



Bruce Trail CONSERVANCY

NIAGARA CLUB

SUMMER 2018 HIKE SCHEDULE

Tuesdays: 9am 1.5 hrs+ Meet at Pelham Rd. (B-s!) Leader: Vince Zvonar vmzvonar@bell.net 905-563-1109
Short Hills **OR 9am** 1.5hrs Meet at Wiley Rd entrance (M-s!) Contacts: Sheila Massey smassey449@gmail.com 289-362-5233 or Janet Davey needstogolf@gmail.com 226-755-0362
Provincial Park

Thursdays: **9am** 1.5 hrs. Meet in parking lot at 2980 King St., Vineland. (M-m) Leader: Vince Zvonar vmzvonar@bell.net
Jordan Valley 905-563-1109

LEGEND: HIKING PACE: **L**eisurely <3km/hr, **M**edium 3-4km/hr, **B**risk 4-5km/hr, **F**ast 5+ km/hr
TERRAIN: **e**asy – mostly flat with good footing; **m**oderate – some hills & some poor footing; **s**trenuous – hilly with steep climbs and some poor footing.
Map references are from the **29th edition of the BRUCE TRAIL REFERENCE GUIDE**

JUNE

Saturday June 2

7:45 am – USA Niagara Gorge Trail System

Meet at the cairn in Queenston at 7:45am. Carpool to Artpark State Park in Lewiston. Approx. 12km from 9am until approx 4pm Hike will be led by naturalists. Bring water, lunch & valid ID(passport or upgraded DL) to enter the US. Badges will be available. Health insurance is the responsibility of the participant. Maximum of 10 people. M-m. Please register with Ruth Moffatt 905-928-7056. ruthdmoffatt@gmail.com

9am - Twelve Mile Creek Loop - 3.5+ hrs

Meet in the parking lot at the bottom of Welland Vale Rd, St Catharines. B-m. Leader: Sheila Massey smassey449@gmail.com 289-362-5233

9am - Niagara Glen (Gorge) - 2 hrs

Meet at the Whirlpool stairs parking lot (across from the Whirlpool Golf Course), Niagara Pkwy, NF. M-s. Leader: Bruce Manion bamontrails@gmail.com 289-235-9192

Sunday June 3

1pm – Welland Canal Lock 1 – 2 hrs

Meet in parking lot of Lock 1, Welland Canal, Welland Canal Pkwy, St Catharines. L-e. Leader: Bill Ford fordwilliam64@gmail.com 905-517-7830

2pm – Malcolmson Park – 1.5 hrs

Meet in Malcolmson Park at end of Niagara St & Lakeshore Rd, St.Cath. M-m. Leaders: Gary & Donna Sands gsands1941@gmail.com 905-682-3433

Wednesday June 6

9am Port Dalhousie Carousel 1.5 hrs

Meet at Lakeside Park parking lot, near the carousel in Port Dalhousie. M-e. Leaders: Gary & Donna Sands gsands1941@gmail.com 905-682-3433

Saturday June 9

8am - Bridge to Bridge - Guelph Hiking Trails Club

Meet in parking lot of York Rd & Gordon St in Guelph at the Lattice Covered Bridge. Carpool to West Montrose Kissing Bridge & park on Rivers Edge Dr. Hike approx 25km back to Guelph. The cost for this hike is \$10 and requires advance registration for a **maximum of 25** due to limited parking at the Kissing Bridge. Fee will include one checkpoint in Ariss and a badge at the end of the hike. This is a **group hike** as we depend on a car shuttle at both ends of the hike. It will take approx 5-6 hours. B-e. Leader: Ruth Moffatt Register by email: ruthdmoffatt@gmail.com Phone 905-928-7056

9am - Rotary Park Loop – 3 hrs

Meet in parking lot of Rotary Park, Pelham Rd, St Catharines. M-m. Leader: Diane Marlatt dianemarlatt@gmail.com 289-241-4221

9am – Cave Springs– 2 hrs

Meet at the parking lot on Quarry Rd., Beamsville (Map 4, km 65.0). M-m. Leader: Bill Russell bill.russell690@gmail.com 905-563-4700

Sunday June 10

2pm – Louth Conservation Area – 1.5 hrs

Meet at Louth Conservation Area parking lot on Staff Avenue, Jordan Station. (Map 3, km 49.3) M-m. Leader: Bob Fish fish@jockvalley.com 289-897-9211

Wednesday June 13

9am Firemen's Park Loop 1.5 hrs

Meet at upper parking lot, corner of Dorchester and Mountain Rd, Niagara Falls. M-m Leader: Keith Rae krae@pppoe.ca 905-892-6633

Saturday June 16

5:45am - Laura Secord Hike - 30KM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED –

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/bruce-trail-conservancy-niagara-club-laura-secord-hike-2018-30kms-registration-39836171060>.

Event Coordinator: Janet Davey, needstogolf@gmail.com, 226-755-0362

9am – Stalking the Wild Asparagus.

Meet at pkg lot near the Bailey Bridge (just west of 21 St), Jordan. (map 4) M-m. Leader: Bill Russell bill.russell690@gmail.com 905-563-4700

Sunday June 17 – Happy Father's Day!

2pm – Fonthill Arena – 1.5 hrs

Meet at Pelham Arena, 1120 Haist St., Pelham. M-m. Leader Sylvia Wheeler girlupontrek@gmail.com 905-735-2069

Wednesday June 20

9am Port Weller East 1.5 hrs

Hike along the spit trail. Meet at the end of Broadway Ave., St Catharines. M-m Leaders: Gary & Donna Sands gsands1941@gmail.com 905-682-3433

Saturday June 23

9am - Dump to Dump #1 of 2, 18 km - 4.5-5 hrs

Meet - Glenridge Quarry, 1860 Sir Isaac Brock Way, St.Cath. Carpool to Firemen's Park. (Map 3) B-s. Leader: Margaret Northfield Margaret.northfield@gmail.com 905-324-2707

9am - Queenston Loop - 2 hrs

Meet in Queenston Heights Parking Lot, near the cairn. (Map 1, km 0). M-m. Leader: Bernice Thiessen bthiessen@cogeco.ca 905-684-0085

Sunday June 24

2pm - Rotary Park Loop - 1.5 hrs

Meet in pkg lot of Rotary Park, Pelham Rd, St Cath. M-m. Leader: Sheila Massey smassey449@gmail.com 289-362-5233

Wednesday June 27

9am – Welland Tour – 1.5 hrs

Meet - Food Basics parking lot, 325 Thorold Rd., Welland. M-e. Leader: Diane Marlatt Dianemarlatt@gmail.com 289-241-4221

Saturday June 30

9am - Dump to Dump #2 of 2. 13 km - 3.5-4hrs

Meet - Rotary Park, Pelham Rd., St.Cath. Carpool to Glenridge Quarry. B-s. Leader: Margaret Northfield, Margaret.northfield@gmail.com, 905-324-2707

9am - Kinsmen Park In & Out - 2 hrs

Kinsmen Park, Beamsville. (Map 4, km 66.9) M-m. Leader: Bernice Thiessen bthiessen@cogeco.ca 905-684-0085

JULY

Sunday July 1 – Happy Canada Day!

2pm - Cave Springs Witch Hunt - 2 hrs

Pkg lot on Quarry Rd., Beamsville. (Map 4, km 65.0) M-m. Leader: Bill Russell bill.russell690@gmail.com 905-563-4700

Wednesday July 4

9am - Port Dalhousie Lighthouse - 1.5 hrs

Meet at the lighthouse on Lighthouse Rd, off Lakeshore Rd in St. Catharines. M-e. Leaders: Gary & Donna Sands gsands1941@gmail.com 905-682-3433

Saturday July 7

9am - Fireman's to Woodend Loop – 3hrs

Meet at upper parking lot of Firemen's Park, corner of Dorchester and Mountain Rds, Niagara Falls. M-m. Leader: Diane Marlatt dianemarlatt@gmail.com 289-241-4221

9am - Rockway to Louth & Back - 2 hrs

Rockway Community Centre, 2021 Pelham Rd, Lincoln. (Map 3, km 45.1) M-s Leader: Vince Zvonar vmzvonar@bell.net 905-563-1109

Sunday July 8

2pm - Bailey Bridge Loop – 1.5 hrs

Meet at pkg lot near the Bailey Bridge (just west of 21 St), Jordan. (map 4) M-m. Leader: Bob Fish fish@jockvalley.com 289-897-9211

Wednesday July 11

9am - Merritt Loop - 1.5 hrs

Meet at Merritt Trail parking lot beside Sobeys on Glendale Ave. St. Catharines. (Map 3, km 21.9) M-m. Leader: Bill Ford fordwilliams64@gmail.com 905-517-7830

9am – To Spencer & Back, Hamilton – 17 km

Meet at foot of Van Wagner's Beach Rd, Hamilton. Walk to Spencer's in Burlington & back. Stop for Coffee/snack in Burlington. B-e. Leader: Lauren Doig ldoig_4@bell.net 905-309-1398

Saturday July 14

9am – DeCew House - 3 hrs

Meet at DeCew House, DeCew Rd, Thorold, for a loop on main trail & old trail through Short Hills.. (Map 3, km 29.8) M-m Leader: Vince Zvonar vmzvonar@bell.net 905-563-1109

9am - Short Hills Loop - 2 hrs

Meet - Pelham Rd entrance to Short Hills, St.Cath. (Map 3) M-m. Leader: Steve Bortolussi stebor@cogeco.ca 905-684-1684

9am – Steeltown Stomp Stairs - 2 hrs

Get acquainted with some of the Steeltown Stomp Stairs. Meet at the parking lot of Chedoke Golf Course. Leader: Lauren Doig ldoig_4@bell.net 905-309-1398

Sunday July 15**1pm – Malcolmson Park Waterfront Trail – 2 hrs**

Meet - Malcolmson Park at end of Niagara St & Lakeshore Rd, St Cath. L-e. Leader: Bill Ford fordwilliam64@gmail.com 905-517-7830

2pm Niagara-on-the-Lake Loop 1.5 hrs

Pkg lot at King St and Veteran's Lane, NOTL. M-e Leader: Barbara Waller notlbarbarawaller@gmail.com 905-468-8484

Wednesday July 18**9am Rotary Park Loop 1.5 hrs**

Meet in pkg lot of Rotary Park, Pelham Rd, St Cath. M-m. Leaders: Gary & Donna Sands gsands1941@gmail.com 905-682-3433

Saturday July 21**9am – Jordan Loop – 3+ hrs**

Meet in the parking lot near Bailey Bridge, just west of 21st street. (Map 4). Leader: Sheila Massey smassey449@gmail.com 289-362-5233

9am – Wetland Ridge Loop – 2 hrs

Meet at Niagara College (Glendale Campus), Taylor Road near greenhouse, NOTL. (Map 2) M-m Leader: Steve Bortolussi stebor@cogeco.ca 905-684-1684

Sunday July 22**2pm Merritt Island 1.5 hrs**

Meet in the parking lot of Merritt Island, at the west end of Cross St., Welland. M-e Leader: Sylvia Wheeler girlopontrek@gmail.com 905-735-2069

Wednesday July 25**9am - Lock #1 - 1.5 hrs**

Meet in parking lot of Lock 1, Welland Canal, Welland Canal Pkwy, St Catharines. M-e. Leaders: Gary & Donna Sands gsands1941@gmail.com 905-682-3433

Saturday July 28**9am - Merritt Island Loop – 3 hrs**

Meet in the parking lot of Merritt Island, at the west end of Cross St., Welland. M-e. Leader: Diane Marlatt dianemarlatt@gmail.com 289-241-4221

9am - Kinsmen Park – 1.5 hrs

Kinsmen Park, Beamsville. (Map 4, km 66.9) M-m. Leader: Gary Cherniak gcherniak@yahoo.com 905-220-3873

Sunday July 29**2pm – Lock 3 Loop – 1.5 hrs**

Meet at Lock 3 - Loop hike - Niagara Parkway, through Thorold & return. M-e. Leader: Trudy Senesi trudykp@becon.org 905-935-9777

AUGUST**Wednesday August 1****9am - Rotary Park Loop - 1.5 hrs**

Meet in pkg lot of Rotary Park, Pelham Rd, St Cath. M-m. Leaders: Bill Ford, fordwilliam64@gmail.com 905-517-7830

Saturday August 4**9am – Grimbsy Loop – 3 hrs**

Meet at the Lion's Club Pool, Elm St., Grimsby. M-m Leaders: Leader: Lily Konkle lilybelle7779@gmail.com 289-880-5944 & Kim Bentley kimberleybentley3056@gmail.com 905-933-9137

9am - Fonthill Loop - 2 hrs

Meet-pkg lot Harold Black Park, Haist Rd., Fonthill. L-e Leader: Leader: Diane Marlatt dianemarlatt@gmail.com 289-241-4221

Sunday August 5**2pm Decew Loop 1.5 hrs**

DeCew House, DeCew Rd, Thorold (Map 3, km 29.8) M-m Leader: Leaders: Gary & Donna Sands gsands1941@gmail.com 905-682-3433

Wednesday August 8**9am - Port Weller East - 1.5 hrs**

Hike along the spit trail. Meet at the end of Broadway Ave., St Catharines. M-m Leaders: Gary & Donna Sands gsands1941@gmail.com 905-682-3433

Saturday August 11**9am - Bert Lowe Loop - 4.5 hrs**

Meet at Merritt Trail parking lot beside Sobeys, 344 Glendale Ave. St.Catharines. (Map 3, km 21.9) B-m Leader: Vince Zvonar vmzvonar@bell.net 905-563-1109

9am - Woodend Loop – 2 hrs

Meet at entrance of Woodend Conservation Area, Taylor Rd, NOTL. (Map 2, km 15.2) M-m. Leader: Steve Bortolussi stebor@cogeco.ca 905-684-1684

Sunday August 12**1pm – Malcolmson Park Waterfront Trail – 2 hrs**

Meet - Malcolmson Park at end of Niagara St & Lakeshore Rd, St Cath. L-e. Leader: Bill Ford fordwilliam64@gmail.com 905-517-7830

2pm Niagara-on-the-Lake Loop 1.5 hrs

Pkg lot at King St and Veteran's Lane, NOTL. M-e Leader: Barbara Waller, notlbarbarawaller@gmail.com, 905-468-8484

Wednesday August 15

9am - Allanburg Loop - 1.5 hrs

Allanburg Bridge-Hwy 20 pkg lot on west side of bridge. (Map 3) M-e. Leader-Keith Rae krae@pppoe.ca 905-892-6633

Saturday August 18

9am – Rotary Park Loop – 3 hrs

Meet in parking lot of Rotary Park, Pelham Rd, St.Catharines. M-m. Leader: Diane Marlatt dianemarlatt@gmail.com 289-241-4221

9am – Firemans Park Loop – 2 hrs

Meet at upper parking lot, corner of Dorchester & Mountain Road, Niagara Falls. M-m. Leader: Steve Bortolussi stebor@cogeco.ca 905-684-1684

Sunday August 19

2pm – Merritt & Bruce Loop – 1.5 hrs

Meet at Sobeys, Glendale Ave – loop hike – Bruce & Merritt Trails. (Map 3, km 21.9) M-m. Leader: Trudy Senesi trudykp@becon.org 905-935-9777

Wednesday August 22

9am - Short Hills – 1.5 hrs

Meet at Pelham Rd entrance to Short Hills Provincial Park, St.Catharines (Map 3) M-m. Leaders: Gary & Donna Sands gsands1941@gmail.com 905-682-3433

Saturday August 25

9am – Woodend to St. Paul Niagara Falls – 3.5 hrs

Meet at entrance to Woodend Conservation Area, Taylor Road, NOTL. Map 2, km 15.2) M-m. Leader: Sheila Massey smassey449@gmail.com 289-362-5233

9am - Merritt Trail Loop - 2 hrs

Meet-12 Mile Creek pkg lot on Glendale Ave near Pelham Road St. Catharines. M-m. Leader: Steve Bortolussi stebor@cogeco.ca 905-684-1684

Sunday August 26

2pm DeCew Loop 1.5 hrs

DeCew House, DeCew Rd, Thorold (Map 3, km 29.8) M-m Leader: Sylvia Wheeler girlupontrek@gmail.com 905-735-2069

Wednesday August 29

9am - Merritt Loop - 1.5 hrs

Meet at Merritt Trail parking lot beside Sobeys on Glendale Ave. St. Catharines. (Map 3, km 21.9) M-m. Leader: Bill Ford fordwilliams64@gmail.com 905-517-7830

Richard Reble's Monday/Tuesday End-to-End Hikes for Summer 2018

This is a continuation of the Mono Cliffs-to-Tobermory end-to-end started in March. All hikes are listed in south to north progression, and all meeting places will be at the most northerly point of a hike from which we'll convoy to the most southerly point to begin hiking. Map references are according to the 29th Edition of *The Bruce Trail Reference*. For all other details, especially the procedure for pre-registration, contact Richard Reble at 905-945-0536 or reblerichard@gmail.com

Beaver Valley End-to-End (carried over from Spring)

Hike # 3- Mon., Jun 11, Km 37.5 (Map 25) – Km 56.2 (Map 26) 18.7 km

Hike # 4- Tues., Jun 12, Km 56.2 (Map 26) – Km 74.8 (Map 26) 18.6 km

Hike # 5- Mon., Jun. 25, Km 74.8 (Map 26) – Km 92.8 (Map 27) 18.0 km

Hike # 6- Tues., Jun 26, Km 92.8 (Map 27) – Km 114.3 (Map 28) 21.5 km

Sydenham End-to-End

Hike # 1- Mon., July 9, Km 0.0 (Map 28) – Km 21.8 (Map 29) 21.8 km

Hike # 2- Tues., July 10, Km 21.8 (Map 29) – Km 41.7 (Map 30) 19.9 km

Hike # 3- Mon., July 23, Km 41.7 (Map 30) – Km 61.0 (Map 30) 19.3 km

Hike # 4- Tues., July 24, Km 61.0 (Map 30) – Km 82.9 (Map 31) 21.9

Hike # 5- Mon., July 30, Km 82.9 (Map 31) – Km 99.5 (Map 32) 16.6 km

Hike # 6- Tues., July 31, Km 99.5 (Map 32) – Km 119.2 (Map 33) 19.7 km

Hike # 7- Mon. Aug. 13, Km 119.2 (Map 33) – Km 138.3 (Map 34) 19.1km

Hike # 8- Tues., Aug. 14, Km 138.3 (Map 34) – Km 156.1 (Map 34) 17.8 km

Hike # 9- Mon. Aug. 27, Km 156.1 (Map 34) – Km 172.5 (Map 35) 16.4 km

Peninsula End-to-End

Hike # 1- Tues., Aug. 28, Km 0.0 (Map 35) – Km 23.7 (Map 36) 23.7

While there are a few portions of the Bruce Trail within Conservation areas that are wheelchair accessible, 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. Please refer to the hiking schedule for hike details.

We invite you to submit your ideas for different hikes to:

Wed & Sun hikes: Lynda Bonnar 905-227-8220

Saturday hikes: Alicia Aitchison, aliciaaitchison1@gmail.com, 289-690-8292

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Hike Co-ordinator: Alicia Aitchison