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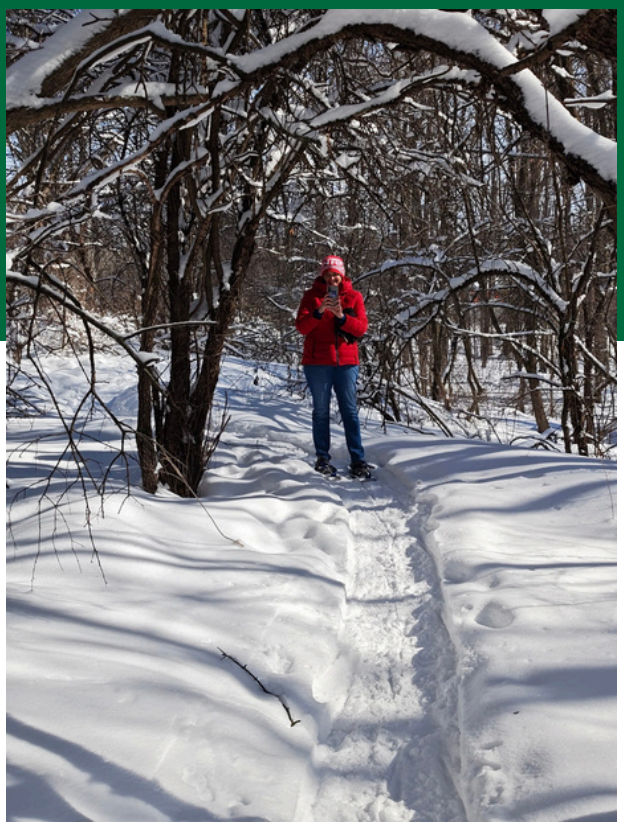
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



PBTC PRESIDENT JULIE BENNETT

SPRINGING FORWARD ON THE PENINSULA

As the snow finally recedes from the Northern Bruce, we welcome the arrival of the 2026 hiking season. April is a month of transformation on the Peninsula—a time when the first wildflowers begin to stir beneath the leaf litter and our trails prepare for the footsteps of thousands of hikers.

SAFETY FIRST: THE "FIFTH SEASON"

While we are all eager to get back out, please remember that April on the Peninsula is often characterized by "five seasons in one day." Winter conditions can still be dangerous. Deep, snow-filled crevices remain a significant hazard, and the escarpment edges can be incredibly icy. Before you head out, I urge you to check the Bruce Trail App for real-time trail closures and re-routes. Proper footwear and a cautious eye on the weather are essential for your safety and the safety of our local rescue teams.

2026 HIGHLIGHTS & MILESTONES

This month kicks off several exciting initiatives:

- The Peninsula End-to-End (E2E) Series: Our E2E in 10 make-up series begins this month, helping members complete those final tricky sections of the Peninsula.
- Restarting the Trail Angel Program: We are thrilled to restart our Trail Angel program in 2026. As transportation options are limited in the north, these volunteers are the lifeblood of our E2E hikers. If you are interested in offering occasional rides, please apply to volunteer.
- Geology Badge Series: Join us for the inaugural Peninsula Geology Badge hikes led by Beth Gilhespy, exploring the fascinating fossils and rock formations of our section.

A CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

As the trail thaws, so does our need for maintenance. Our trail maintenance crews will soon be out assessing winter damage. Please remember the Bruce Trail Users' Code: stay on the marked path to protect sensitive spring flora and carry out everything you carry in.

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars for:

- **2026 Annual General Meeting (May 9)** and remember we will send you the Directors reports in advance so that you can pre-vote in our first electronic voting system, so that we can have more time for Awards and socialising!
- **Peninsula Hiking Festival (October 2–4)** themed "Common Ground: A Celebration of Trail, Place, and Belonging".

Thank you for your continued support in preserving this "ribbon of wilderness" for everyone, forever. I look forward to seeing you on the trail!

Julie Bennett
President, Peninsula Bruce Trail Club

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Please Join Us For The 2026 PBTC Annual General Meeting

We welcome you to take part in the Peninsula Bruce Trail Club Annual General Meeting on Saturday, May 9, 2026 at 5:30 pm, which will be preceded by a potluck social at 4:00 pm. Joining us as a guest speaker will be Sean Liipere, from Bruce Peninsula National Park.

Saturday, May 9, 2026
Summer House Park, Miller Lake
197 Miller Lake Shore Rd

- Potluck & Social 4:00 pm
- Annual General Meeting 5:30 pm

Please take a moment to vote online so we can continue to keep the business of our Club moving forward. The deadline to cast your vote is May 9, 2026 at 5:00 pm.

Download PBTC AGM 2026 Agenda



MICHAEL MCDONALD & TAMARA WILSON AT THE 2025 AGM

Cast your vote online

You will be casting your AGM vote using the online form by clicking the button below. There are four items in this AGM package for vote by the membership:

- 2026 PBTC AGM Agenda
- Minutes of the 2025 PBTC AGM
- Treasurer's report
- Directors reports for 2025/26

Please make sure you have your membership number before clicking on the link to vote. Please note there is only one vote per membership number.

Cast your PBTC AGM vote4

Thank you for your membership and support.

SPRUCE UP THE BRUCE

And ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, May 9th | AGM at 5:30pm



Work parties all day | Pizza & potluck 4pm

RSVP HERE: tinyurl.com/pbtc-agm

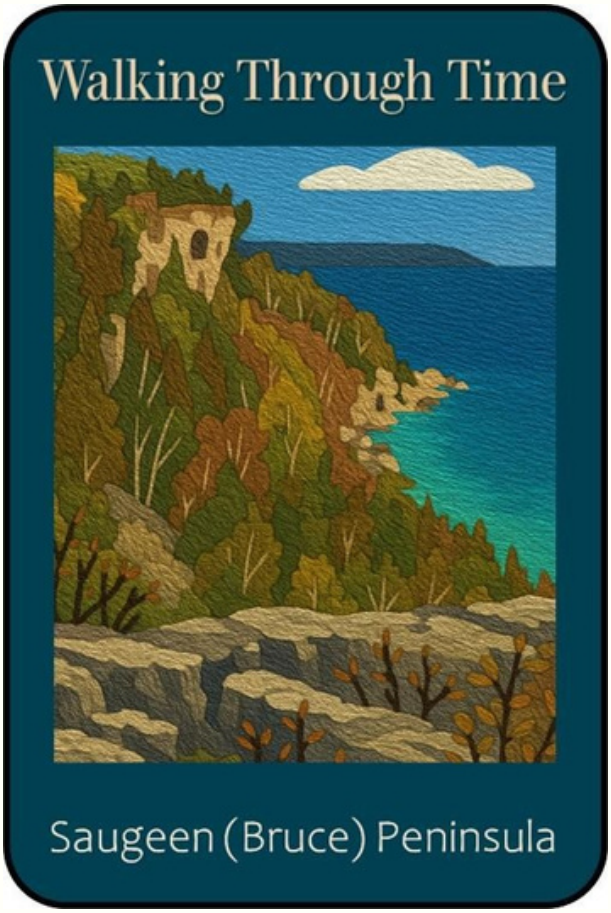
SUMMER HOUSE PARK, 197 Miller Lake Shore Rd.
Please bring a salad or dessert to share
Bring your own plate and cultery

There is something different about hiking when you understand the ground beneath your boots

Walking Through Time on the Peninsula: A Spring/Summer 2026 Geology Hike Series

BETH GILHESPY
GEOLOGIST, AUTHOR, HIKE LEADER

The Saugeen (Bruce) Peninsula's story is a layered geological masterpiece, written over 450 million years. The cliffs, caves, fossils, cobble beaches, alvars, and glacial remnants that draw us outdoors are all expressions of deep time.



THE NEW PENINSULA GEOLOGY BADGE

This summer, from May through August 2026, I'm delighted to be hosting a series of geology hikes along the Peninsula section of the Bruce Trail, and I would love to explore its story with you.

These hikes are inspired by my book, Walking Through Time: Exploring the Geology of the Saugeen (Bruce) Peninsula, but they are designed to be immersive, conversational, and accessible. You don't need a geology background – or even a copy of the book - just curiosity about the world around you. And there is no need to attend every hike, so feel free to join us whenever your schedule allows. Come to one, come to several! Each walk offers a new landscape and a new chapter in the Peninsula's ancient story. The bonus for doing all the hikes (whether with our

group or on your own) is that you will be able to get the beautiful new badge that celebrates the geology of the Saugeen (Bruce) Peninsula!

Over the course of the series, we will explore:

- The ancient tropical seas that created the many different layers of bedrock on the Peninsula
- The formation of karst features: caves, sinkholes, and disappearing streams
- The legacy of glaciers: erratics, glacial striations, and how meltwater sculpted the Niagara Escarpment
- The tell-tale signs left behind from the rising and falling water levels in the Great Lakes
- The subtle connections between bedrock, soil, water, and biodiversity

On many hikes we will stand on a dolostone cliffs looking out over Georgian Bay and imagine reefs thriving in warm Silurian waters. On others we will descend into cool crevices where fossils and ferns grace the rock walls. We will talk about why orchids grow where they do, why certain forests cling to thin carbonate soils, and how groundwater moves invisibly through fractured rock.

The Peninsula is a place where geology is not abstract – we will see it come alive in every landscape feature.

These hikes are not lectures. They are slow, observational walks. We'll pause often. We'll look closely. We'll ask questions. And we'll connect what we see to the broader story of the Escarpment and the Great Lakes region.

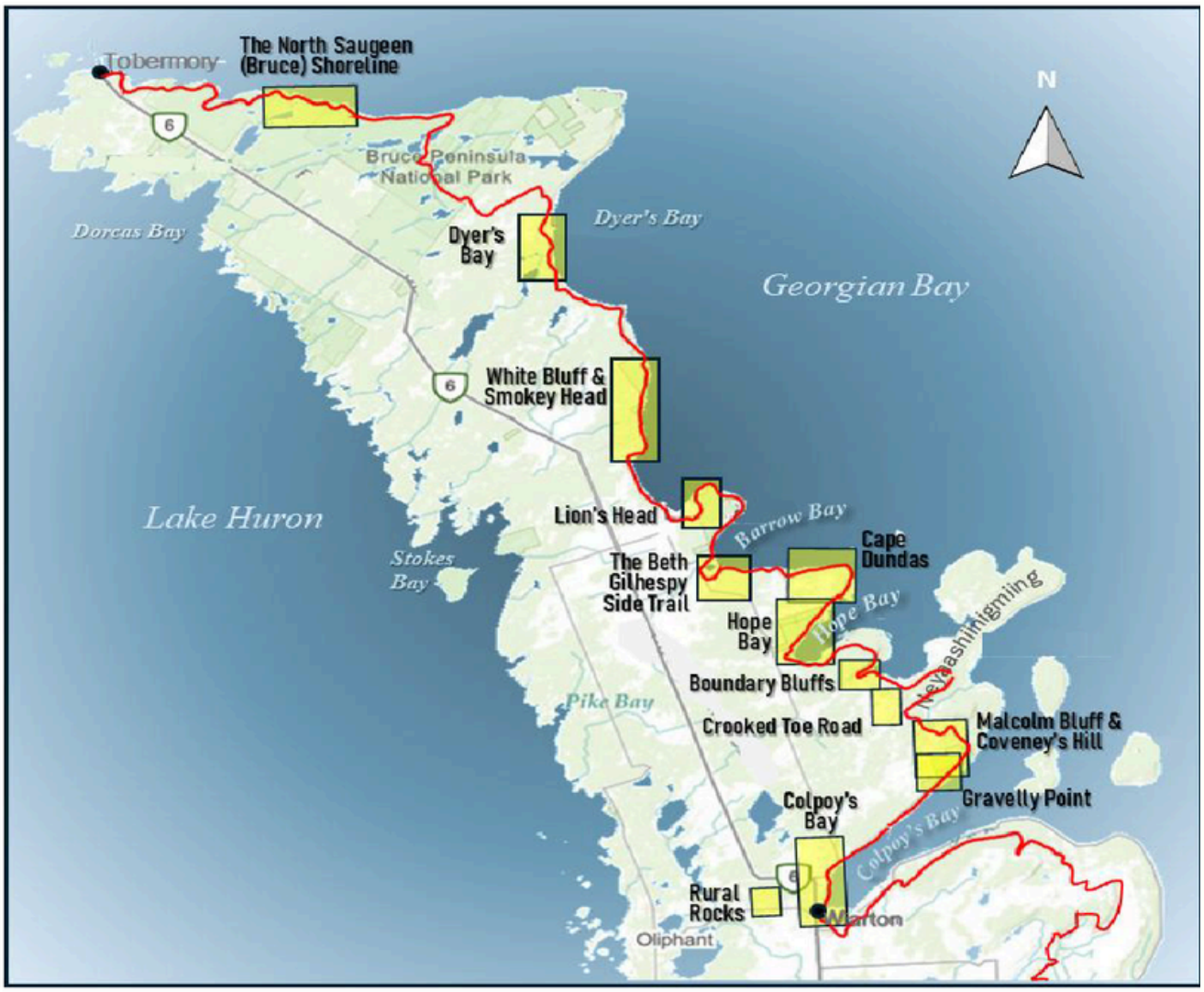
For Bruce Trail volunteers and supporters, this is also a chance to deepen your connection to the Trail itself. Every footpath follows geological logic: ridges, scarps, alvars, and ancient shorelines. Understanding the geological framework enriches not only our hikes, but our stewardship of the land.

I hope you'll join me this summer as we walk through time together, discovering that the Peninsula's beauty is not only in its views, but in its deep and remarkable history.

"The power of water is everywhere on the Saugeen (Bruce) Peninsula: ancient seas where an abundance of marine life lived, died and formed the building blocks of the Niagara Escarpment; massive ice sheets that picked up rock and moved it hundreds of kilometres, compressing the land as it advanced and releasing it as the ice melted; glacial meltwater laden with hard rock that scraped the softer local rock, carving valleys and scouring the cliffs; frozen water that even today expands and wedges the rock apart year after year; liquid water that still pounds on the cliffs and slips through cracks, slowly wearing away the rock. It is this powerful combination of water and time that has shaped the Saugeen (Bruce) Peninsula into the incredible landform you see today".

– Excerpt from Walking Through Time: Exploring the Geology of the Saugeen (Bruce) Peninsula

Geology hikes on the Saugeen (Bruce) Peninsula

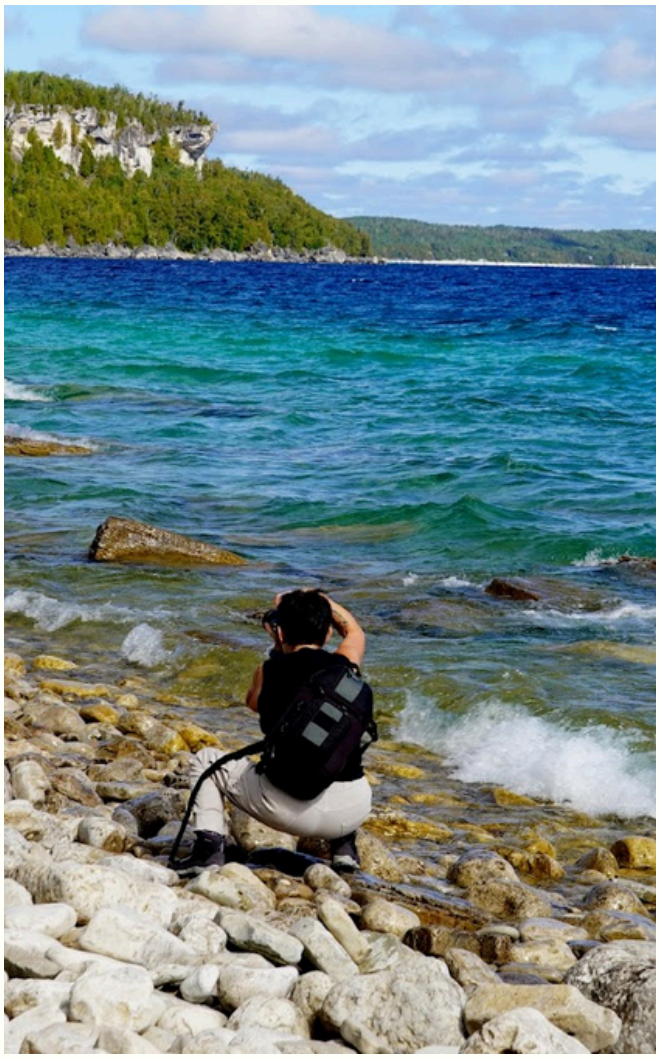


2026 GEOLOGY HIKE SCHEDULE:

- Saturday May 2, 2026 – Colpoy's Bay (9.0 km)
- Saturday May 9, 2026 – Gravelly Point (am) & Rural Rocks (pm) (8.6 km)
- Saturday May 16, 2026 – Malcolm Bluff (7.3 km)
- Sunday May 17, 2026 – White Bluff / Smokey Head (11.8 km)
- Sunday May 24, 2026 – Crooked Toe Road (5.5 km)
- Sunday May 31, 2026 – Hope Bay (8.1 km)
- Sunday June 14, 2026 – Boundary Bluffs (5.2 km)
- Saturday July 4, 2026 – Cape Dundas (6.2 km)
- Saturday July 11, 2026 – Beth Gilhespy Side Trail (7.6 km)
- Saturday August 8, 2026 – Lion's Head (11.0 km)
- Saturday August 15, 2026 – Dyer's Bay Loops (7.5 km)
- Saturday August 22, 2026 – North Saugeen (Bruce) Shoreline (8.0 km)

To register for any of the hikes in the series, please visit the Bruce Trail Conservancy hike registration page at: https://hikes.brucetrail.org/

Common Ground: A Celebration of Trail, Place, and Belonging



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2026 Peninsula Hiking Festival

BY LES MCBETH
2026 PENINSULA HIKING FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEMBER

As the last traces of snow retreat from the crevices of the Escarpment and we welcome the vibrant arrival of fair-weather hiking season, autumn might feel a long ways away. However, it's time to start planning your fall hike calendar! After the resounding success of our previous gatherings, the PBTC is thrilled to announce that the festival will return to the Northern Saugeen (Bruce) Peninsula from October 2 to 4, 2026.

This year, our theme is "Common Ground: A Celebration of Trail, Place, and Belonging." It is a theme that speaks to the very heart of why we walk these trails. In a world that often feels fragmented, the Bruce Trail serves as a literal and metaphorical common ground—a ribbon of wilderness where nature enthusiasts, conservationists, and community members from all walks of life meet as equals. Whether you are a seasoned End-to-End finisher or a new hiker identifying your first fossil, this festival is designed to deepen your connection to the land and to the people who steward it.

A Venue Grounded in Nature

Once again, the heart of our festival will be Camp Celtic. Surrounded by beautiful hardwood forests and just a stone's throw from the Bruce Trail, Camp Celtic provides the perfect rustic atmosphere for participants to fully unplug and reconnect. As many of our long-time attendees know, the "camp-like" setting fosters a unique sense of camaraderie.

The Weekend Lineup: A Diverse Program

Our programming for 2026 is our most ambitious yet, offering something for every fitness level and interest.

Friday, October 2: The Warm Welcome

The festival kicks off Friday with a selection of hikes designed to accommodate travel schedules. You can sign up for a full day program, or join us only for an evening hike if that suits your schedule and interests. Friday will also feature our signature evening social at Camp Celtic. Expect live music that will lift your spirits, delicious pizza and beverages from Tagwerk Brewing from Cape Chin, and opportunities to connect with other hikers.

Saturday, October 3: The Deep Dive

The festival offers a diverse program of guided hikes led by our expert ecologists, geologists, artists and hike leaders. You might choose:

- Expert Guided Hikes such as an exploration of fossis at Cape Dundas with Geologist Beth Gilhespy
- Non-Hiking Experiences such as the highly popular Beer and Bees experience at Tagwerk Brewing
- Hikes where the focus will be exploring the trails and new experiences such as the Dawn on the Rocks early morning hike.



THE 2024 PENINSULA HIKING FESTIVAL



THE 2025 PENINSULA HIKING FESTIVAL

The day concludes with our Saturday Keynote Dinner and Silent Auction. This is always a highlight of the weekend, this year we are excited to be joined by Kevin Callan, one of Canada's most celebrated canoeists, authors, and storytellers. With decades of wilderness adventure behind him, Kevin brings the backcountry to life through humour, insight, and stories that are as entertaining as they are meaningful. More than just a talk, this is a shared experience — one that will leave you inspired, laughing, and reminded of why we're drawn to the trail in the first place.

The **silent auction** will feature local art and experiences, with all proceeds directly supporting our land restoration and trail maintenance projects.

New for 2026, the **Festival Art Exhibit** showcases the work of talented local artists whose creations are inspired by the landscapes, wildlife, and natural beauty of the Saugeen Bruce Peninsula.

Sunday, October 4: Bruce Trail Day
We wrap up the weekend by joining the broader Bruce Trail Conservancy in celebrating Bruce Trail Day. This year's Bruce Trail Day festivities will be centered in Ferndale a the visitor's center. Although it's not officially part of the festival, it is a wonderful way to extend your weekend of hiking in the Peninsula!

Registration: Secure Your Spot!
Experience has shown that our festival events fill up remarkably fast.

Tickets for the 2026 Peninsula Hiking Festival will go on sale starting May 1st.

- Member Price: $100
- Non-Member Price: $110

Early Bird tickets will be available for a 10% discount until July 1st.

Your ticket includes access to the Friday social, Friday and Saturday guided hikes. Keynote dinner tickets are available to both hikers and also the general public who might wish to attend. Dinner will be catered by the local SWANS group.

Please visit our website at https://peninsula.brucetrail.org/2026-hiking-festival/ to view this year's line up of hikes. Tickets will go on sale on May 1st.

For more information or if you need help with the registration process, please contact Randy at hikecoord@peninsula.brucetrail.org.



Come for the Hiking Festival on October 2-3, stay for Bruce Trail Day!

TICKETS ON SALE MAY 1



2026 PENINSULA HIKING FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 2–3, 2026
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HIKE LEADER KATHLEEN STAHLBAUM

Meet A Hike Leader: Kathleen Stahlbaum

EDITED BY LES MCBETH
PBTC COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR

In this edition of the Rattler, we're starting a new feature column: Meet A Hike Leader. Over the past several years, thanks to the work of Hike Director Saabir Sohrab and former Membership and Outreach Director, Marg Glendon, the PBTC team of hike leaders has grown to more than 25 volunteers. Leading hikes is an art, and each leader brings their own perspectives and experiences to share with hikers. In this column we'll profile these valued volunteers. I sent Kathleen a few questions and she was generous in sharing her story. Here's what she had to say.

TELL ME ABOUT YOUR JOURNEY. WHAT LED YOU TO BECOME PART OF THE PBTC COMMUNITY?

I've always loved hiking. I spent a lot of my childhood living at the base of the Niagara Escarpment on the Saugeen (Bruce) Peninsula, and our home eventually became the family cottage, so I have been coming up for most of my life. I have fond memories of my dad taking my sister and me hiking when I was five or six years old. We would play The Lion King on the rocky talus slopes, climb cedar trees, and flip rocks to find salamanders (don't worry, we don't do that anymore!).

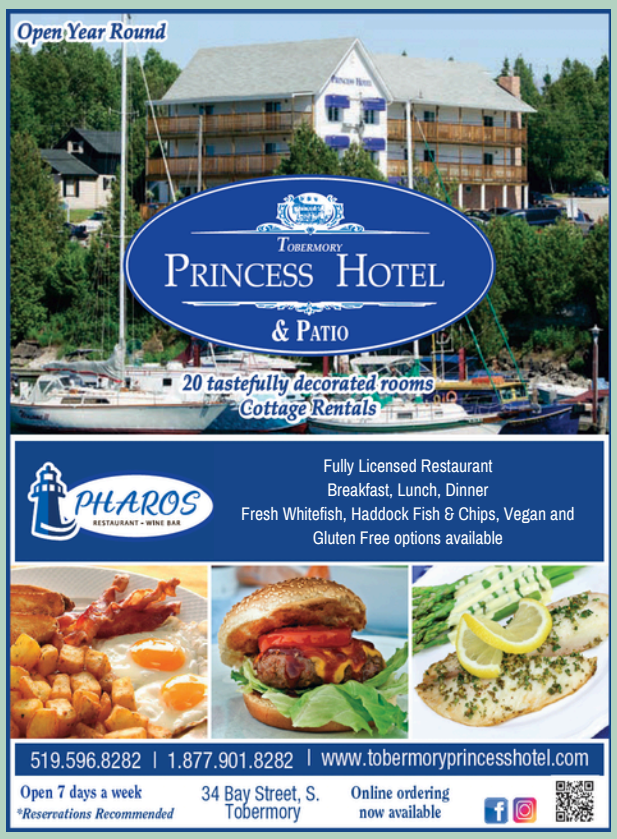


The Escarpment was my playground as a kid and later became a source of solace—a place where I could ground myself as an adult. I hiked on and off through my 20s and early 30s while living in Waterloo. After a series of chaotic but pivotal life moments, I started hiking more regularly and intentionally. Life eventually brought me back to the Saugeen (Bruce) Peninsula; I moved back full-time in February 2024 after wanting to return for years. It's always been the place I consider home.

My connection to the Peninsula Bruce Trail Club (PBTC) started just before I moved back. My sister and I were at the 38th Annual Neyaashiinigmiing Traditional Powwow at Cape Croker Park.I spoke with someone at the PBTC vendor tent and remember telling my sister I wanted to get involved. I wanted to volunteer and share how much the Bruce Trail had changed my life.

A few months later, I signed up for a Bruce Trail membership and indicated an interest in volunteering. Marg Glendon reached out to share available roles and, honestly, everything sounded great to me. I knew I wanted to get involved in the community, and PBTC felt like the perfect fit.

My first event was Family Day at the Rotary Hall—attendance was low due to weather, but the people were incredibly welcoming. I later became a **hike leader and land steward**, and I also co-coordinate **Bruce Trail Day** and support other initiatives when and where I can. Today, I'm so grateful to be part of this community. Last year, I started the **Peninsula Sunrise Series**, a series of sunrise hikes across the Peninsula. I'm honestly not much of a morning person, but I will wake up for a good sunrise!



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WHAT IS A STANDOUT MEMORY FOR YOU AS A HIKE LEADER?

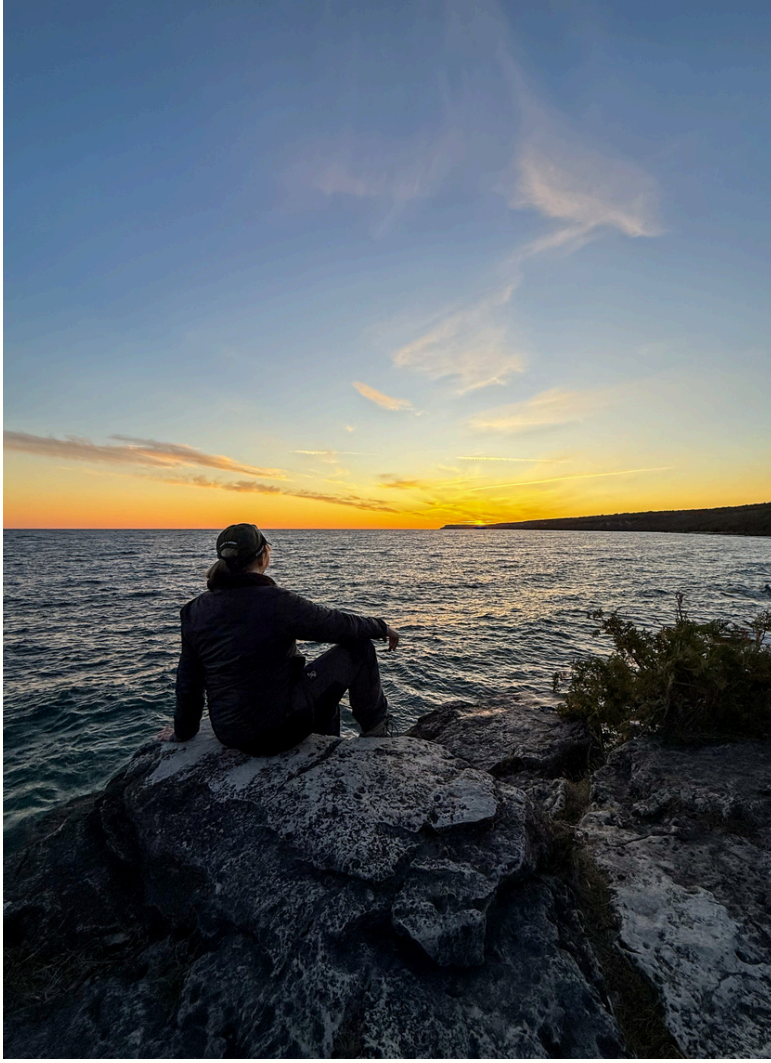
Last year's Sunrise Hike Series didn't exactly go as planned. We started strong with a beautiful sunrise at Hope Bay Forest. After that, most hikes were cloudy or rainy, with only brief glimpses of sun.

Despite the early mornings (some as early as 4:30 a.m.) and questionable forecasts, people kept showing up. Our sweeps and I kept showing up with optimism. The persistence of the group really stood out to me. Even without the "perfect" sunrise, hikers kept coming back. It became about more than the view—it was about connection, shared experience, and hope… and, of course, the mood and health benefits of early morning exercise with good company!

The standout moment came during the Hiking Festival. Dawn on the Rocks at Halfway Log Dump finally delivered the sunrise we'd been waiting for all summer. Our small group scrambled over rocks, took photos, and shared a lot of laughs. One hiker said we were like "kids on Christmas morning," which perfectly captured the energy.



CAPTURING THE MOMENT



DAWN ON THE ROCKS

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SECTION OF THE TRAIL?

Hope Bay Forest: I have vivid childhood memories of visiting the potholes in Hope Bay Forest—they felt so big back then, and the magic is still there. We used to walk through a farmer's field to get there, but things were rerouted at some point. Now, it's just minutes from my home.

Hope Bay Maplecross: I have memories of the "sketchy ladder" of my childhood. As a kid, getting to the top of the Escarpment meant climbing a very rickety ladder and gripping a rubber-covered wire while scrambling up slippery rocks. My dad was always right behind us to help. Today, that same spot has a beautiful staircase built by volunteers, making it safer and more accessible.

Honestly, the first time I used that staircase while doing our inaugural land steward inspection, I couldn't stop remarking to my fellow land steward about how amazing it was. She said she had never heard anyone get so excited about a set of stairs! In 2025, I became the land steward for the Hope Bay Maplecross Reserve. Everything came full circle: living nearby now brings everything back around. Hope Bay still evokes that same strong sense of place, bringing back memories of a joyful, carefree childhood and bringing out the inner kid in me.

WHY DO YOU VOLUNTEER, AND WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO ANYONE THINKING OF VOLUNTEERING?

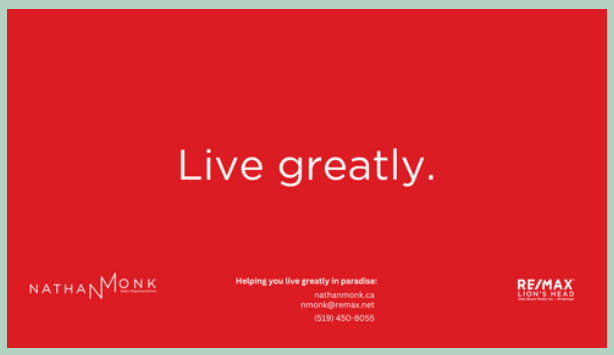
I volunteer because I want to give back to the trail that has given so much to me. The Bruce Trail supported me through one of the hardest times in my life. Hiking became my solace and helped reconnect me with myself. The benefits of hiking are immeasurable—physical, mental, and spiritual. It offers a chance to slow down and reconnect with nature and with others.

Hiking with others adds another layer; it creates a connection with like-minded people and builds a community with a shared appreciation for the land. At the core, the Bruce Trail has changed my life. I want to help protect it and encourage others to experience it.



HIKE LEADER KATHLEEN STAHLBAUM

Big picture: People need to know the trail to love the trail. The more people who engage—through hiking, volunteering, and programming—the better protected it will be. It all starts with volunteers helping others connect with nature in a respectful way.



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What I'd say to someone thinking of volunteering:

- Do it. Even a few hours here and there makes a difference.
- You'll fall in love with the trail, the people, and the places.
- This community is incredibly kind and welcoming—it offers a real sense of belonging to something bigger.

HOW DOES HIKING FIT INTO YOUR LIFE?

Hiking is a huge part of my life. I go multiple times a week when I can. I'm incredibly grateful to live just a few kilometers from several Bruce Trail access points. It doesn't have to be a big hike; sometimes it's just an hour after work to a nearby lookout.

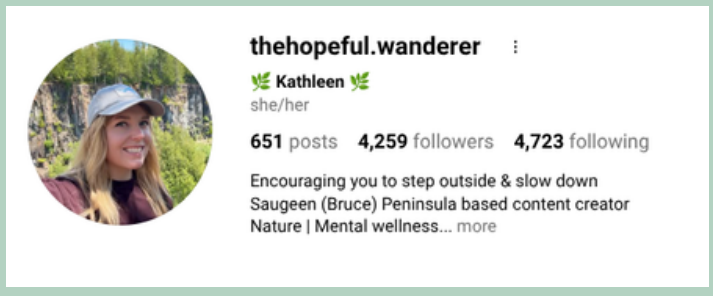
Even short hikes have a big impact on my mood, energy, and mental health. Nature is grounding. Time outside consistently helps me reset and feel more like myself.
I also share my passion through my Instagram, The Hopeful Wanderer (@thehopeful.wanderer). I highlight favorite hikes on the Saugeen (Bruce) Peninsula, encourage respectful interaction with the land, and share safety tips, stories, and local spots to visit. Through this, I've built a community of like-minded people. I've met some in person and hiked together; others have shared their own journeys, and it's been incredibly inspiring.



WHO DO YOU NOMINATE TO BE THE NEXT FEATURED HIKE LEADER?

I nominate **Marg Gloade** for spearheading an epic trail run series! Impressive!

Follow Kathleen on Instagram for hiking tips and inspiration.





CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Peninsula Bruce Trail Club communications team is looking for volunteers to help us keep members and the public informed of activities and events. If you are interested in any of these roles, please fill out this form: https://tinyurl.com/pbtc-volunteers. Thank you!

- **Social Media Coordinator**
  - Responsibilities: Generating social media posts, responding to engagements on our social media pages, identifying opportunities to increase engagement in programs through social media.
  - Approximate Time Commitment: 2-4 hours per month
  - Skills Required: Understanding of social media platforms (Facebook/Instagram). Design skills using Canva or a similar tool are helpful.

- **Rattler Editor**
  - Responsibilities: Outreach to board members, volunteers and the community to submit articles for the Rattler, published three times a year. Collecting those articles and copy editing them for final production. Doing a final proof read on the finished copy prior to publication.
  - Approximate Time Commitment: 1 hour per month + 2-4 additional hours in March, August and November
  - Skills Required: Basic copy editing for grammar, style, punctuation, etc.

- **Rattler Designer**
  - Responsibilities: Design of the Rattler (currently published as a .pdf) using copy edited articles from the Editor. Integration of images, keeping consistency in design, layout, fonts and colours, etc. Ensuring that the final product is polished and professional. Ideas welcome for other formats (ie blog style, etc)
  - Approximate Time Commitment: 4-10 hours in March, August and November.
  - Skills Required: Use of Canva or similar design software (our current template lives in Canva and can be easily repurposed)

- **Rattler Advertising Coordinator**
  - Responsibilities: Contact all advertisers in February to confirm participation in advertising for the year. Collect new ads and/or confirm reuse of old ads for each publication. Coordinate invoicing with the PBTC Treasurer. Send each copy out to advertisers along with thank you notes.
  - Approximate Time Commitment: 3 hours in January/February; 1 hour in March, August and November.
  - Skills Required: Communication and organization skills.

- **E-Blast Coordinator**
  - Responsibilities: Each month, gather information on any upcoming events from board members and volunteers. Curate that content in a document and send it to the BTC for e-blast design and distribution by the BTC team.
  - Approximate Time Commitment: 2 hours per month.
  - Skills Required: Communication and organization skills.

How the Peninsula Bruce Trail School Outreach Program is inspiring the next generation of environmental leaders



YOUNG BIRDERS AT WORK

Young Stewards of the Bruce

BY SHERI MCHARDY AND BILL FLOYD
PBTC VOLUNTEERS

Across the northern reaches of Bruce Peninsula, something remarkable is happening. While hikers lace up their boots and scan the escarpment for sweeping views, local students are stepping into a different kind of adventure—one rooted in stewardship, science, and community connection.

The Peninsula Bruce Trail Club (PBTC) School Outreach Program has been active throughout the year, bringing hands-on environmental education directly into classrooms and onto the trail. From bird identification to fossil discovery and trail maintenance, students are learning that caring for the land begins with understanding it.

BIRDING IN WIARTON: LEARNING TO LOOK CLOSELY

At Peninsula Shores District School in Wiarton, Grade 3/4 students in Mrs. Thompson's class have been discovering the fascinating world of birds with the help of two familiar faces: Hiker Bill and Hiker Sheri.

Over a series of visits, the class explored how to identify and classify birds, examined habitat needs, and traced the remarkable journeys of migratory species. Lessons moved beyond textbooks, focusing on why birds matter—and how young people can help protect them.



YOUNG BIRDERS EARN THEIR BADGES

In early January, bundled up under a blue sky, the class set out for Bluewater Park to participate in a Bird Canada count. Armed with binoculars and sharpened observation skills, the students identified eight species, including mute and trumpeter swans, buffleheads, ring-billed gulls, and mallard ducks.

For many, it was their first time using binoculars. Learning how to safely handle the equipment and accurately record observations transformed the outing into a true citizen science experience. Each sighting contributed to real-world data collection, reinforcing the idea that even young naturalists can play an important role in conservation.

Their dedication paid off. Every student earned a Peninsula Junior Birder Badge—a symbol not only of knowledge gained, but of curiosity sparked. More importantly, many have developed a lasting enthusiasm for birdwatching and a deeper appreciation for wildlife stewardship.

UNEARTHING ANCIENT STORIES

Meanwhile, at Bruce Peninsula District School, Grade 4/5 students have been travelling back hundreds of millions of years—without leaving the peninsula.
Guest expert Beth Gilhespy has shared her extensive knowledge of the Bruce's unique rock formations and fossil history. Through engaging classroom sessions, students have learned how sedimentary rock layers formed, how fossils were preserved, and what these ancient remains reveal about prehistoric marine environments that once covered the region.

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This spring, learning will shift from desks to dolostone cliffs. A hike to Williams Caves and the surrounding rocky shoreline will offer hands-on exploration of geological formations and fossil identification. For students, it's an opportunity to see science etched directly into the landscape beneath their feet.
The experience reinforces a powerful message: the Bruce Peninsula is not only a beautiful place—it's a living classroom, shaped by deep time and worthy of protection.

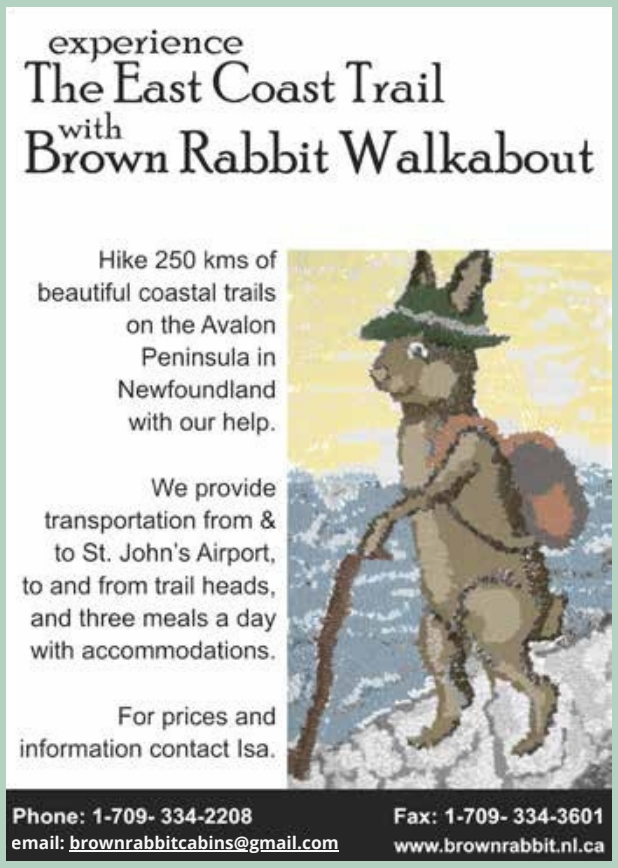
BUILDING TOMORROW'S TRAIL LEADERS

Environmental stewardship extends beyond observation. At BPDS, Grade 6/7 students are stepping into leadership roles as Junior Trail Captains.

These students are learning how to conduct trail inspections—what to look for, how to assess safety concerns, and how to protect sensitive habitats. They are currently designing trail boards and painting blazes for the PBTC, contributing tangible improvements that hikers will rely on.

This spring, they will hike the Warder Side Trail to complete a trail maintenance checklist, applying their classroom training in a real-world setting. Along the way, they will learn to identify invasive species and understand their impact on native ecosystems.

Plans are also underway for the students to join Laura Pisko, Director of Conservation PBTC, in tree planting and invasive species removal efforts—hands-on conservation work that leaves a lasting mark on the landscape.



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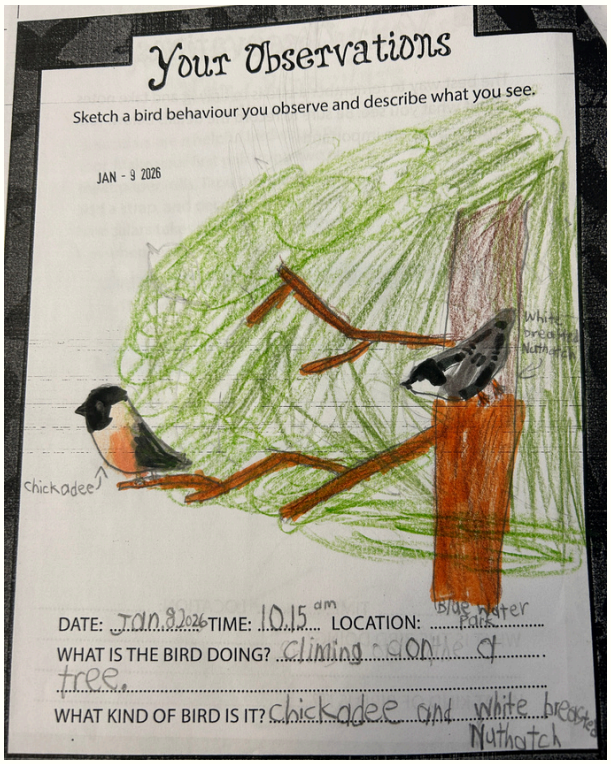
CLASSROOM LEARNING WITH SHERI AND BILL

A COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

What makes the Peninsula Bruce Trail School Outreach Program so impactful is its blend of knowledge, experience, and responsibility. Students aren't simply learning about the environment—they're engaging with it, contributing to it, and caring for it.

From identifying swans on icy waters to examining fossils embedded in ancient stone, and from recording bird counts to maintaining trails, these young learners are discovering that stewardship begins with small, meaningful actions.

As their binoculars focus and their boots hit the trail, one thing is clear: the future of the Bruce Peninsula is in thoughtful, capable hands.



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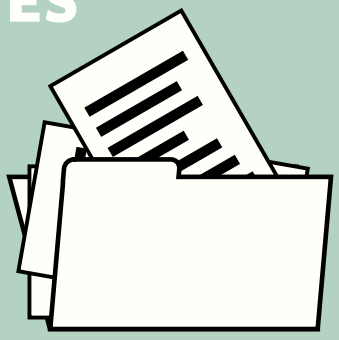


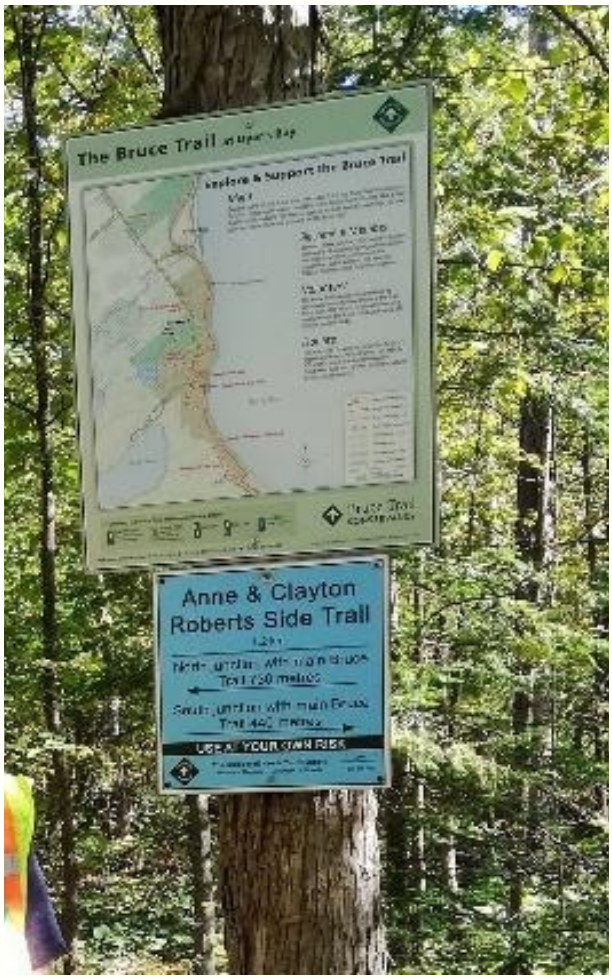
This month, we learn about the Cabot Head Light House.

"To the Lighthouse!"

BY BRENDA STEWART
PBTC ARCHIVIST

This issue of "from the Archives" is an article written by Anne Roberts for the Summer 1994 Rattler. Anne and her husband Clayton, Michigan residents, purchased a cottage on Dyers Bay in the 1960's and were longtime trail captains and volunteers with the PBTC. (The Anne and Clayton Roberts ST near Dyers Bay was named in honor of them).

I felt it was timely to feature this article now, as the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula (MNBP) recently asked for community input on an operational plan for the Cabot Head Road, to guide future access. The proposed plan incorporates elements of controlled vehicular access alongside non-motorized public access through a multi-use trail.



THE ANNE AND CLAYTON ROBERTS ST

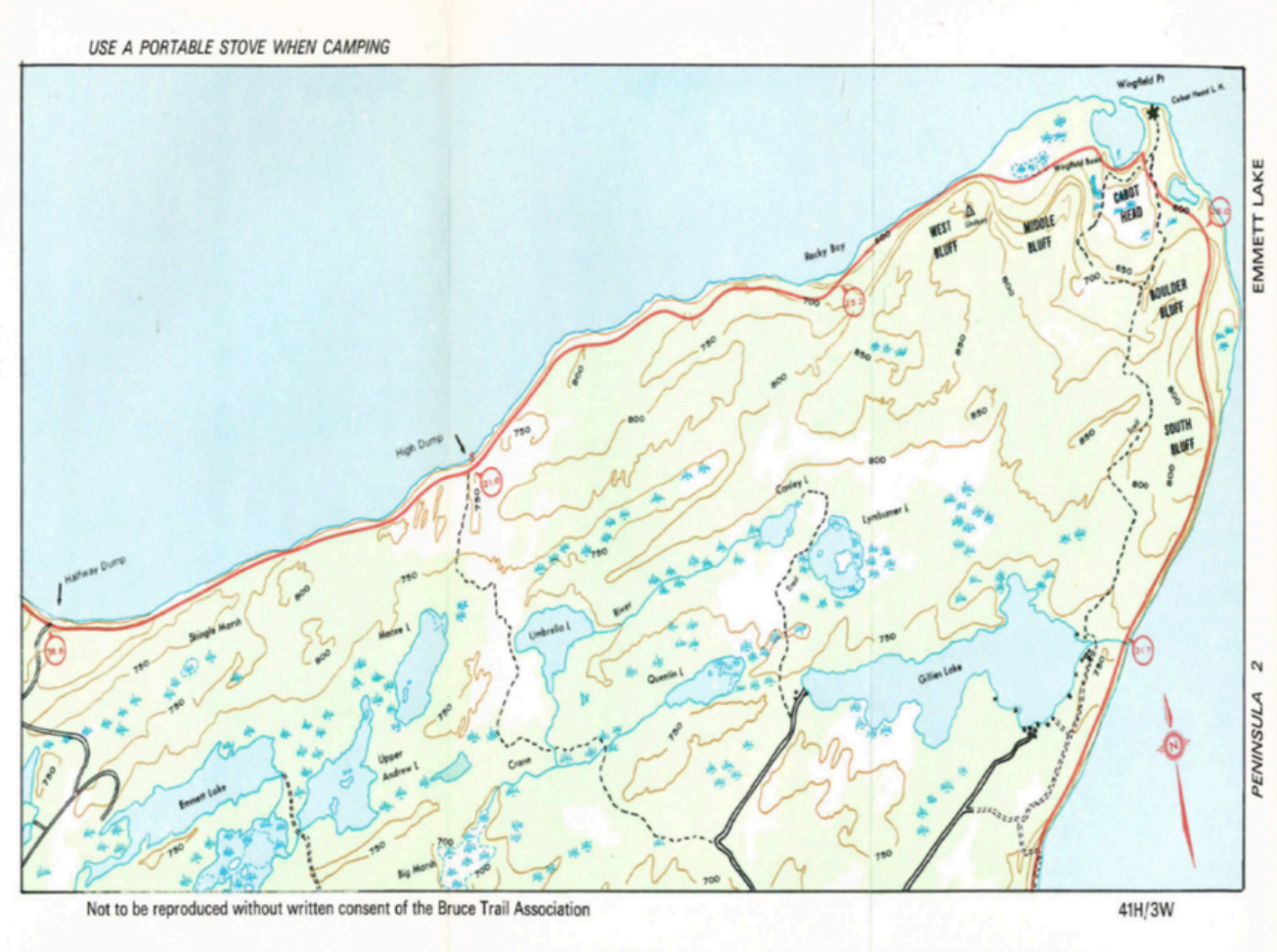
The Bruce Trail, from its initial opening in 1967 through to 1981, traversed Cabot Head Rd., on to the Lighthouse, and then on to Tobermory along the shoreline. (Fig. 1- 1974 Bruce Trail Guidebook, pg. 6).

Between 1978 and 1980 there was strong public backlash across Ontario to the preliminary proposals of the Niagara Escarpment Commission. Landowners all along the trail withdrew permission for the Bruce Trail to cross their land. In the Peninsula section alone in that period there were over 19 trail closures, including a loss of trail access to Cabot Head and Driftwood Cove, which has never been recovered.

Although the Bruce Trail no longer travelled through here, the Cabot Head Lighthouse was a popular tourist destination until Cabot Head Road was closed to public vehicular access in 2019–2020 after severe storm events caused substantial washouts and damage along several sections of the corridor. The Bruce Peninsula Bird Observatory has also been operating here throughout the intervening years.

Perhaps one day this beautiful portion of the Peninsula will be accessible again!

The following pages are from the Summer 1994 Issue of the Rattler.



1974 BRUCE TRAIL GUIDEBOOK, PG. 6

To the Lighthouse
By Anne Roberts

I first saw Cabot Head Lighthouse in 1967. It lies on the northernmost point of the northeastern corner of the Bruce Peninsula. In 1967 there was a lighthouse and a light tower attached to it. During the spring, summer and autumn, the lighthouse keeper lived in the "new lighthouse", a roomy cottage still useful and used today.

Until 1981 the Bruce Trail followed the dirt road from Dyer's Bay to just before the lighthouse and Wingfield Basin, which is a natural harbour of great beauty. In 1981 the Bruce Trail was diverted from this splendid area due to the withdrawal of landowners' permission. Hikers had abused the privilege of crossing their land.

Now, 12 years later, there is hope that this area may once again be along the Bruce



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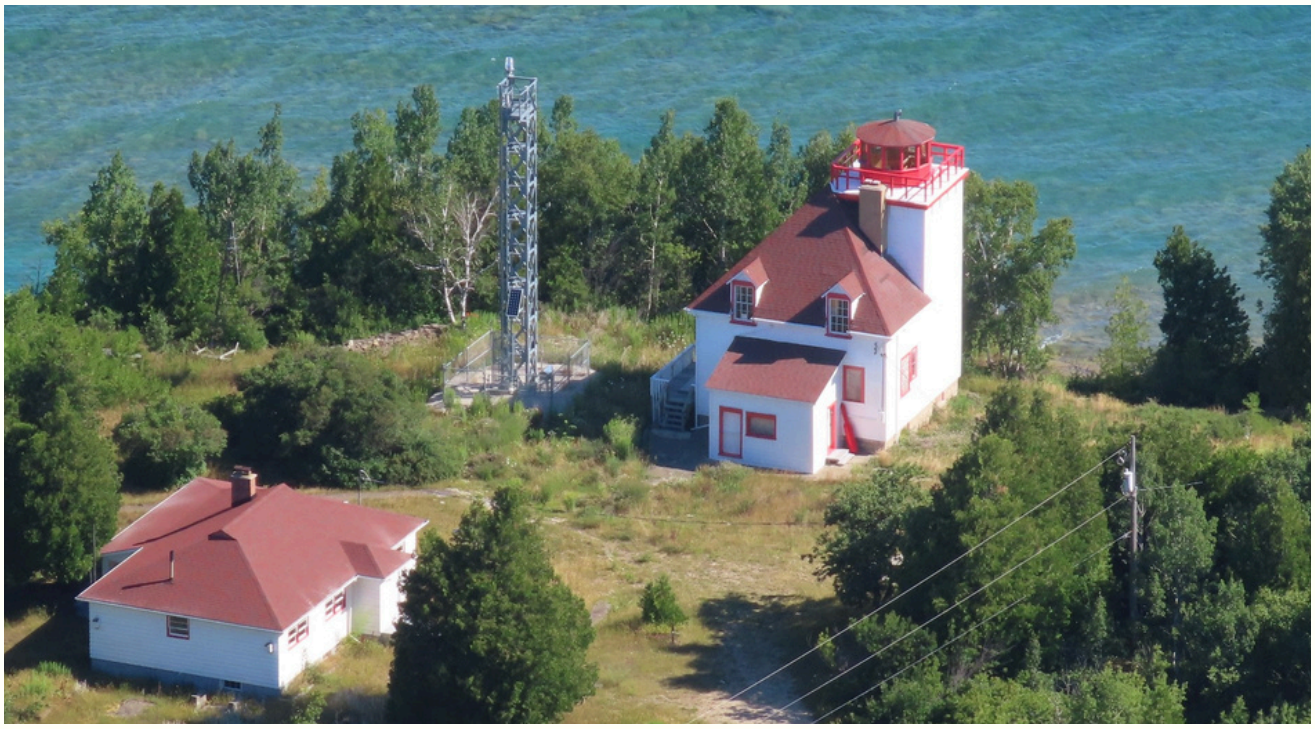
Trail. Whether or not this happens, the light station and Wingfield Basin will be open for public access, after having been closed in 1992.

The original Cabot Head Lighthouse was built in 1885 and opened in 1886. It has functioned continuously since then as a navigational aid for cargo ships, fishermen, and pleasure craft. The original light tower was operated using coal oil lamps, manually operated fog alarms, and manually lit channel markers for entry into Wingfield Basin.

In 1968 an automated light and fog horn were installed, with the result that the lighthouse keeper' s duties changed. By 1989 there was no longer a need for a keeper. The lighthouse became derelict,



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and in 1992 the dwelling on the land was leased by the Coast Guard to a private family. This family cordoned off the access road and for a time blocked access to the lighthouse and to Wingfield Basin. The public was so used to a Sunday jaunt "to the lighthouse" that this family was inundated with outraged citizens. A path was built behind the dwelling to give access to Wingfield Basin, but people still wanted to look at the lighthouse.

A group of local residents, among whom were Anne Bard, Ron Baker, Barbara Grison, Tove Bowman, Ina Toxopeus, and Helen Caesar, approached the Coast Guard, pressing for public access to the site. The Coast Guard asked them to submit a plan for the area. The above mentioned persons and their spouses then formed a group: Friends of Cabot Head. They asked Lindsay Township Council for help, and Lindsay Council negotiated a two-year lease of the land from the Coast Guard at one dollar a year. The Council in turn leased the land to the Friends of Cabot Head at one dollar a year.

The Friends of Cabot Head secured a grant from the Environmental Youth Corps which they used to hire students in the summer of 1993 to do studies of the area and assessments of the lighthouse for possible uses. The Friends decided to renovate the interior of the lighthouse, tidy up the grounds, and make the site a museum available to the public.

This summer, there are four students completing the renovations and organizing the displays. On July 2nd at 3:00 pm, there will be a ceremony to open the lighthouse and environs to the public. Everyone is invited to attend.

On August 20th a history pageant is planned, using as the stage the old tower platform. The public is likewise invited to attend the pageant.



THE HIKE IT! LOVE IT! KEEP IT CLEAN! BADGE

Hike It! Love It! Keep it Clean! Community Science Project Continues for the Sixth Year

BRENDA STEWART
PBTC ARCHIVIST AND
LITTER AMBASSADOR

The Hike It, Love It, Keep it Clean Community Science project started as a pilot project for the Peninsula Bruce Trail Club in the summer of 2021. Due to its overwhelming success, it became a Bruce Trail Conservancy-wide project in 2022 and 2023, and since then has continued as an annual event in the Peninsula section.

This upcoming summer, a dedicated group of Litter Ambassador volunteers will again be out on the Bruce Trail with their tongs, buckets and gloves, collecting, sorting and submitting data about litter. Along with our community partners and supporters, Bruce Trail Conservancy, Ontario Parks (MacGregor Park), Bruce Peninsula National Park, Keep the Bruce Clean & Green, A Greener Future, and Owen Sound Waste Watchers, they have collaborated to ensure that our green spaces along the Bruce Trail remain clean and our messages about litter and the environment get out to the public.

Each summer, between May and mid-September, PBTC litter ambassadors conduct individual litter pickups, as well as featuring group pickups with displays at select Bruce Trail hotspots. During these events, they communicate with trail users

of all ages and inspire others to re-think their commitment to litter reduction, hopefully changing attitudes and behaviours around littering!

In 2025, from May – August, volunteers picked up 4654 pieces of litter during 49 hours of volunteer time over 38 different clean-ups. The complete reports for each year, with details on types and amounts of litter collected, can be found at the following link: peninsula.brucetrail.org/hikeitloveitkeepitclean/

TWO IMPORTANT FINDINGS FROM THE 2025 HIKE IT! LOVE IT! KEEP IT CLEAN! COMMUNITY SCIENCE PROJECT

1. The #1 contributor to litter found at Bruce Trail access points and hot spots remains, as in every previous year, Cigarette butts.

Although the total number of cigarette butts collected this past summer is down from the previous year, it still comprised 41% of the overall litter pieces collected.

Cigarette butts are also the #1 littered item around the globe. They are not biodegradable! The toxins and microplastics in the cigarette butts leach into our soil and water. A single cigarette butt can pollute up to 1,000 litres of water! They are ingested by local birds and wildlife causing poisoning and even death. Improperly discarded cigarette butts can also cause wildfires.

All the cigarette butts collected in our project are included in the Bruce Peninsula National Park's TerraCycle submissions. There, plastic from cigarette filters is separated from the other cigarette components and used to manufacture new plastic items such as



VOLUNTEERS SORTING LITTER

plastic pallets and furniture. Our cigarette butt collection alone have diverted over 17,000 cigarette filters from local landfill and many, many more from BPNP Park staff collections!

2. The second highest contributor to litter found at Peninsula Bruce Trail access points and along the trail are single use plastic food and beverage containers, making up 27% of all litter pieces collected.



VOLUNTEERS COLLECTING LITTER



LOOKING AT LITTER

Summary and Analysis of the 2025 Peninsula Litter Report Data

VOLUNTEERS SORTING LITTER

This data provided the impetus for the Saugeen Peninsula Reduces Waste – BYO project, introduced in 2024, promoting BYO and reducing single use food and beverage containers. This is a partnered initiative with Sources of Knowledge and modeled after a national initiative called, Canada Reduces. The main objective is to engage and support local businesses to promote a “Bring Your Own Container” and “Plan Ahead” message. The PBTC helps to shine a light on local food and beverage businesses which are reducing their use of single use plastic containers and water bottles by profiling each business on our PBTC website. To learn more, go to: peninsula.brucetrail.org/get-involved/saugeen-peninsula-reduces-waste/

UPCOMING EVENTS

This year we hope to support several local Community Events, as well as continue to hold regular PBTC Litter Pickups at Bruce Trail hotspots throughout the summer.
We are always looking for new volunteers! Your efforts can create an impact in preserving and protecting wild spaces and inspire others! Together we can make a difference!

If you would like to join us as a PBTC Litter Ambassador, or learn about upcoming opportunities to join us for an event, check out our webpage and the PBTC event calendar. This is also a great way for secondary students to accumulate community service hours.

2026 events will be posted soon and updated as they are scheduled:

https://peninsula.brucetrail.org/hikeitloveitkeepitclean/

The Trail Development Saga

BY JOHN GRANDY
DIRECTOR OF NEW TRAIL DEVELOPMENT

Did you know that the PBTC is goverened by a board of directors that consists of 21 volunteers, each with a special role and portfolio? In this new regular feature of the Rattler, you'll learn a little more about the roles and responsibilities of PBTC Board Members and the incredible work they do. Being a board member requires great dedication and these volunteers put in many hours every year to keep the PBTC on track to preserve and activate hundreds of kilometers of trail and thousands of acres of land in the Saugeen (Bruce) Peninsula. In this edition, we'll hear from John Grandy, a long time board member and PBTC volunteer.

I have what I think is the most fun job in our Club: Director of New Trail Development. For the last twenty years, I have been involved in pretty much every change to the Main Trail, or new Side Trail, that we have undertaken. In former years my main collaborators in this work were Ross McLean, Grant Ehrhardt and Laurence Acland; more recently, John Whitworth has been my most frequent companion.

How do we decide where to put the trail, and how do we do it? Each of the nine Bruce Trail Clubs has an "optimum route": what we consider to be the best possible route for the Main Trail. The route is worked out through discussions between club volunteers and BTC staff. It may take us many years to get the trail where we want it to be, but we never give up. On the other hand, we have a number of landowners who generously permitted us to put the trail where we wanted it to be when it was first created in the 1960's, and it has never moved. This loyalty from our supporters is one of the truly special things about our organization.

The ideal route for the trail lies along the Niagara Escarpment, either along the top of the cliffs or at the base. Those of you who have hiked Niagara and Iroquoia sections will know that here the trail loops back and forth from the top to bottom of the escarpment for many miles. In the Peninsula section we also have a gift that none of the others have: the shores of Georgian Bay. Many parts of our trail run close to the water's edge with spectacular views either of distant cliffs or else those immediately behind the trail.

We also work to get the trail off of roads as much as possible.

The first step in the trail redesign process begins either when we receive permission from a landowner for a new trail route, or when the BTC acquires a property located on our “optimum route”. In the latter case, we will also survey the property to see if there are good side trail opportunities. We create side trails for several reasons: to enable loop hikes, to showcase BTC-owned properties, to visit lookout points and geological points of interest, and to access parking areas.

Whenever we have one of these opportunities, I head out. Trail scouting usually involves crashing through dense forest, dogwood or brambles. Protective clothing is essential! It usually takes several scouting trips to find the best possible route. The advent of handheld GPS units in recent years has made the process much easier than it once was. The route selected can be moderately challenging, but should be manageable for most hikers. My rule of thumb is that if I can handle it (at age 73), most people should be able to.

When a route has been selected, it is marked with flagging tape. The next step is to have it reviewed by the landowner, or in the case of a BTC-owned property, by our staff ecologist, Brian Popolier. He will be looking for environmentally sensitive features, and may suggest changes to the route. Once we have their thumbs up, the project is turned over to Tom Hall and his amazing volunteers to bring to completion.

I think there are few volunteer opportunities more satisfying than improving the route of the Bruce Trail. If any club members would like to learn more, please let me know!



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Announcing the Launch of the PBTC Trail Angel Program

BY YVETTE ROBERTS
OUTREACH COORDINATOR

The Peninsula Bruce Trail Club is happy to announce that we are offering a Trail Angels program on the Northern Bruce Peninsula section. Our volunteer drivers can offer a pick up and drop off to hikers anywhere from Wiartons' Blue Water Park to the Cairn in Tobermory.

The Trail Angels program attempts to match up hikers with a local volunteer driver who can help them by providing a pick-up or drop-off at a trail head. Typically, this involves a couple of hikers, or a small group, who would otherwise have to bring two vehicles to hike the trail. With the assistance of a Trail Angel, the hikers can leave one of those vehicles at home, thereby saving some money and also reducing their carbon footprint. Hikers may also wish to start their hike at a location where there is no parking available, so a Trail Angel would enable them to do this by dropping them off at their start point. Due to closure of parking lot at Crane Lake it is not surprising that the 3 requests we have already received for 2026 are each seeking a drop off at the gate at Crane Lake.

The Trail Angel service might also be used by a through-hiker who is backpacking the whole trail, or a major portion of it, and needs a ride into town for groceries, to do laundry or get to their camping or accommodation spot. They are incredibly appreciative of this service.

Yvette Roberts is the coordinator of the program and she has been offering TA support unofficially for the past 5 plus years. Some of our TA volunteers have also offered Trail Angel support in recent years.

The launch of this program within the Peninsula Bruce Trail Club creates a more centralized and formalized means of assisting hikers who have typically sought rides by posting on ours and other clubs Facebook pages. Hikers seeking rides should email PBTCTrailAngels@gmail.com Please provide as much advanced notice as possible (1 to 2 weeks preferably) to enhance your chances of an available volunteer. Your email is automatically forwarded to the coordinator of the program and you will be contacted to finalize the details.

With your request please provide the following information:

- Your name and phone number.
- Number of people in your hiking party.
- The date you want to hike and need a ride
- Time you will arrive for pick up (typically between 8am and 11am).
- Where you will park and be picked up. Please provide the address or road/parking lot location rather than just map coordinates.
- Where you will start your hike, where the driver will be dropping you off.
- Will you be hiking with a dog?

Our volunteer drivers donate their time and it is hoped that their efforts warrant a donation to the PBTC club which goes towards the costs of maintaining the trails. Recommended contribution of $20 or PWYC. This can be facilitated by an e transfer to our club treasurer Tamara Wilson treasurer@peninsula.brucetrail.org and please note Trail Angel program in message or notes section along with your full name.

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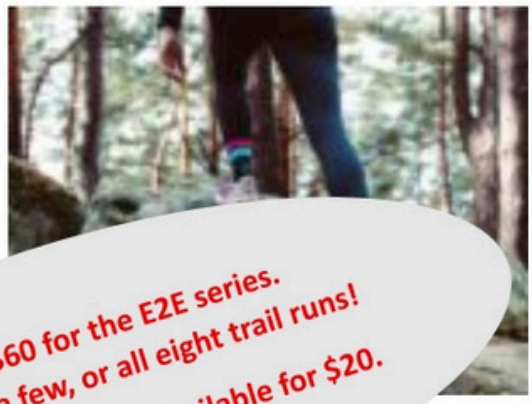

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Sat. May 9 and Sun. May 10

Sat. May 23 and Sun. May 24

Sat. May 30 and Sun. May 31





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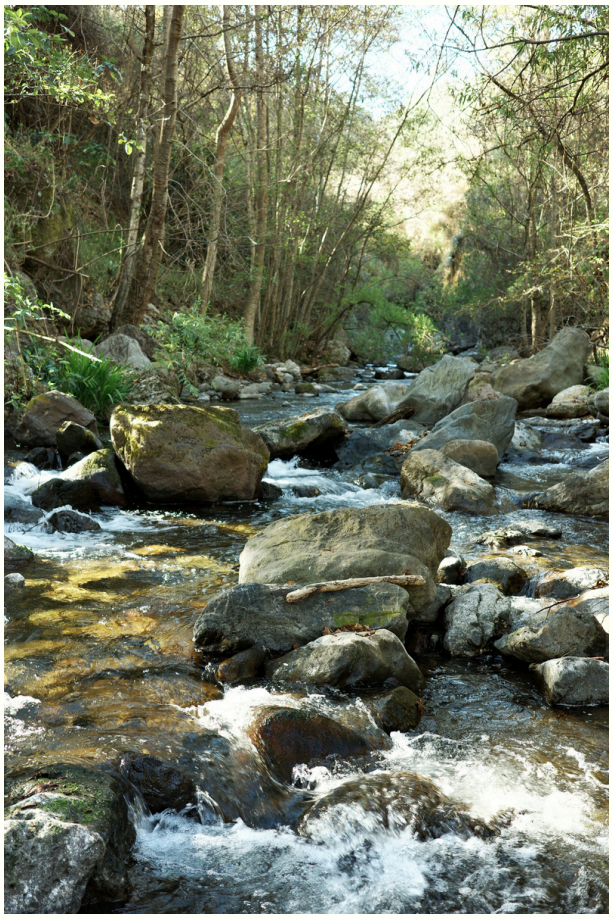
Hiking in the Pueblos Mancomunados of Oaxaca's Sierra Norte

BY ANDREA DAWBER
BTC MEMBER

This February, my husband and I were picked up in Oaxaca City at 7am and driven with our guide, Celestino Mendez, to the Sierra Norte where we began our 5-day 80-km trek. During the hour and a half drive into the mountains, we had spectacular views of the changing landscapes as our elevation increased, from the arid scrubland outside the city with fields of maguey (agave for pulque and mezcal) to the lush pine-oak and cloud forests of higher altitudes. These forests are among the world's most diverse and best preserved. The Zapotec villages of the Pueblos Mancomunados encircle 31,000+ hectares of forested lands that they communally own and manage. Our guide and his team have been documenting the area's flora and fauna, working with academic partners to identify more and more species. They have now published a second book that is currently being used to continue raising local awareness, appreciation, and knowledge of the surrounding forest plant and animal communities.

Upon arriving, we stopped at a local restaurant for a delicious breakfast of fresh fruit salad, eggs, fresh bread, tortillas, sausages, and lots of coffee. And as many travellers within the country and visitors will tell you, Oaxaca is one of 3 gastronomic destinations in Mexico, and the food we ate in the Sierra Norte was



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always fresh and delicious. The restaurant was perched on the side of a steep hill overlooking one of the eight Zapotec villages making up the Mancomunados. From here, Celestino pointed out the mountain we would hike over that day and where we would travel during the next 5 days. For me, hiking at altitudes of 2800m to 3500m and carrying everything needed for the 5 days was challenging and rewarding. Folks with excellent cardio, who run and cycle, will have no problems, and modifications can be made.

The first three days were a mix of ascending and descending over peaks and into a new village each night. Accommodations in each community were one of the newly-built log cabins with brick fireplaces, hot water and bathrooms that support the emerging hiking and mountain biking tourism in the Sierra Norte. Our last 2 days were an amazing descent from alpine fir and pine terrain into lush mixed pine and oak forests full of orchids and bromeliads hanging in the trees and growing under them. Beauty and colour were at every turn with fruit trees beginning to bloom as well. But the most gratifying and enriching part of our trip was the immersive experience of the place and culture of the Zapotec communities. We had meals in people's homes and small restaurants in the bigger villages. We saw their corn and wheat drying on their shed roofs and on blankets in backyards, and ate their home-made tortillas and bread. We learned how the Mancomunados govern themselves, as well as some of the history and struggles of the Zapotec, who fought against the Spaniards and were then enslaved for 300 years (1523 to the early 1800's). As a Canadian, the Indigenous stories of colonial oppression and its lingering harms/racism are familiar.

This ecotourism partnership between Zapotrec and the Mancomunados introduces visitors to the Sierra Norte through mountain biking and hiking experiences like ours. It is an important part of the community-led development projects in the Pueblos Mancomunados, designed to increase quality employment



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THE AUTHOR'S HUSBAND, DAN

opportunities, share prosperity among the collaborating villages, sustain the cultural traditions of the people, and preserve and protect the natural heritage of the Zapotec territories. Our guides live in the Mancomunados, where the Zapotec have lived for thousands of years. They have a special relationship to the land, the plants and their uses as both food and medicine, and to the animals. Celestino and our local village guides generously shared their knowledge, pointing out unique flora and fauna appearing as our elevation changed.

Celestino designed the hike, breaking up our longest and most difficult hiking days with easier days, which really increased everyone's enjoyment. Our last evening followed a long and challenging day in the mountains, and we gathered together for a relaxing mezcal, beer and/or fresh mango juice before dinner, and unexpectedly, were treated to religious pop-rock music broadcasting across the valley to both slopes of the town divided by a rushing river. It was the day before Ash Wednesday, and the local Church's sound system was calling the entire town and surrounding farms to an early Ash Wednesday service because the priest could not attend the next day. Music, dancing, religious celebrations and art play a much bigger part in the community life of people throughout Mexico. Our final evening in the mountains was perfect, bringing together music, flavours of the mountains and Oaxaca (mole colaradito with local prunes and walnuts), some mezcal, the drifting river sounds, new friends and great company - una buena vida para todos nosotros!

Hiking in the Sierra Norte contacts:
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WALKING TO THE CUEVA IGLESIA TRAIL



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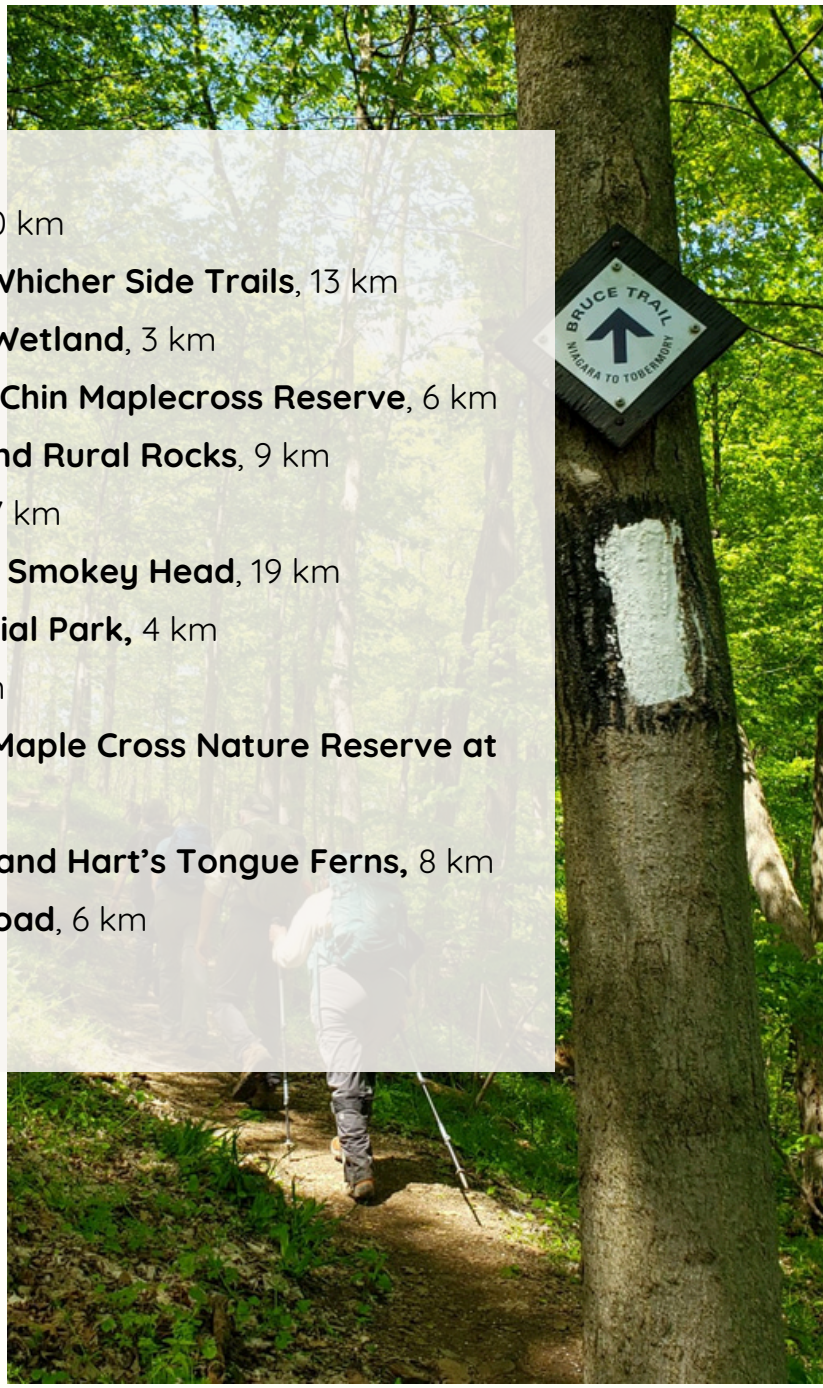

- May 2: **Geology Hike, Colpoy's Bay,** 9.0 km
- May 3: **Side Trails, Colpoys Bluff and Whicher Side Trails**, 13 km
- May 6: **Birding with Brian – Glassford Wetland**, 3 km
- May 9: **Peninsula Sunrise Series: Cape Chin Maplecross Reserve**, 6 km
- May 9: **Geology Hike, Gravelly Point and Rural Rocks**, 9 km
- May 16: **Geology Hike, Malcolm Bluff**, 7 km
- May 17: **Geology Hike, White Bluff and Smokey Head**, 19 km
- May 17: **Birding at Black Creek Provincial Park,** 4 km
- May 19: **Warblers and Waterfowl,** 3 km
- May 22: **Birding Hike, Otter Lake and Maple Cross Nature Reserve at Cape Chin**, 3.5 km
- May 23: **Side Trails, Sydney Bay Bluff and Hart's Tongue Ferns,** 8 km
- May 24: **Geology Hike, Crooked Toe Road**, 6 km
- May 31: **Geology Hike, Hope Bay,** 8 km

Upcoming Hikes

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YOUNG VOLUNTEERS PLANT TREES

Please join us for this family-friendly event!

Tree Planting Volunteers Wanted

BY LAURA PISKO
DIRECTOR, CONSERVATION & LAND STEWARDSHIP

The Peninsula Bruce Trail Club invites you to a fun tree planting at the beautiful Vanishing Stream property in Colpoys Bay!

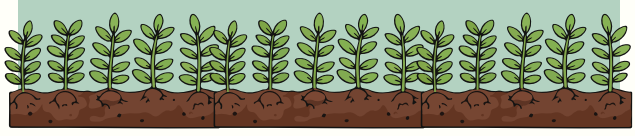
This will be the third year of native tree planting to help restore the north field. The 100 acre Vanishing Stream property was grazed for two centuries - we will be planting over three hundred native tree seedlings to increase the biodiversity of the site and continue creating a wildlife corridor along the Bruce (Saugeen) Peninsula.

Saturday May 16, 2026
10 am to 12 pm.
Rain or shine

Vanishing Stream property
(north of Wiarton)
Colpoys Bay, Bruce Road 9 off Hwy 26
Everett Road
Parking at the north (dead end) of Everett Road

Bring shovels, sturdy, wet-proof footwear, gloves, hat

RSVP to
pbtc.dir.conservation@gmail.com
Laura Pisko, Director, Conservation & Land Stewardship



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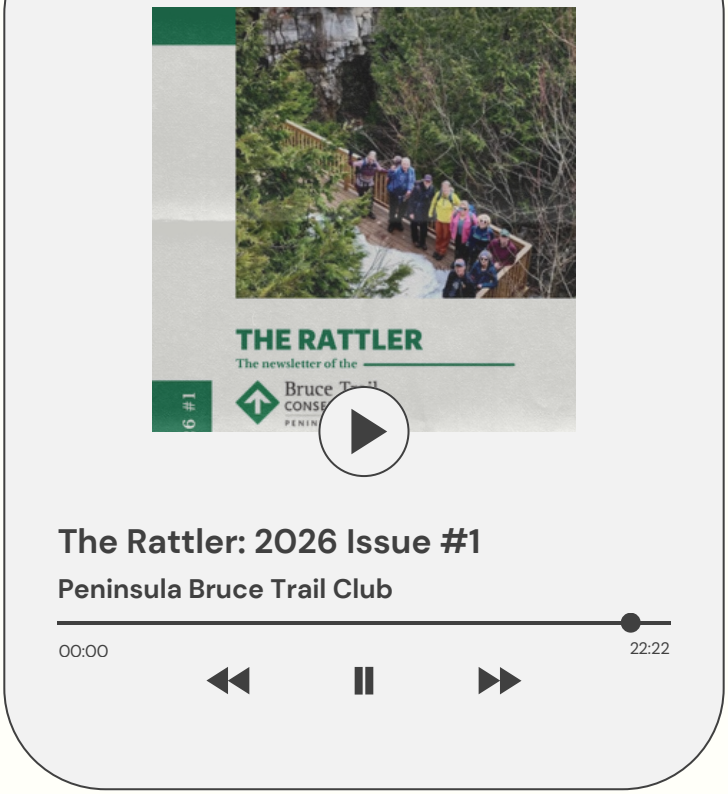

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