

BVBTC Hike Schedule for February

Participant Guidelines

New hikers are welcome to join the Beaver Valley Bruce Trail Club's organized hikes. If you need help in how to get to the start of hike or for any other information regarding the hike, feel free to contact the hike leader.

Hike participants must be able to complete the specified length of the hike within their own ability or with help from their own support person within the time allowed.

- 1) All kms. mentioned are according to maps in Edition 29 of **The Bruce Trail Reference**.
- 2) Wear appropriate attire for weather and terrain. Sturdy footwear is necessary. In winter, snowshoes or icers/crampons are needed when conditions dictate. It is a good idea to bring along these items. The hike leader will advise on the best footwear for the day. Hiking poles are a good idea in any season.
- 3) Please arrive 10 minutes before start of hike.
- 4) Always carry I.D. and your health card.
- 5) For spring and summer hikes bring sunscreen, insect repellent and water.
- 6) **Please leave dogs at home.**

Hike Rating System

Terrain (T):

- Easy: Mostly flat and good footing
Moderate: Some hills and/or some poor footing
Strenuous: Hilly with steep climbs and some poor footing

Pace (P):

- Leisurely: 3 km/hr or less
Medium: 3-4 km/hr
Brisk: 4-5 km/hr
Fast: 5+ km/hr

Soup's On and Potluck

Check schedule listings for outings that are followed by these friendly get-togethers. Choose to participate in the hike and the 'eats' or just one or the other.

Potluck participants bring a main dish or a salad or a dessert to share (minimum of 6 servings). Participants are asked to bring their own dishes, cutlery, glass and drink of choice. Hosts will provide pre-meal snacks as well as tea and coffee. **Potlucks will be held even if outing is cancelled.**

Leaders will notify registered hikers in the case of a hike cancellation and will not go to the meeting place on the day of the hike.

Check for updates at beavervalleybruce-trail.org/hikes/february.html. Click the reload button to bring up the most recent web page!



*** Three asterisks denotes **Beyond the Beaver Valley** for hikes where we explore other Club sections of the Bruce Trail.

Sat. Feb. 2 Snowshoe Adventure Badge #3

Falling Water West Map 26: T=Moderate. P=Medium. Meet at 1:00 p.m. at km 81.0 at the end of [Sideroad 7A](#) (old Talisman parking lot) to snowshoe south for a 2 hour in-and-back outing. Bring water. **Register with leader:** Glenda Collings 519 694 7691 or gcollings@rogers.com.

*** Tues. Feb. 5 Snowshoeing Trout Hollow Trail

T=Moderate. P=Medium. Meet at [Beautiful Joe Park](#), 162 Edwin St. at 2:00 p.m. for a 1½ - 2 hour outing. Bring water. **Potluck to follow** at the home of Linda & Jack Morgan, 107 Lakeshore Rd. Meaford. **Register with leader:** Glenda Collings 519 694 7691 or gcollings@rogers.com. **Register with potluck hosts:** Jack & Linda Morgan 519-538-1115 or j.morgan@bmts.com.

Thurs. Feb. 7 **CANCELLED** Snowshoe Margaret Paull ST This hike is cancelled.

*** Tues. Feb. 26 Snowshoe Silent Valley Nature Reserve

WEATHER-RELATED DATE CHANGE!

Sydenham Map 30: T=Moderate. P=Medium. Meet at 1:00 p.m. north of Grey Rd. 18, south of km 38.1 at the north end of [2nd Concession S.](#) for a 2 hour outing. Views of the Wilson Homestead and the Vanishing Wall. Bring water and a snack. **Register with leader:** Glenda Collings 519 694 7691 or gcollings@rogers.com.

Sat. Feb. 16 Moonlight Snowshoe Adventure Badge #4

Loree Loop Map 24: T=Easy. P=Medium. Meet at 6:30 p.m. on the shoulder of 21st Sideroad, east of km 8.4 [Loree Forest](#). Starting on the unopened road allowance, we will use the Len Gertler Side Trail and then the main trail through Loree Forest for a 6.7 km, approx. 2 hour outing. Bring a snack and water. **Register with leader:** Glenda Collings 519-694-7691 or gcollings@rogers.com.

Mon. Feb. 18 **NEW HIKE LEADER!**

Snowshoe Webwood

Map 28: T=Moderate. P=Medium. Meet at 1:00 p.m. on the shoulder of [Sideroad 25](#), approx. 1 km east of Grey County Rd. 7, km 100.7 for a 2 hour in-and-back outing. Bring a snack and water. **Register with leader:** Glenda Collings 519-694-7691 or gcollings@rogers.com.

Tues. Feb. 19 The Blue Mountains Club Visits Loree for Snowshoe Badge Hike!

Map 24: T=Easy. P=Medium. Distance: approx. 1.5 hrs. Time: 6 pm at Tim Horton's, 1st St. Collingwood. (Beaver Valley Club hikers please contact the hike leader to arrange to meet at the hike location – hike cancellations due to inclement weather will only be announced at Tim Horton's.)

Blue Mountain Snowshoe badges available after the hike for \$5.00. We will carpool to Loree Forest and proceed with a snowshoe hike by moonlight, although a flashlight could be in order if it is overcast. The hike will be on the Loree Forest Trails. After the hike we will assemble in a location to be determined for a hot drink. **Blue Mountains leader:** Rosemary Petrie (705) 293 4444 or rpetrie293@gmail.com.

Thurs. Feb. 21 X-C Skiing Glenelg Nordic

T=Moderate. P=Medium. Meet at 10:00 am at the Glenelg parking lot (proceed west from Markdale on Grey Road 12, turn west onto West Back Line and right onto Hamilton Lane). We will ski in area most suitable to conditions. Skiing on intermediate trails. Fee for use of trails. **Register with leader:** Scott Thompson 519-924-2556 or sethompson1955@gmail.com.

Wed. Feb. 27 The Blue Mountains Club Visits Loree Forest!

Map 24: T=Moderate. P=Medium. Distance: 6 km. Time: 9:30 am at Tim Horton's, 1st St. Collingwood. (Beaver Valley Club hikers please contact the hike leader to arrange to meet at the hike location – hike cancellations due to inclement weather will only be announced at Tim Horton's.)

We will carpool to the Loree Forest entrance pathway on the 21st Sideroad. Conditions should be good for snowshoes and we will complete a loop hike through the forest, with some hill climbing. There will be great views of Georgian Bay. Bring water and snacks. **Blue Mountains leader:** Bob Moenck (705) 481 1269 or rmoenck@gmail.com.