

# BVBTC Hike Schedule for January

## 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) Hike participants are expected to wear sturdy footwear.
- 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.**

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

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.**

### Tues. Jan. 1 Snowshoeing Loree Forest

**Map 24:** T=Moderate. P=Medium. Meet at 12:00 p.m. on the 21st Sideroad parking area, [Loree Forest](#). Starting on the unopened road allowance, this snowshoe hike will use the Len Gertler Side Trail and then the main trail through Loree Forest for a 6.7 km walk. Bring a snack and water for this 2.5 hour outing.  
**Register with leader:** Margaret Yaraskavitch 705-888-7686 or [margyarask@rogers.com](mailto:margyarask@rogers.com).

Sat. Jan. 5  
**Snowshoe Adventure Badge #1  
Eugenia North Map 26:** T=Moderate. P=Medium. Meet at 1:00 p.m. at km 54 at the end of [North St. Eugenia](#) 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](mailto:gcollings@rogers.com).

RESCHEDULED DATE!

Mon. Jan. 14  
**Snowshoe to the Beaver Pond  
Map 27:** T=Moderate. P=Medium. Meet at 1:00 p.m. on the north shoulder of [Sideroad 19 west of Grey County Rd. 7](#) where the trail enters (250 metres west of km 90.9) to carpool to the start of a 2 hour hike starting from Sideroad 16C. Bring snacks and water.  
**Register with leader:** Glenda Collings 519-694-7691 or [gcollings@rogers.com](mailto:gcollings@rogers.com).

Sat. Jan. 12  
**Snowshoe Kolapore Uplands to Metcalfe Rock  
Map 25:** T=Moderate. P=Medium. Meet at 10:00 a.m. at [Kolapore Uplands parking lot](#) just south of km 23.8 on Grey Road 2. We will walk to start of the hike at km 23.8 for a 9 km round trip in and back. Snowshoe through old cedar groves, meadows and woodlots, above the cliffs at Metcalfe, with views of Mill Creek Valley. Bring: snacks, hot drink/water. **Register with leader:** Stella Juhasz 519-599-2173 or [stellapresthus@gmail.com](mailto:stellapresthus@gmail.com).

Wed. Jan. 16  
**Snowshoe Hogg's Falls Loops  
Map 26:** T=Moderate. P=Medium. Meet at 10:00 a.m. in the [Hogg's Falls parking lot](#) km 63.2 for an approx. 5 km outing on the Upper and Lower Hogg's Falls loop trails. Bring a snack and water. **Register with leader:** Mike Arkless 416-520-1059 [mearkless@rogers.com](mailto:mearkless@rogers.com).

Sat. Jan. 19  
**Moonlight Snowshoe Adventure Badge #2  
Margaret Paull ST Map 24:** T=Moderate. P=Medium. Meet at 6:30 p.m. at km 11.0 on the north side of [18th Sideroad](#), 450 m west of 5th Line for 1½ hour outing. Let's hope for a clear sky and a big moon! Bring water.  
**Register with leader:** Glenda Collings 519-694-7691 or [gcollings@rogers.com](mailto:gcollings@rogers.com).

Tues. Jan. 22  
**X-C Skiing Kolapore Wilderness Trails South  
T=Moderate. P=Medium. Meet at 10:00 a.m. at 104 Dawson Lane, Blue Mountains, for a 6 km loop outing. Bring lunch for a **Soup's On** at the leaders' home where a variety of soups will be provided. **Register with leaders and hosts:** Bruce King and Val Jones 519-922-2198.**

\*\*\* Wed. Jan. 23  
**Snowshoe Walters Falls Loop  
Sydenham Map 29:** T=Moderate. P=Medium. Meet at 10:00 a.m. at [Walters Falls Inn parking lot](#) km 11.4, for an approx. 2½ hr. loop outing. Bring a snack and water. **Register with leader:** Mike Arkless 416-520-1059 or [mearkless@rogers.com](mailto:mearkless@rogers.com).

Mon. Jan. 28  
**Snowshoe McCluskey Rock  
Map 25:** T=Moderate. P=Medium. Meet at 1:30 p.m. at [km 41.7 on Sideroad 7B](#) (west of 3rd Line A) for a 1½-2 hour outing, passing McCluskey Rock and back. Bring a snack and water. **Register with leader:** Glenda Collings 519-694-7691 or [gcollings@rogers.com](mailto:gcollings@rogers.com).

Thurs. Jan. 31  
**X-C Skiing Glenelg Nordic Ski Club  
T=Moderate. P=Medium. Meet at 10:00 a.m. 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](mailto:sethompson1955@gmail.com).**

Check for updates on the BVBTC website [beavervalleybrucetrail.org/hikes/january.html](http://beavervalleybrucetrail.org/hikes/january.html). Click the browser's page reload button to bring up the most recent webpage! 