meet: 9 am at GTX**

**Hike Location: Skinner's Bluff to Bruce's Caves**

This 9 km hike will include many views of Colpoy's Bay while walking along the edge of the Escarpment.

**Map Reference: Maps 34 and 35**

**T = Easy/Moderate P = Medium**

**Hike Leader: Dave Sykes**

**Contact Info.: Phone 519-370-0193**

### **Wednesday July 26**

**Meet: 7 pm at CHPL**

**Hike Location:**

Enjoy a 2 hour walk within Owen Sound.

**T = Moderate P = Leisurely**

**Hike Leader: George Govier**

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

### **Sunday July 30**

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

**Hike Location: The Walter's Falls Loop**

Come and join us for a 4.5 km loop hike in the picturesque Walter's Falls area. This will take about 2 hours to hike.

**Map Reference: Map 29 or Loop 1**

**T = Moderate P = Medium**

**Hike Leader: Danuta Valleau**

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

### **Wednesday August 9**

**Meet: 7 pm at CHPL**

**Hike Location:**

Enjoy a 2 hour walk within Owen Sound.

**T = Moderate P = Leisurely**

**Hike Leader: George Govier**

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

### **Saturday August 12**

**Meet: 9 am at GXT**

**Hike Location: East Linton Sideroad W to Lundy's Lane**

A car shuttle will be needed for this one way hike. This will be a 16.5 km hike starting at the East Linton Side Trail and ending at the west end of Lundy's Lane. Bring snacks and plenty of drinking water. This hike is not recommended for slow walkers as a steady pace will be maintained.

**Map Reference: Map 33 and 34**

**T = Moderate P = Brisk**

**Hike Leader: Peter Harris**

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

### **Sunday August 13**

**Meet: 1:15 pm at GXT**

**Hike Location: The Ross McLean Loop**

This loop passes along a section of the Escarpment's edge that has many crevices and then it descends to the shoreline of Bass Lake. It is a lovely 3 km loop that should take about 2 hours.

**Map Reference: Map 34 Loop 21**

**T = Moderate P = Leisurely/Medium**

**Hike Leader: Peter Harris**

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

### **Sunday August 20**

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

**Hike Location: Bognor Marsh**

This hike includes walking along a part of the shore of Bognor Marsh as well as ascending the Escarpment and walking along its top edge. This loop hike is 6.5 km in total.

**Map Reference: Map 29 Loop 3**

**T = Moderate P = Medium**

**Hike Leader: Dave Sykes**

**Contact Info.: Phone 519-370-0193**

### **Wednesday August 23**

**Meet: 7 pm at CHPL**

**Hike Location:**

Enjoy a 2 hour walk within Owen Sound.

**T = Moderate P = Leisurely**

**Hike Leader: George Govier**

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

### **Saturday August 26**

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

**Hike Location: Griersville to the west end of Rocklyn Creek Management Area.**

A car shuttle will be needed for this one way hike. This will be a 13.7 km hike starting at Griersville on Euphrasia-St. Vincent Townline (in the Beaver Valley section at 107.5 on map 28) and ending at the west end of the Rocklyn Creek Management Area on St. Vincent-Sydenham Townline (in the Sydenham section at 7.5 on map 29). Bring snacks and plenty of drinking water. This hike is not recommended for slow walkers as a steady pace will be maintained.

**Map Reference: Maps 28 and 29**

**T = Moderate P = Brisk**

**Hike Leader: Peter Harris**

**Contact Info.: Phone 519-374-3468  
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### **Sunday August 27**

**Meet: 1:15 pm at GXT**

**Hike Location: The Glen and the Ron Savage Side Trail**

This beautiful 5.4 km loop begins along the top edge of the escarpment and then descends to a lowland area. The loop will take 2 to 3 hours to complete.

**Map Reference: Map 33 Loop 19**

**T = Moderate P = Medium**

**Hike Leader: Carol Harris**

**Contact Info.: Phone 519-374-5910  
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