

BVBTC Hike Schedule for March

Participant Guidelines

New hikers are welcome to join the 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 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-dinner snacks as well as tea and coffee. **Potlucks will be held even if outing is cancelled.**

Moonlight Snowshoe Adventure Badge #4

Sat. Mar. 3

Sligo Map 27: T=Moderate. P=Medium.

Meet at 6:30 pm at km 87.9, Sideroad 16C off the 7th Line for a 2 hour outing on the Sligo Side Trail including some additional main trail. Bring water. **Register with leader:** Glenda Collings gcollings@rogers.com or 519-694-7691.

Urban Snowshoeing Collingwood

Wed. Mar. 7

Meet at 10:30 am at Sunset Point and park in the lot behind the "Chipper" Building. Snowshoe along the trail to the Arboretum, Harbourview Park and return. **Après Soup/Soup's On** at Barb Dufton's home. **Register with leader:** text or phone 705-446-6800.

Snowshoeing Beaver Valley West North St.

Thurs. Mar. 15

Map 26: T=Moderate. P=Medium.

Meet at 10:30 am at km 54.0 at the west end of North St, at the north edge of Eugenia for a 1½ - 2 hour outing. **Register with leader:** Evelyn Ledsham evelyn.ledsham@rogers.com or 519-599-2519.

X-C Skiing Lora Bay CANCELLED

Mon. Mar. 19

The cross-country ski outing is cancelled due to trail conditions.

Snowshoeing McCluskey Rock

Mon. Mar. 26

Map 25: T=Moderate. P=Medium.

Meet at 1:30 pm at km 41.8 on Sideroad 7B for a 1½ - 2 hour outing, passing McCluskey Rock and back. **Register with leader:** Anne McGarrigle 416-805-6808 (phone or text) or anne.mcgarrigle6@gmail.com.

Changes to this schedule will be posted on the Beaver Valley Club's website, highlighted in red. Check for updates at beavervalleybrucetrail.org/hikes/march.html.