

Sydenham Bruce Trail Club Hike Schedule: Fall 2018

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

Wednesday September 5

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 9

Meet 1:15 pm at HD

Hike Location: The Crevices of Woodford

This hike will begin from Woodford and it will include the Crevice Springs & Woodford Escarpment Loops. During this hike we will ascend the "hole-in-the-wall" crevice and we will also explore the crevice on the Woodford Escarpment Loop. Approximately 1 to 2 hours.

Map Reference: Map 30 Loops 4 & 5

T = Moderate P = Leisurely

Hike Leader: Dennis Stier

Contact Info.: Phone 519-387-8042

Tuesday September 11

Meet 9:45 am at Centennial Tower

This is on 9th Ave E (Hwy 6/10) in Owen Sound 0.1 km south of Superior St.

GPS: N44.558005, W80.925858

Hike Location: Centennial Tower to Inglis Falls

We will hike along the Bruce Trail from Centennial Tower to Inglis Falls and then return via the Harrison Park Side Trail. 11 km/4 hrs No dogs please. This hike is offered in conjunction with the Caledon Bruce Trail Club.

Pre-register for the hike with the hike leader.

Email/text to see if the hike is cancelled.

Map Reference: Map 32 Loop 15

T = Moderate/Strenuous P = Medium

Hike Leader: Ralph Shapiro

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

Sunday September 16

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 doing a 3 km hike in the new Kemble Wetlands (BTA owned) property. Afterwards the AGM will be held followed by a potluck.

T = Moderate P = Leisurely/Medium
See page 1 of the newsletter for more details.

For more information contact:

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Wednesday September 19

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 20

Meet: 1:15 p.m at the Marine Rail Heritage Museum parking lot closest to the Health clinic on 1st Street West in Owen Sound.

Hike Location: Kelso Park Area

This is a dog walkers' hike that includes Kelso Park, some rail trail and then looping back to the starting point. Non-dog owners are most welcome to participate.
1.5 to 2 hours

T = Easy P = Leisurely

Hike Leader: Bettilyn Berglund

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

Wednesday September 26

Meet: 9 am at GXT

Hike Location: Curly Harnden & Len Holley Loops ("Above" Colpoys Bay Loop)

This 6 km hike will take about 2.5 hours.

It will include beautiful views overlooking Colpoys Bay.

Map Reference: Map 35 Loop 25

T = Moderate P = Medium

Hike Leader: Dave Sykes

Contact Info.: Phone 519-370-0193

Sunday September 30

BRUCE TRAIL DAY

Meet: 1:30 pm at the corner of Taylor

Sideroad & Cole's Sideroad near Kemble.

Tree planting followed by a short hike.

Only 100 small trees need to be planted.

The more people that show up then the sooner this valuable conservation project will be completed. Afterwards we will have a short leisurely hike on our new trail. See the bottom of page 4 in the newsletter for more details.

Map Reference: Map 34

T = Moderate P = Leisurely

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Wednesday October 3

Meet: 9 am at GXT

Hike Location: Skinner's Bluff & the Slough of Despond Area

This hike will follow the Chris Walker Loop & the Slough of Despond Side Trail to Burgess Sideroad & Concession 24. Come out and enjoy some early fall colours including some beautiful views from the top of the escarpment overlooking Colpoys Bay. 10 km/3.5 hrs

Map Reference: Map 34 Loops 23 & 24

T = Moderate P = Medium

Hike Leader: Dave Sykes

Contact Info.: Phone 519-370-0193

Sunday October 7

Meet: 1:15 pm at HD

Hike Location: Nottawasaga Lookout Provincial Nature Reserve (in the Blue Mountains BTC section).

Map Reference: Map 23

The hike will start from 40.9 (edition 29). This will be a figure 8 hike including the spectacular Standing Rock & Caves Side Trail. The pace will be leisurely and the terrain difficult. The terrain is rated as difficult because of jumbled rock on a portion of the Standing Rock Side Trail but we will move through this very slowly and carefully to maximize our pleasure.

Hike Leader: Bill Snel

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Thursday October 11

Meet: 10 am at GSCA

Hike Location: Inglis Falls C.A.

This loop hike will start from the meeting point and will follow some of the trails in or near the Inglis Falls Conservation Area. Approx. 6 km

Map Reference: Map 32 Loop 15

T = Moderate P = Medium

Hike Leader: Carol Harris

Contact Info.: Phone 519-374-5910
carol_harris@icloud.com

Friday October 12

Meet: 1:15 pm at GXT

Hike Location: Memorial Forest Side Trail

This 2.6 km loop hike will follow the trail both above and below the escarpment near Jones Falls.

Map Reference: Map 32

T = Moderate P = Leisurely

Hike Leader: Marie-Claude Bouret

Contact Info.: Phone/text 519-371-4216
email: 2021retiree2b@gmail.com

Sunday October 14

Meet: 1:15 pm at HD

Hike Location: Clearview & Pines Loops

This 4.6 km hike just east of Owen Sound takes you through a lovely woodland. It will take about 3 hours.

Map Reference: Map 31 Loops 10 & 11

T = Moderate P = Leisurely

Hike Leader: Judy Kirsten

Contact Info.: Phone 1-519-794-4079
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Saturday October 20

Meet: 1:15 p.m. at HD

Hike Location: Silent Valley

Silent Valley is a beautiful and interesting place to see. This hike within this area will last about 2 hours.

Map Reference: Map 30

T = Moderate P = Medium

Hike Leader: Danuta Valteau

Contact Info.: Phone 519-534-1788

Monday October 22

Meet: 1:15 pm at 460 7th St. W in Owen Sound

Hike Location: Jones Falls to West Rocks

We will carpool to Jones Falls parking lot in Springmount and walk back along the trail to the meeting location. About 1.5 hours.

Map Reference: Map 30 Loop 5

T = Moderate but there is a steep ladder & some crevices. P = Medium

Hike Leader: Franziska Edney

Contact Info.: Phone 519-371-4321
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Thursday October 25

Meet: 10 am at GSCA

Hike Location: Inglis Falls C.A.

This loop hike will start from the meeting point and will follow some of the trails in or near the Inglis Falls Conservation Area.

Approximately 6 km .

Map Reference: Map 32 Loop 15

T = Moderate P = Medium

Hike Leader: Carol Harris

Contact Info.: Phone 519-374-5910
carol_harris@icloud.com

Sunday October 28

Meet: 1:15 pm at GXT

Hike Location: Skinner's Bluff Area

This will be a photography hike in the very scenic area including the Chris Walker Side Trail and the main trail. Bring a camera or use your mobile phone to capture nature views and details. Approximately 2.5 km/2 hrs

Map Reference: Map 34 Loop 24

T = Easy P = Leisurely

Hike Leader: Sandra Howe

Contact Info.: Phone 519-477-1537

Saturday November 3

Meet: 1:15 pm at GXT

Hike Location: Jones Falls Area

Come out and enjoy a nice 3 to 4 km walk in the Pottawatomi Conservation Area in Springmount. This area includes the main Bruce Trail & the Merle Gunby Side Trail. This hike might include some Forest Bathing/ Shinrin Yoku.

Map Reference: Map 32

T = Moderate P = Leisurely

Hike Leader: Sandra Howe

Contact Info.: Phone 519-477-1537

Saturday November 10

Meet: 9 a.m. at HD

Hike Location: Bognor Marsh Loop

This will be a 6.5 km loop hike around the Bognor Marsh. Approximately 2.5 hrs.

Map Reference: Map 30 Loop 3

T = Moderate with possible wet sections

P = Medium

Hike Leader: Danuta Valteau

Contact Info.: Phone 519-534-1788

Monday November 12

Meet: 1:15 pm at HD

Hike Location: Beaver Springs Loop

This will be a 3.6 km loop hike through mixed forest, fields & wetlands.

Map Reference: Map 31 Loop 7

T = Moderate P = Medium

Hike Leader: Franziska Edney

Contact Info.: Phone 519-371-4321
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Saturday November 17

Meet: 9 a.m. at GXT

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

This 8.5 km hike will require a car shuttle. Beautiful views of Colpo's Bay will be experienced. Bring a lunch and drinking water.

Map Reference: Maps 34 & 35

T = Moderate P = Medium

Hike Leader: Danuta Valteau

Contact Info.: Phone 519-534-1788

Monday November 19

Meet: 9:30 am at GXT

Hike Location: Dawson Rd to Lundy's Lane

This 7.5 km hike will start at the Dawson Road Side Trail, continue northwards to 134.2, follow the Ross McLean Side Trail and then follow the main trail back to the starting point.

Map Reference: Map 34

T = Moderate with some steep climbs

P = Brisk

Hike Leader: Peter Harris

Contact Info.: Phone 519-374-3468
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Friday November 23

Meet: 10:15 am at HD

Hike Location: Silent Valley

This hike will be a leisurely hike along the Wilson Homestead Side Trail. Approx. 5 km. Bring snacks & water.

Map Reference: Map 30

T = Moderate P = Leisurely

Hike Leader: Marie-Claude Bouret

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Sunday November 25

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: Peter Harris

Contact Info.: Phone 519-374-3468
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Tuesday November 27

Meet: 1:15 pm at GSCA

Hike Location: GSCA & Harrison Park

This is a dog walkers' hike exploring different trails through the GSCA to Harrison Park & then looping back. Non-dog owners are most welcome to participate. 1.5 to 2 hrs

Map Reference: Map 32

T = Moderate P = Medium

Hike Leader: Bettilyn Berglund

Contact Info.: Phone 519-376-3729
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