



2026 - 2027



Free and low-cost events all year long

brucetrail.org/passport-to-nature



Bruce Trail
CONSERVANCY

Our Mission

Preserving a ribbon
of wilderness, for
everyone, forever.

The Bruce Trail Conservancy (BTC) is one of Ontario's largest land trusts and the steward of Canada's oldest and longest marked footpath – the Bruce Trail.

With 900 km of Main Trail and 400 km of Side Trails, the Bruce Trail stretches from Niagara to Tobermory in southern Ontario – providing the only continuous public access to the magnificent Niagara Escarpment, a UNESCO World Biosphere.

The BTC is a member-driven, volunteer-based, non-profit charitable organization committed to caring for the Bruce Trail and to preserving land along its route.

Welcome!

This Passport to Nature is your invitation to explore the Bruce Trail.

The Bruce Trail Conservancy hosts free and low-cost events year-round to help you connect with nature, learn about our conservation efforts, and explore the beauty and diversity of the Niagara Escarpment – a UNESCO World Biosphere.

These special events take place on the Bruce Trail, at Bruce Trail Conservancy protected natural areas, or in nearby communities stretching from Queenston to Tobermory. Events are geared to a variety of ages and abilities of curious nature lovers. All are welcome!

Each special event in this Passport to Nature is hosted by one of our nine volunteer-run Bruce Trail Clubs. We are grateful to the dedicated volunteers who make this program possible.

Browse these pages for a selection of the many hikes and other events available this year. Registration for Passport to Nature events opens two months before each event.

At each event you attend, you can “stamp” your Passport to Nature with a sticker as a memento of your experience (see pages 16-17). Collect stickers for a chance to win great Bruce Trail prizes.

Find event details and updates at: brucetrail.org/passport-to-nature and check back often. We update and add to the Passport to Nature throughout the year.

We look forward to seeing you on the Bruce Trail!



6 Steps to Make the Most of your Passport

1. Explore

Browse this booklet for event information. Choose which events you'd like to attend.

2. Register

Visit brucetrail.org/passport-to-nature to register. Registration opens two months before each event.

3. Attend

Dress for the weather, bring a waterbottle and snack, and wear sturdy footwear.

4. Collect & Win

Receive a sticker at each Passport to Nature event. Add it to your Passport (or waterbottle, journal, anywhere!). Collect stickers for your chance to earn a badge or win a prize.

5. Share

Take photos and share your Bruce Trail experience with friends. Tag BTC and use #BTCPassportToNature in your social media updates.

6. Take the Next Step

Become a Bruce Trail Conservancy member, volunteer or donor. Our work is made possible by you!



Collect 4 stickers and you can earn a Passport to Nature badge.










Collect 9 stickers – one from each Bruce Trail Club – and you'll receive a BTC gift card.











CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUMMER 2026

-  **Boots and Books** – Monthly
-  **Drum Circle and Hike** – July 11, 2026
-  **Yoga Hike at Pretty River Valley** – July 18, 2026
-  **Rainbow Hike at Inglis Falls Arboretum** – July 19, 2026
-  **GeoHike at Louth Conservation Area** – July 26, 2026
-  **Let's Hike (Lite) Beginner Workshop** – August 2026
-  **Full Moon Hike at Murphy's Pinnacle** – August 28, 2026

FALL 2026










-  **Rucking on the Bruce** – Fall, Winter and Spring
-  **Buckthorn Busting** – Fall 2026
-  **Mushroom Hunting** – September 2026
-  **What Tree Are You?** – September 20, 2026
-  **Geology Hike at Rock Hill** – September 26, 2026
-  **Welland Canal History Hike** – October 2026
-  **Peninsula Hiking Festival** – October 2-4, 2026
-  **Tree Planting at Rockview Bluffs** – October 18, 2026

BRUCE TRAIL DAY – October 4, 2026

WINTER 2026-27

-  **Habitat Restoration Event** – November 6, 2026
-  **Winter Solstice and Long Night Supermoon** – December 21, 2026
-  **Hiking and Hot Chocolate!** – January 10, 2027
-  **Black History Month Hike Series** – February 2027
-  **Family Day Winter Hike** – February 15, 2027
-  **Family Day Campfire and Hike** – February 15, 2027
-  **Full Moon Hike in Collingwood** – February 20, 2027
-  **Escarpment Stories at Crawford Lake** – February/March 2027

SPRING 2027

-  **Hiking 101 Course** – April & May 2027 (3-day series)
-  **Spring Hawk Migration Birding Hike** – April 12 or 19, 2027
-  **Discovering Nature, One Hike at a Time** – April 30, May 30 & 31, 2027
-  **What Animal Are You?** – May 2, 2027
-  **Birdwatching Hike** – May 8, 2027
-  **Spring Ephemerals Hike** – May 15, 2027
-  **Tree Planting** – May 15, 2027
-  **Family Hike on the Tree Trail** – May 24, 2027
-  **Let's Talk Trees** – Late May or June 2027

Colours indicate the Bruce Trail Club hosting the event:

-  **Niagara**
-  **Iroquoia**
-  **Toronto**
-  **Caledon Hills**
-  **Dufferin Hi-Land**
-  **Blue Mountains**
-  **Beaver Valley**
-  **Sydenham**
-  **Peninsula**

Register, watch for updates, and browse more Passport to Nature events at:

brucetrail.org/passport-to-nature

See event descriptions in the pages to follow.

Know Before You Go

Anytime you venture on the Bruce Trail, follow these tips to stay safe, minimize your impact on the environment, and have a great time.

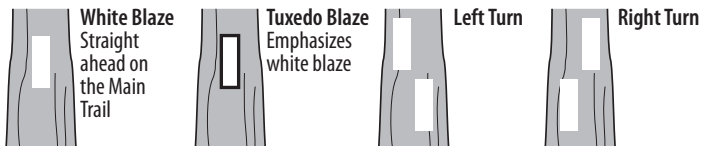
- ✓ **Pack the essentials.**
- ✓ **Stay on the Trail.**
Learn to read the Bruce Trail blazes.
- ✓ **Pack out your trash.**
- ✓ **Leave nature as you found it.**
- ✓ **Leash your dog and pack out its waste (or leave your dog at home).***
- ✓ **Be mindful of private property which the Bruce Trail passes through or alongside.**
- ✓ **Welcome other Trail users.**
Share the space respectfully.



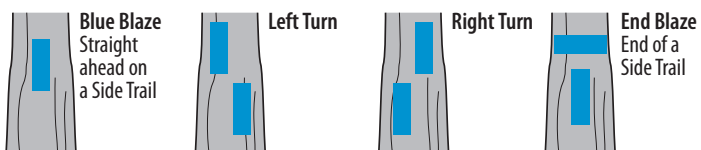
* *Passport to Nature events do not allow dogs unless specifically stated. Service dogs may be permitted.*
For tips on self-guided hiking with your dog, visit brucetrail.org/dogs-on-the-trail

Follow the Bruce Trail Blazes

MAIN TRAIL BLAZES



SIDE TRAIL BLAZES



What to Pack for a Day Hike or Passport to Nature Event

- ✓ **Weather-appropriate clothing:** Think moisture-wicking and layers.
- ✓ **Insulation:** A jacket, even in summer. Toque and gloves for cooler days.
- ✓ **Rain gear:** Waterproof jacket.
- ✓ **Sun protection:** Hat, sunscreen, and sunglasses, even in winter.
- ✓ **Footwear:** Waterproof, sturdy and comfortable. Extra socks in your bag.
- ✓ **Water:** At least 1 litre per person for every 2 hours of hiking.
- ✓ **Food:** Snacks like an energy bar or trail mix.
- ✓ **Navigation tools:** Paper map, Bruce Trail App.
- ✓ **Bug spray.**
- ✓ **First-aid kit:** Our Hike leaders carry basic first aid kits. Remember to carry your personal medication (e.g. inhaler, EpiPen, glucose tablets).
- ✓ **Safety items:** Phone (fully-charged), Whistle, Personal Identification.

Optional:

- ✓ **Hiking/walking poles**
- ✓ **Winter traction devices for boots** (e.g. microspikes, icers)

SUMMER 2026 EVENTS

Boots and Books

Date: Monthly (year-round)

Location: Multiple locations in the Iroquoia Section (Grimsby to Milton)

Hosting Club: Iroquoia 

A twist on your regular book club! Each month, the group selects a book title with an outdoor, nature, or adventure theme and meets to walk and talk on an easy to moderate section of the Bruce Trail in the Iroquoia section.



Drum Circle and Hike

Date: July 11, 2026

Time: 10:00 am

Location: Riverside Woods, Hockley Valley

Hosting Club: Caledon Hills 

An interactive and energizing drum circle at the BTC's Akela and Scouters Heather and Ross Hamlin Nature Reserve at Riverside Woods. Learn to play the djembe - a hand drum from West Africa. No musical experience necessary. This 1-hour session is followed by snacks and a leisurely hike. This is a Caledon Hills Bruce Trail Club "Fun-raiser": Members \$20, Non-Members \$25



Photo: Rhythmic By Nature

Yoga Hike at Pretty River Valley

Date: July 18, 2026

Time: 9:00 am – 1:30 pm

Location: Pretty River Valley
Provincial Park, Nottawa

Hosting Club: Blue Mountains ■

A moderate hike of 3-5 km through beautiful hardwood forest with a qualified yoga instructor leading us in yoga stretches and movements. Great lookouts.

Rainbow Hike at Inglis Falls

Date: July 19, 2026

Time: 11:00 am – 2:30 pm

Location: Inglis Falls Arboretum,
Owen Sound

Hosting Club: Sydenham ■

An inclusive, family-friendly 2SLGBTQIA+ event. We'll enjoy a leisurely 2 km interpretive hike exploring local ecosystems through a queer ecology perspective, with views of the Sydenham River. The event welcomes 2SLGBTQIA+ people, allies, and friends in a safe and supportive space.



SUMMER 2026 EVENTS

GeoHike at Louth Conservation Area

Date: July 26, 2026

Location: Louth Conservation Area, Lincoln

Hosting Club: Niagara ■

A leisurely paced hike to discover the geology of the Vinemount Ridge wine sub-appellation and the beauty of the waterfalls at Louth Conservation Area. We'll investigate interesting geologic features and evidence of glaciers as we follow Sixteen Mile Creek to views of the upper and lower falls.

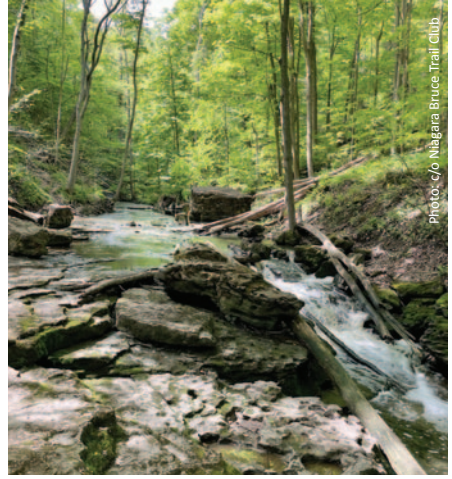


Photo: c/o Niagara Bruce Trail Club

Let's Hike (Lite) Beginner Workshop

Date: August 2026 (Date to be confirmed)

Time: 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Location: The Hub at Burlington Centre, Burlington

Hosting Club: Iroquoia ■

A drop-in, indoor workshop, perfect for those new to hiking, which demystifies getting started on the Bruce Trail. Build your confidence and find new ways to connect to nature along the Niagara Escarpment.



Photo: Brooke Henry

Full Moon Hike at Murphy's Pinnacle

Date: August 28, 2026

Time: 8:30 pm – 10:30 pm

Location: Boyne Valley Provincial Park, Shelburne

Hosting Club: Dufferin Hi-Land 

A chance to turn an ordinary evening into an adventure with a full moon hike to one of the Dufferin Hi-Land section's most scenic lookouts – Murphy's Pinnacle. Learn about the phases of the moon and key constellations of the summer night sky in this short, easy hike suitable for adults and children over 6 years old.



Photo: Pixels

FALL 2026 EVENTS

Rucking on the Bruce

Date: Fall, Winter and Spring

Times: To be determined.

Location: Multiple locations in the Iroquoia Section (Grimsby to Milton)

Hosting Club: Iroquoia

A fitness-focused group hike featuring “rucking” – walking with a weighted backpack or “rucksack” to build strength and endurance in a low-impact way.

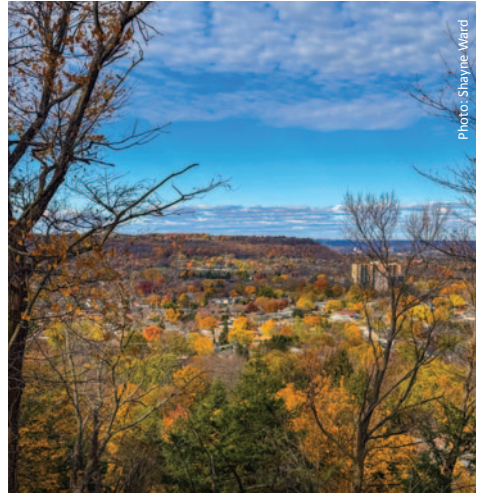


Photo: Shayne Ward

Buckthorn Busting

Date: Fall 2026

Times: To be determined.

Location: BTC Nature Reserve in the Beaver Valley Section (Craigleith to Blantyre)

Hosting Club: Beaver Valley



Photo: Brooke Henry

A hands-on volunteer event to help manage invasive plants on a Bruce Trail Conservancy Nature Reserve. We'll be removing invasive European Buckthorn to make room for native species and improve biodiversity in the Beaver Valley. Many hands make light

work...and the teamwork is loads of fun!



Mushroom Hunting

Date: September 2026

Times: To be determined.

Location: BTC Nature Reserve in the Beaver Valley Section (Craigleith to Blantyre)

Hosting Club: Beaver Valley ■

A mushroom-themed interpretive hike! From the forest floor to trunks of trees, we'll learn to spot and identify mushrooms and other fungi. If we find 20 species, participants may wish to purchase the Beaver Valley Bruce Trail Club Mushroom Hunter badge (\$10). Remember, foraging is not permitted on the Bruce Trail so we'll be looking and learning, but not collecting.



Photo: Laura Tuohy



Photo: Genevieve Alcosovsky

What Tree Are You?

Date: September 20, 2026

Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Silver Creek Outdoor Education Parking Lot

Hosting Club: Toronto ■

A kid-friendly walk including stories and art. We will begin our adventure by reading the storybook "Sometimes I Feel Like an Oak" by Canadian Indigenous author Danielle Daniel. We will talk about the different trees mentioned in the book, including how they can be identified, so we can find some of them as we complete a 3 km loop hike. We will finish the day with a tree-themed art activity.

FALL 2026 EVENTS

Geology Hike at Rock Hill

Date: September 26, 2026

Time: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Rock Hill Corner, Mulmur

Hosting Club: Dufferin Hi-Land ■

An interpretive hike with a rocky focus at the Bruce Trail Conservancy's Rock Hill Corner protected natural area. We'll explore stunning limestone caverns carved by ancient glaciers, wander through cool rock crevices lined with ferns and mosses, and visit the remains of old lime kilns once vital to local farming. Along the way, enjoy stories about the area's surprising past, including the rock concerts that took place here in the 1960s.

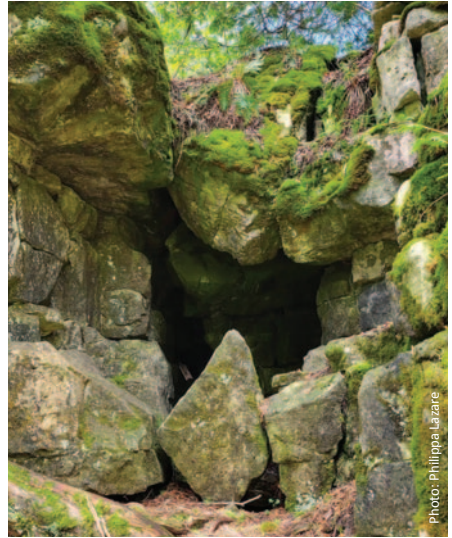


Photo: Philippa Lazare

Welland Canal History Hike

Date: October 2026

Times: To be determined.

Location: Woodend Conservation Area, Niagara-on-the-Lake

Hosting Club: Niagara ■



Photo: c/o Niagara Bruce Trail Club

An easy and beautiful 8.5 km hike steeped in the history of the Welland Canal. Starting at Woodend Conservation Area, we'll pass four locks (13, 14, 15, and 16) and a lift bridge. We'll visit the St Catharines Museum and Welland Canals Centre at Lock 3 to watch ships from the viewing platform. Finally, we'll visit the Fallen Workers Memorial before returning to Woodend.

Peninsula Hiking Festival

Date: October 2-4, 2026

Location: Camp Celtic, Lion's Head

Hosting Club: Peninsula ■

A weekend of guided hikes, expert-led experiences and a shared celebration of the Bruce Trail and the people connected to it. Choose from a wide range of unique events, including our keynote dinner, and build your own Festival experience. This year's theme is Common Ground: A Celebration of Trail, Place, and Belonging. Tickets range from \$90 to \$150 for this three-day event.



Tree Planting at Rockview Bluffs

Date: October 18, 2026

Times: To be determined.

Location: Rockview Bluffs Nature Reserve, Owen Sound

Hosting Club: Sydenham ■

A hands-on volunteer event to plant native trees at the Bruce Trail Conservancy's Rockview Bluffs Nature Reserve. This will be a wonderful opportunity for volunteers of all ages to help naturalize and reforest this small but key part of the Bruce Trail conservation corridor northwest of Owen Sound.





The Niagara Escarpment/Gchi-Bimadina/Kastenhraktátye is the traditional territory of Indigenous peoples. In both spirit and partnership, we recognize and thank the Anishinaabek, Huron-Wendat, Tionontati, Neutral Nation, Haudenosaunee, Métis, and all who provided stewardship of these lands over millennia. Together may we care for this land and each other, drawing upon the strength of our mutual history through peace and friendship, to create a lasting legacy of conservation for generations to come.



Collect Passport to Nature stickers at each event and win!

4 STICKERS = Passport to Nature Badge or **9 STICKERS (all different colours) = BTC Store Gift Card**

Send a photo of your collected stickers to info@bruce-trail.org with your name and mailing address and we'll send you your prize!

Gchi-Bimadinaa / Kastenhraktátýe

The Niagara Escarpment

The Bruce Trail Conservancy wishes to acknowledge and honour the lands of the Niagara Escarpment as the traditional territory of Indigenous peoples. In both spirit and partnership, we recognize and thank the Anishinaabek, Huron-Wendat, Tionontati, Neutral Nation, Haudenosaunee, Métis, and all who provided stewardship of these lands over millennia.

Recognition of the contributions of Indigenous peoples is consistent with our commitment to making the promise of Truth and Reconciliation real in our communities. We are grateful for the opportunity to live, work, and play here and thank all those who have served and continue to serve as caretakers of this special place.

We are also mindful of broken covenants and the need to reconcile with all our allies and relations. Together, may we care for this land and each other, drawing upon the strength of our mutual history through peace and friendship, to create a lasting legacy of conservation for generations to come.



Photo: Jeff Giller



Bruce Trail Day – October 4, 2026

Together on the Trail

Join us for the Bruce Trail Conservancy's biggest event of the year. Bruce Trail Day is an annual Trail-wide celebration and a wonderful way to get to know the Bruce Trail and the people who care for it.

Each of the nine Bruce Trail Clubs hosts a family-friendly event unique to their section. You'll enjoy free on-Trail hikes and activities, explore Canada's oldest and longest public footpath, and learn more about the amazing variety of life along the Niagara Escarpment. All are welcome!

Bring your friends and family - let's come *Together on the Trail*.

Visit brucetrail.org/bruce-trail-day-2026 for details.

WINTER 2026-27 EVENTS

Habitat Restoration Event

Date: November 6, 2026

Time: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Cheltenham Badlands, Caledon

Hosting Club: Caledon Hills ■

A group volunteering event to remove the highly invasive Common Buckthorn from a protected natural area. We'll use the fun and effective 'extractigator' tools to remove these shrubs, giving native species room to grow and thrive. No experience necessary. Training and tools provided. Wear a long sleeve shirt and long pants and bring gloves.



Photo: Richard Smyth

Winter Solstice and Long Night Supermoon

Date: December 21, 2026

Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Location: Inglis Falls Arboretum, Owen Sound

Hosting Club: Sydenham ■

An evening hike to celebrate the winter solstice and the waxing gibbous supermoon on the Bruce Trail and Inglis Falls Arboretum trails. An astronomy interpreter will guide us around the sky as we hike along the snowy paths. Hot chocolate to follow at the Pavilion.



Photo: Genevieve Arsovsky

Hiking and Hot Chocolate!

Date: January 10, 2027

Time: 9:00 am – 11:00 am

Location: Silver Creek Outdoor Education Centre, Georgetown

Hosting Club: Toronto ■

A kid-friendly winter walk. We'll read the storybook "Snow Day" by Canadian Indigenous author Lindsay Gloade-Raining Bird. We will talk about some fun activities that can be done in the wintertime, including hiking the Bruce Trail. We will then complete a 3 km loop hike and finish by enjoying some hot chocolate before we all head home.



Photo: Laura Tuohy

Black History Month Hike Series

Date: February 2027

Times: To be determined.

Location: Niagara-on-the-Lake

Hosting Club: Niagara ■



Photo: c/o Niagara Bruce Trail Club

A series of walks in Niagara-on-the-Lake honouring the experiences, achievements and enduring contributions of Black communities in Canada. Focusing on Black history in Niagara-on-the-Lake these walks are offered by volunteers who have committed to their own learning to be able to offer informative and contemplative hike experiences. This series is open to all and offered in a spirit of mutual learning and inclusion.

WINTER 2026-27 EVENTS

Family Day Winter Hike

Date: February 15, 2027

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Nottawasaga Bluffs Conservation Area, Glen Huron

Hosting Club: Blue Mountains ■

A fun and adventurous 5 km winter hike through the forest to celebrate Family Day. Enjoy scenic lookouts, explore fascinating cracks and crevices, and take in the crisp seasonal beauty together. This guided outing is perfect for all ages, offering a mix of exploration, fresh air, and memorable moments in nature.



Family Day Campfire and Hike

Date: February 15, 2027

Time: 10:00 am

Location: Riverside Woods, Hockley Valley

Hosting Club: Caledon Hills ■



Multiple winter hikes in celebration of Family Day. The Caledon Hills Club will host a campfire and hike event at the BTC's Akela and Scouters Heather and Ross Hamlin Nature Reserve at Riverside Woods. Come dressed for the weather and choose from several hikes of different lengths.

Full Moon Hike in Collingwood

Date: February 20, 2027

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Eleventh Line Trail, Collingwood

Hosting Club: Blue Mountains ■

An early evening hike through the forest, illuminated by the glow of the full moon. As we walk along snow-covered trails, learn to identify constellations and celestial features overhead while tuning in to the quiet beauty of nighttime sounds. This peaceful, guided hike offers a unique way to connect with nature after dark.



Photo: Annetts Sandberg

Escarpment Stories at Crawford Lake

Date: February/March 2027

Time: To be determined.

Location: Crawford Lake Conservation Area, Milton

Hosting Club: Iroquoia ■

A guided interpretive hike that weaves local Indigenous history, settlement, and Bruce Trail Conservancy conservation stories. Walk and explore how people have interacted with this landscape over time. A guide will share stories of Indigenous presence, early European settlement, transportation and industry, and the modern conservation movement that led to the creation of the Bruce Trail and BTC's protected natural areas.



Photo: Iroquoia Bruce Trail Club

SPRING 2027 EVENTS

Hiking 101 Course

Date: April & May 2027 (3-day series)

Times: To be confirmed

Location: Niagara section of the Bruce Trail (Queenston to Grimsby)

Hosting Club: Niagara ■

A welcoming introductory course for those new to hiking. Learn the essentials—where to go, what to wear, and what to pack—through three engaging afternoon sessions.

Each session includes a practical workshop followed by a guided hike along the Bruce Trail. Build your skills and enjoy the outdoors. \$40 for non-members.



Photo: ©/o Niagara Bruce Trail Club

Spring Hawk Migration Birding Hike

Date: April 12 or 19, 2027

Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Beamer Memorial Conservation Area, Grimsby

Hosting Club: Iroquoia ■



Photo: Brian Popellier


A birding hike at one of the best spots to look for raptors on the Niagara Escarpment. Join expert spotters from Niagara Peninsula Hawkwatch for a guided hike during the peak of the spring raptor migration.

Discovering Nature, One Hike at a Time

Date: April 30, May 30 & 31, 2027

Times: To be determined.

Location: Iroquoia Section of the Bruce Trail (Grimsby to Milton)

Hosting Club: Iroquoia 

A series of themed outings that invite you to slow down and notice more on the Bruce Trail. Each hike highlights a different aspect of the escarpment—wetlands, forest ecosystems, mindful “forest bathing,” and creative nature sketching—led by hike leaders and naturalist volunteers.



Photo: Kathrin Kong



Photo: Monica Pascuali

What Animal Are You?

Date: May 2, 2027

Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Silver Creek Outdoor Education Centre, Georgetown

Hosting Club: Toronto 

A kid-friendly walk including stories and art. We'll read “Sometimes I Feel Like a Fox” by Canadian Indigenous author Danielle Daniel. We will talk about the different animals mentioned in the book, including where they might be found and why they are important, before we look for some of them on a 3 km loop hike. We'll end with an animal-themed art activity before heading home.

SPRING 2027 EVENTS

Birdwatching Hike

Date: May 8, 2027

Time: 9:00 am

Location: BTC's McLeod Protected Natural Area, Glen Huron

Hosting Club: Blue Mountains ■

A refreshing spring birding hike through a Bruce Trail Conservancy protected natural area. Discover migrating songbirds, vibrant wildflowers, and scenic landscapes while guided by a knowledgeable volunteer. Perfect for beginners and enthusiasts alike, this leisurely walk offers a chance to connect with nature and celebrate the season's return.



Photo: Shayne Ward

Spring Ephemerals Hike

Date: May 15, 2027

Time: 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Location: Sydenham Forest East Management Area and Sydenham Escarpment Nature Reserve, Meaford

Hosting Club: Sydenham ■



Photo: Marsha Courtney

A guided hike to enjoy the first signs of spring. Bathe in the beauty of a sea of trilliums and an accompanying chorus of spring ephemerals that grace a vibrant woodland with early season flowers. This hike on the Bruce Trail passes through a mature maple forest and along the spectacular Escarpment edge which boasts impressive geological formations.

Tree Planting

Date: May 15, 2027

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: BTC nature reserve in the Peninsula section

Hosting Club: Peninsula ■

A rewarding tree planting day on a Bruce Trail Conservancy nature reserve on the Saugeen (Bruce) Peninsula. Help restore native habitat, support biodiversity, and make a lasting environmental impact alongside fellow volunteers. We'll learn about local ecosystems while enjoying fresh air, teamwork, and the satisfaction of giving back to nature.



Photo: © Peninsula Bruce Trail Club



Photo: © Niagara Bruce Trail Club

Family Hike on the Tree Trail

Date: May 24, 2027

Time: 10:00 am

Location: Splitrock Narrows Nature Reserve, Shelburne

Hosting Club: Dufferin Hi-Land ■

A fun and memorable day for the whole family on the Bruce Trail Conservancy's stunning Splitrock Narrows Nature Reserve. We'll explore rock formations and look for specially marked trees of the Niagara Escarpment along the "Tree Trail". Find eight unique native species in this tree scavenger hunt!

Let's Talk Trees

Date: Late May or June 2027

Time: To be determined.

Location: Beaver Valley Bruce Trail

Hosting Club: Beaver Valley ■

A tree-themed interpretive hike in the beautiful Beaver Valley section of the Bruce Trail. Guided by an experienced volunteer, explore diverse forest ecosystems, learn to identify native tree species, and uncover their ecological roles. This engaging, moderate walk is perfect for nature lovers eager to deepen their connection to the forest.



Photo: Marissa Courtney

Join the Bruce Trail Conservancy

in preserving a ribbon of wilderness, for everyone, forever.

We invite you to become a champion for nature today and help leave a natural legacy for tomorrow.

The Bruce Trail and the work of the Bruce Trail Conservancy would not be possible without the support of donors, members and volunteers - people like you!

Every gift of time or dollars helps protect and care for irreplaceable Niagara Escarpment land, maintain over 1,300 kilometres of trail, and connect people to nature.

Learn more about how you can become a donor, member or volunteer in the pages ahead.

Your donation creates a natural legacy

Your donation, made today or through a planned gift, will contribute to meaningful and lasting conservation of precious Niagara Escarpment land and make it available for generations to enjoy along the Bruce Trail.

Supporting urgent land acquisitions, funding critical restoration projects and investing in our volunteers are some of the many ways Bruce Trail Conservancy donors are creating a healthier future for nature and people on the Niagara Escarpment.

Ways to give include:

- One Time or Monthly Donations
- In Honour or In Memory Donations
- Gifts of Land
- Gift in your Will and other Planned Gifts

Donate today at brucetrail.org or call 1-800-665-4453.



Become a member of the Bruce Trail Conservancy and enjoy:

- Charitable tax receipt for the full value of your membership
- Extensive program of organized hikes, offered year-round
- Bruce Trail Conservancy Magazine (quarterly)
- News from your local Club(s)
- Discounts on Bruce Trail Conservancy products
- Discounts at select retailers
- Invitations to special events

Support the Trail you love to explore

Once you've experienced the Bruce Trail, you know what a treasure it is. This treasure is made possible thanks to the ongoing support of Bruce Trail Conservancy members. With your membership you are directly contributing to the preservation of the Niagara Escarpment and ensuring the future of the Bruce Trail.

Join online at brucetrail.org or call 1-800-665-4453.



Photo: Man Khan Chan

Volunteer Today

The Bruce Trail needs you!

Volunteering with the Bruce Trail Conservancy and its Bruce Trail Clubs is a great way to give back and get involved with the conservation and care of the Niagara Escarpment and the Bruce Trail. You'll help secure the Bruce Trail, protect and restore habitats, share and learn skills, be a part of a team and develop lasting friendships.

You can choose from a variety of opportunities with various levels of commitment. Both on the Trail and off, volunteers offer their time and talents to support the mission of the Bruce Trail Conservancy: *Preserving a ribbon of wilderness, for everyone, forever.*

We look forward to welcoming you to the volunteer community!

Find opportunities and apply online at brucetrail.org or call 1-800-665-4453.

Share Knowledge • Learn Skills • Build Friendships • Make a Difference



Photo: Ron Savage

Bruce Trail Maps

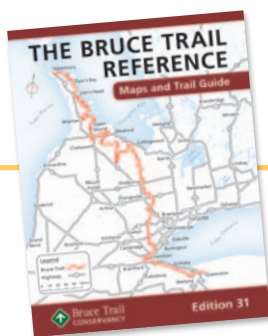
Extend your adventure

Pick up these helpful maps at brucetrail.org/store

Bruce Trail Reference Maps and Trail Guide

The definitive resource for exploring the Bruce Trail with 42 topographic maps and trail descriptions.

The 6-ring binder with removable vinyl sleeve lets you carry just the map(s) you need. Updated every few years. The latest edition is Edition 31, published August 2023.



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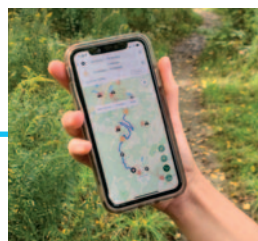
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