

# Sydenham Bruce Trail Club Hike Schedule: Winter 2018/2019

## **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.

## **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.

### **WHEN SNOWSHOEING**

Dress in layers to prevent overheating and bring drinking water and snacks.

Hiking poles will be helpful for negotiating slopes and slippery sections.

On bright days wear sunglasses & sunscreen.

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Please contact me if you might be interested.

Peter Harris sbthikes@icloud.com

Phone or text: 519-374-3468

## **The Hike Schedule**

### **Sunday December 2**

**Meet 1:15 pm at GXT**

**Hike Location: The Lindenwood Loop**

Starting at the parking lot on Lindenwood Road this will be a 2.3 km loop hike consisting of the Lindenwood Side Trail and the main trail. If conditions are suitable bring snowshoes.

**Map Reference: Map 33 Loop 20**

**T = Easy P = Medium**

**Hike Leader: Danuta Valleau**

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

### **Monday December 3**

**Meet 1:15 pm at HD**

**Hike Location: Clearview & Pines Loop**

This 4.6 km loop hike just east of Owen Sound will follow the main trail, Clearview Side Trail and The Pines Side Trail. The loop passes through both deciduous and coniferous forests. If there is enough snow bring snowshoes. 2 to 3 hours

**Map Reference: Map 31 Loop 11**

**T = Moderate P = Medium**

**Hike Leader: Franziska Edney**

**Contact Info.: Phone 519-371-4321  
fedney@bell.net**

### **Wednesday December 5**

**Meet: 10 am at 534 Gould Street, Warton Urban Warton Hike and Potluck Lunch**

Come out and enjoy an 8 km (approx. 2 hours) hike around Warton with Sydenham and Peninsula Club members. Bring a lunch dish to share for the potluck afterwards.

**Please let the hike leader know ahead of time if you plan to attend.**

**T = Easy (a few hills) P = Medium**

**Hike Leader: Harriet Nixon**

**Contact Info.: Phone 519-534-0426  
harrietonix@bmts.com**

### **Sunday December 9**

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

**Hike Location: The Ron Savage Side Trail**

This 5.5 km loop hike will start at The Glen Side Trail on Grey Rd 17 and it will follow the main trail, the Ron Savage Side Trail and then return via the Glen Side Trail.

Bring snowshoes if there is a lot of snow.

**Map Reference: Map 33 Loop 19**

**T = Moderate P = Medium**

**Hike Leader: Peter Harris**

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

### **Saturday December 15**

**Meet: 10:30 am at the small parking lot at Centennial Tower on the west side of 9th Ave. E (Highway 6/10) on the south side of Owen Sound just south of Superior St..**

**Hike Location: Centennial Tower to 10th Concession South.**

This 5.4 km hike will head east, passing through a mature hardwood forest and Boyd Crevice ending at 10th Concession S. (84.7) Bring snacks, water and snowshoes if there is enough snow. There will be some road walking. Dogs are not permitted on this route.

**Map Reference: Map 32**

**T = Moderate P = Leisurely**

**Hike Leader: Marie-Claude Bouret**

**Contact Info.: Phone/Text 519-378-5224**

### **Monday December 31**

**Event: New Year's evening potluck and get together.**

**Meet: 6 p.m. at 2888 3rd Ave. W in Owen Sound. If the driveway is full then park on 29th St. W.**

Enjoy good food, a relaxing walk in the neighbourhood, visiting with friends, games and welcoming 2019. Bring a potluck dish and a flashlight.

The walk will be about 4 km/1.5 hours.

**Hike Leader: Bill & Audrey Snel**

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

### **Tuesday January 1**

**Event: New Year's Day hike and potluck.**

**Meet: 1:30 p.m. at 294 Park St. in Georgian Bluffs.**

**Hike Location: Kemble Rock**

Start the year off correctly by enjoying a snowshoe/hike followed by a potluck supper.

The hike will be approximately 6 km and 2.25 hrs. **Please RSVP by December 30 if you plan to attend** so that the Knapps know how many to expect for the hike and the potluck. If it is stormy then we will hike closer to the meeting place.

**Map Reference: Map 34**

**T = Moderate P = Medium**

**Hike Leader: Bob Knapp**

**Contact Info.: Phone 519-371-1255**

### Sunday January 6

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

**Hike Location:** Frank Holley Side Trail & Fossil Glen

This 5 km loop hike will start at East Linton Sideroad (119.2 on map 33) and it will follow the main trail, the Frank Holley Side Trail, a road allowance and then return through the Fossil Glen property. Bring snowshoes if there is enough snow.

**Map Reference:** Map 33 Loop 18

**T =** Moderate **P =** Medium

**Hike Leader:** Peter Harris

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

### Wednesday January 9

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

**Hike Location:** Memorial Forest Side Trail

This will be a 2.6 km snowshoe hike near Jone's Falls on the west side of Owen Sound.

**Map Reference:** Map 32

**T =** Moderate **P =** Leisurely

**Hike Leader:** Marie Claude Bouret

**Contact Info.:** Phone/Text 519-378-5224

### Saturday January 12

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

**Hike Location:** Woodford Escarpment Loop

This 3 km loop will take you through cedar and hardwood forests. While hiking you will go up and down the escarpment and you will hike through a crevice. Bring snowshoes.

**Map Reference:** Map 30 Loop 5

**T =** Moderate **P =** Medium

**Hike Leader:** Franziska Edney

**Contact Info.:** Phone 519-371-4321  
fedney@bell.net

### Saturday January 19

**Meet:** 9:30 a.m. at 294 Park St. in Georgian Bluffs.

**Hike Location:** Bass Lake Area

Snowshoe approximately 7 km or 2.5 hours from The Dawson Road Side Trail to Bass Lake and return. Bring a drink and some snacks.

**Map Reference:** Map 34

**T =** Moderate **P =** Medium

**Hike Leader:** Bob Knapp

**Contact Info.:** Phone 519-371-1255

### Saturday January 26

**Meet:** 10 a.m. at the Park Visitors' Centre carpark in MacGregor Point Provincial Park just south of Port Elgin.

Snowshoe, cross country ski or hike (depending upon conditions) for a couple of hours along the trails within this wonderful park. **Note:** A park day use fee applies.

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

**Hike Leader:** Danuta Valleau

**Contact Info.:** Cell phone: 519-378-5630

### Sunday February 3

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

**Hike Location:** Pottawatomi Conservation Area in Springmount

This 2.3 km hike will follow the Merle Gunby Side Trail loop. If conditions are suitable bring snowshoes.

**Map Reference:** Map 32 Loop 17

**T =** Easy to Moderate **P =** Medium

**Hike Leader:** Danuta Valleau

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

### Thursday February 7

**Meet:** 9:15 a.m. at HD

**Hike Location:** Bayview Escarpment

This will be a 4.5 km snowshoe loop hike within the Bayview Escarpment Provincial Nature Reserve. Bring snacks and water.

**Map Reference:** Map 30

**T =** Easy **P =** Leisurely

**Hike Leader:** Marie Claude Bouret

**Contact Info.:** Phone/Text 519-378-5224

### Sunday February 10

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

**Hike Location:** Inglis Falls Conservation Area

Starting at the GSCA parking lot we will follow a 5.2 km loop (2.5 to 3 hours) that will include going up and coming down the escarpment. We will take our time for each. Hiking poles and snowshoes are recommended. Bring water and an energy snack.

**Map Reference:** Map 32

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

**Hike Leader:** Peter Harris

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

### Sunday February 17

**Meet:** 1:15 pm at GXT or meet us at the starting point at the north end of Derby Concession 3.

**Hike Location:** Derby Forest

We will hike/snowshoe along some of the trails in the Derby forest. If you are going to meet us at the starting point then let the hike leader know ahead of time.

**Map Reference:** Map 32 Loop 16

**Hike Leader:** Judy Kirsten

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

### Wednesday February 20

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

**Hike Location:** West Rocks & Derby Forest

This hike's route will ascend the 7th St W Side Trail and then we will hike on a variety of trails looping through West Rocks and Springmount (Derby) Forest. We will return via the 7th St W Side Trail. There will be some crevices to cross. Approximately 2.5 hours

**Map Reference:** Map 32 Loop 16

**T =** Moderate (some crevices to cross)

**P =** Medium

**Hike Leader:** Franziska Edney

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