

BVBTC Hike Schedule for November

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

Join us for **Soup's On** or **Potluck** get-togethers follow some of the hikes. Check schedule listed below for these events.

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.**

Check for the triple stars *** on our fall hiking schedule for hikes that will take us out and about to some of the other Bruce Trail clubs. For those of you who want a bit of a challenge, some of these hikes are for you!

Join us on the Caledon Hills End-to-End in a series of five beautiful fall outings. Those living in the vicinity of Meaford will carpool to Caledon while others are welcome to join us at the Caledon meeting places. Just let us know so we can time our meeting! Join us on any or all of our hikes; you're sure to see great lovely vistas in November.

Hunting Season Precaution

Hunting with a rifle in the Blue Mountains, Beaver Valley, and Owen Sound/Meaford area occurs between **Nov 6 – 11, 2017**. The BVBTC has no rural hikes planned for that time. For further information go to the MNR website www.mnr.gov.on.ca.

*** Woodford

Wed. Nov. 1

Sydenham Map 30: T=Moderate. P=Medium. Meet at 1:00 p.m. at the Woodford Community Centre parking lot on Hwy. 26 (near km.41.7) for an approx. 5.5 km hike to St. Vincent-Sydenham Townline, returning by the main trail and the Woodford Escarpment Side Trail. **Leader:** Lotte Hedges 519-538-9126 or lhedges@teksavvy.com.

*** Caledon End-to-End #3

Sat. Nov. 4

Maps 16 & 17: T=Moderate/Strenuous. P=Medium/Brisk. Meet at 8:30 a.m. in the Big Apple parking lot in Meaford to car pool to the 7th Line parking area, just east of Airport Rd, at km 42.2 for a 16.1 km hike. If you live nearer the hike meeting place and wish to meet there, let the leader know when you register. **Register with leader:** Glenda Collings 519-694-7691 or gcollings@rogers.com.

Lora Bay

Wed. Nov. 8

T=Easy. P=Medium. Meet at 2:30 p.m. at the parking lot of the Lora Bay Restaurant for a 2 hour walk on the golf trails. **Potluck to follow** at the home of Marg and Ken Yaraskavitch,

53 Alice St. Thornbury (Hwy 26 to east side of river, right on Elgin St. to Alice St.) **Register with hosts:** 705-888-7686. **Register with leader:** Dale Burgess 519-538-4510.

*** Caledon End-to-End #4

Mon. Nov. 13

Maps 17 & 18: T=Moderate/Strenuous. P=Medium/Brisk. Meet at 8:30 a.m. in the Big Apple parking lot in Meaford to car pool to km 53.9 on 4th Line EHS at the entrance to the Peter Beecham ST. for an 11.7 km hike. If you live nearer the hike meeting place and wish to meet there, let the leader know when you register. **Register with leader:** Glenda Collings 519-694-7691 gcollings@rogers.com.

Hogg's Falls Loop

Tues. Nov. 14

Map 26: T=Moderate. P=Medium. Meet at 10:00 a.m. at Hogg's Falls parking (km 63.2) for a 5 km loop hike. Bring snack and water. **Register with Leader:** Scott Thompson 519-924-2556 or sethompson1955@gmail.com.

Wasaga Beach

Thurs. Nov. 16

T=Moderate. P=Medium. Meet at 10:00 a.m. at Tim Horton's, Mosley St., Wasaga Beach (just before the bridge) for a 1½ to 2 hour outing over the dunes and maybe along the river. **Optional lunch to follow. Register with leader:** Harold Higdon 705-422-1916 or higdon@gmail.com.

*** Caledon End-to-End #5

Mon. Nov. 27

Maps 18 & 19: T=Moderate/Strenuous. P=Medium/Brisk. Meet at 8:30 a.m. in the Big Apple parking lot in Meaford to car pool to roadside parking at km 70.2, 3rd Line EHS, 30 m south of County Rd. 8 for a 16.3 km hike. If you live nearer the hike meeting place and wish to meet there, let the leader know when you register. **Register with leader:** Glenda Collings 519-694-7691 gcollings@rogers.com.

Loree Loop

Wed. Nov. 29

Map24: T=Moderate. P=Medium. Meet at 10:00 a.m. on the shoulder of 21st Side Road near the entrance to Loree for a 5 km loop hike. **Register with leader:** Barb Dufton: call or text 705-446-6800.