

# Sydenham Bruce Trail Club Hike Schedule: Fall 2017

## **WHERE TO MEET:**

**GXT** is the Galaxy Theatre parking lot. Meet in the parking lot at the tall *Galaxy Centre* sign next to the traffic lights. 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.

**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 29.

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.

## **HIKE SCHEDULE**

### **Saturday September 2**

**Meet 9 am at GXT**

**Hike Location: Slough of Despond**

This hike will begin from Burgess Sideroad just north of Concession 24 and will form a loop with the Slough of Despond Side Trail and the President's Path. It is an 8.1 km loop and should take about 2.5 hours.

**Map Reference: Map 34 Loop 23**

**T = Moderate P = Medium**

**Hike Leader: Dave Sykes**

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

### **Sunday September 3**

**Meet 1:15 pm at HD**

**Hike Location: Clearview/Pines Side Trails**

Come and enjoy a pleasant Sunday afternoon walk through this lovely mixed forest.

Approximately 4.5 km and 2 hours.

**Map Reference: Map 31 Loops 10 & 11**

**T = Easy P = Medium**

**Hike Leader: Judy Kirsten**

**Contact Info.:** Phone 519-794-4079  
jpkirsten@everus.ca

### **Wednesday September 6**

**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

### **Thursday September 7**

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

**Hike Location: Petrel Point Nature Reserve**

Walk the boardwalk and the trail to the lake returning by road to the cars. If the conditions are right then we might explore a nearby conservation area. Bring lunch and mosquito repellent.

*Please contact the hike leader if you plan to attend.*

**T = Easy P = Leisurely/Medium**

**Hike Leader: Barbara Palmer**

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

### **Saturday September 9 & Sunday September 10**

This weekend is the third 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 final weekend for the end to end hikes will be on Oct. 14/15. If you are willing to help or contribute then please contact Marie-Claude Bouret 519-371-4216 or Peter Harris 519-374-3468 .

### **Tuesday September 12**

**Meet: 9:30 am at Bluewater Park in Wiarton**

**Hike Location: Skinner's Bluff to Wiarton**

Starting at the parking spot on Colpoy's Range Road, the first 10 km of this hike will offer magnificent views of Colpoy's Bay and unique ancient tree growth on the escarpment's rock face. At the halfway point there is a side trail that leads to Bruce's Caves. The final 6 km will wind around the Wiarton airport and lead back to Bluewater Park. 16km and about 5 hours This will be a hike shared with the Caledon Bruce Trail Club. There will be a refreshment/pub stop afterwards.

*Please pre-register with the hike leader by email or text.*

**Map Reference: Map 34**

**T = Moderate P = Medium**

**Hike Leader: Ralph Shapiro**

**Contact Info.:** Phone 226-821-3288  
shapirors@msn.com

### **Thursday September 14**

**Meet: 1 pm at GSCA**

**Hike Location: Inglis Falls Conservation Area**

This will be a dog friendly walk that will last 1 to 2 hours. Non-dog owners are also welcome. During the walk each dog owner is responsible for their dog's well being.

**Map Reference: Map 32**

**T = Moderate P = Leisurely**

**Hike Leader: Bettilyn Berglund**

**Contact Info.:** Phone 519-376-3729  
bberglund@rogers.com

### **Sunday September 17**

**The Sydenham Bruce Trail Club's Annual General Meeting, hike and potluck.**

**Meet: 1 p.m. at the Kemble-Sarawak United Church** at the corner of Kemble Rock Road and Concession 20 in Kemble.

**Hike Location:** The afternoon will begin by car pooling to the new Kemble Rock (BTA owned) property for a 2.5 km hike. Afterwards the AGM will be held followed by a potluck.

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

**Hike Leader: Ron Savage**

**For more information contact:**

Marie-Claude Bouret

Phone 519-371-4216

email: 2021retiree2b@gmail.com

### **Wednesday September 20**

**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 September 24**

**Meet: 1:30 pm at HD**

**Hike Location: Meaford 6th Conc. S (at Massie Hills) to Meaford 4th Conc. S**

This hike will be 4.1 km long and will take about 2 hours.

**Map Reference: Map 29**

Using edition 29 the hike will go from 22.8 to 18.7. Using edition 27 the hike will go from 23.1 to 18.9.

**T = Moderate P = Leisurely**

**Hike Leader: Bill Snel**

**Contact Info.:** Phone 519-470-0584  
w.snel2@gmail.com

## Tuesday September 26

**Meet: 10 am at Centennial Tower parking lot just south of Superior St on Hwy 6/10 in Owen Sound.**

**Hike Location: Centennial Tower to Inglis Falls and return via Harrison Park Side Trail.**

This 11 km loop hike will take approximately 4.5 hours. The trail winds and climbs up a rocky incline towards the incredible Inglis Falls. From there we will return to Centennial Tower through Harrison Park via the Harrison Park Side Trail. This hike has some strenuous inclines and declines on rocky terrain. This will be a hike shared with the Caledon Bruce Trail Club. There will be a refreshment/pub stop afterwards.

*Please pre-register with the hike leader by email or text.*

**Map Reference: Map 32 Loop 15**

**T = Strenuous P = Medium**

**Hike Leader: Ralph Shapiro**

**Contact Info.:** Phone 226-821-3288  
shapirors@msn.com

## Sunday October 1 BRUCE TRAIL DAY

**Meet: 1 pm at GSCA**

We will meet at the picnic pavilion behind the GSCA office.

Up to three hikes will be offered within the Inglis Falls Conservation Area.

**Please read the details on page 8 in our newsletter.**

**Map Reference: Map 32 Loops 14 & 15**

**T = Moderate P = Medium**

**For Information contact:**

Marie-Claude Bouret

Phone 519-371-4216

email: 2021retiree2b@gmail.com

## Thursday October 12

**Meet: 1 pm at GSCA**

**Hike Location: Inglis Falls C.A.**

This will be a dog friendly walk that will last 1 to 2 hours. Non-dog owners are also welcome. During the walk each dog owner is responsible for their dog's well being.

**Map Reference: Map 32**

**T = Moderate P = Leisurely**

**Hike Leader: Bettilyn Berglund**

**Contact Info.:** Phone 519-376-3729  
bberglund@rogers.com

## Saturday October 14 & Sunday October 15

This weekend is the final weekend of the official 2017 Sydenham Bruce Trail Club's End-to-End Hike. Snacks & baked goods are still welcome for the checkpoints. If you are willing to help or contribute then please contact Marie-Claude Bouret 519-371-4216 or Peter Harris 519-374-3468 .

## Tuesday October 17

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

**Hike Location: Silent Valley to Bognor Marsh**

Starting at Silent Valley the hike will follow the Avalanche Pass Side Trail and the main trail around the west end of Bognor Marsh ending up at the Bognor Marsh parking lot.

9.5 km and possibly 3 to 4 hours

Bring water and snacks.

**Map Reference: Map 30**

**T = Moderate with some strenuous sections.**

**P = Medium**

**Hike Leader: Peter Harris**

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

## Sunday October 22

**Meet: 1:30 pm at HD**

**Hike Location: Woodford**

Starting at Woodford Community Centre this hike will follow the main trail and the Woodford Escarpment Side Trail to form a 3.4 km loop which passes through both a mixed hardwood forest and a cedar forest. It will take about 2 h.

**Map Reference: Map 30 Loop 5**

**T = Moderate P = Leisurely**

**Hike Leader: Bill Snel**

**Contact Info.:** Phone 519-470-0584  
w.snel2@gmail.com

## Sunday October 29

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

**Hike Location: Kemble Mountain**

Starting at the corner of Cole's Sideroad and Taylor Sideroad this hike will pass through the new Kemble Rock property ascending the escarpment and continuing along the main trail to the parking lot on Kemble Rock Road. Distance is between 6 & 6.5 km, (2 to 2.5 h)

**Map Reference: Map 34**

**Note: The trail through the Kemble Rock property is not in the trail guide but a map is shown on page 4 in our Fall newsletter.**

**T = Moderate most of the time with one strenuous section. P = Medium**

**Hike Leader: Dave Sykes**

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

## Saturday November 4

**Meet: 9 am at GXT**

**Hike Location: Boyd's Crevices to Inglis Falls**

This 12 km hike starts at 10th Concession on the east side of Owen Sound and will follow the main trail to Inglis Falls. From Inglis Falls the hike will follow the Keeling Side Trail back to Highway 6. Difficult and steep terrain will be present. A car shuttle will be required.

**Map Reference: Map 32**

**T = Strenuous P = Medium/Brisk**

**Hike Leader: Paul Dixon**

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

## Sunday November 5

**Meet: 1:30 pm at the north parking lot at Bayshore Community Centre in Owen Sound**

**Hike Location: Stony Orchard and Waterfront Tom Thomson Trail Loop**

Come out and enjoy an easy 2 hour walk enjoying scenic views of Georgian Bay.

**T = Easy (only one hill)**

**P = Medium with some photo stops**

**Hike Leader: Evelyn Holley**

**Contact Info.:** Phone 519-371-5057

## Thursday November 9

**Meet: 1 pm at GSCA**

**Hike Location: Inglis Falls C.A.**

This will be a dog friendly walk that will last 1 to 2 hours. Non-dog owners are also welcome. During the walk each dog owner is responsible for their dog's well being.

**Map Reference: Map 32**

**T = Moderate P = Leisurely**

**Hike Leader: Bettilyn Berglund**

**Contact Info.:** Phone 519-376-3729  
bberglund@rogers.com

## Sunday November 12

**Meet: 1:30 pm at HD**

**Hike Location: Rock Springs & KOA Loop**

Starting on Meaford Sideroad 15, 1km east of 10th Concession, the hike will be a loop hike including the main trail, Rock Springs Side Trail and the KOA Side Trail. 4 km / 2 h

**Map Reference: Map 31 Loop 12**

**T = Moderate P = Leisurely**

**Hike Leader: Bill Snel**

**Contact Info.:** Phone 519-470-0584  
w.snel2@gmail.com

## Sunday November 19

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

**Hike Location: Frank Holley Side Trail and Ron Savage Side Trail Loops**

This 8.2 km loop hike will start at the East Linton Access Trail and will include the main trail, Ron Savage Side Trail and Frank Holley Side Trail. For those who wish to walk less there is a 3.4 km option but bring a map.

**Map Reference: Map 33 Loops 18 & 19**

**T = Moderate P = Medium**

**Hike Leader: Carol Harris**

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carol\_harris@icloud.com

## Sunday November 26

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

**Hike Location: Bayview Escarpment**

This will be a 4.5 km loop hike in the Bayview Escarpment Nature Reserve. Approximately 2 hours in length.

**Map Reference: Map 30 Loop 6**

**T = Moderate P = Medium**

**Hike Leader: Carol Harris**

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