

BVBTC Hike Schedule for October

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

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

*** Tues. Oct. 2

Tom Thomson Trail

CANCELLED

This hike is cancelled due to inclement weather and trail conditions.

DATE CORRECTION!

Mon. Oct. 8

Thanksgiving Kids Hike

Hogg's Falls: Map 26: T=Easy. P=Leisurely. Meet 2 pm in the [Hogg's Falls parking lot](#), km 63.2, on the west side of Lower Valley Rd., about 750 m north of East Back Line, (N44.285307°, W80.543081°) for a fun kids hike of approx. 2 km (1 to 2 hours) with stops to explore the trail and for nature activities. The hike is geared towards kids ages 4 to 10 and kids must be accompanied by an adult. Hiking boots or running shoes are required. Bring water and a snack. No pets please. **Register in advance with leader:** Tina MacPhail tinamacphail@gmail.com.

*** Sat. Oct. 13

Blue Mountains End-to-End #1

Blue Mountains: Maps 21-22: T=Moderate/Strenuous. P=Medium. Meet 9 am at the small [parking area off Sideroad 15/16](#) at km 20.4 (N44.342784°, W80.210628°) for a car shuttle to the beginning of a 21 km hike starting east of Dufferin Hi-Land km 56.3 on Mulmur-Nottawasaga Townline, east of Lavender Hill Road at the cemetery. Bring lunch, snacks and sufficient water. **Register with leader:** Maureen McFarland at maureen.mcfarland@gmail.com or 647-918-4180.

Tues. Oct. 16

Fall Colours Hike

Hogg's Falls: Map 26: T=Moderate. P=Medium. Meet 10 am at [Johnston's Sideroad parking](#), km 70.2 (N44.315674°, W80.549984°) to carpool to Hogg's Falls parking (63.2) for a 7 km hike. Bring a snack and water. **Register with leader:** Scott Thompson 519-924-2556 or sethompson1955@gmail.com.

Thurs. Oct. 18

Ski Hills and Penstocks

Map 26: T=Moderate/Strenuous. P=Medium. Meet 10 am at [Beaver Valley Ski Club lower parking lot](#) off Grey Rd 30 (N44.357382°, W80.543331°) to carpool to Ed's house (194700 Grey Rd 13) at km 50. We will go south on the main trail to Campbell's/Graham's Hill side trail and then North on the main trail, up and down the ski hills and back to the parking lot. Distance about 9.3 km. **Register with leader:** Ed Stedman 519-924-0264 or estedman92@gmail.com.

Sun. Oct. 21

Loree Forest from Intercept ST

Map 24: T=Moderate. P=Medium. Meet 10 am at the corner of [21 Sideroad and 4th Line](#) at the Intercept Side Trail, km 2.3 (N44.510787°, W80.357347°). Hike a varied trail through mature forest, to scenic viewpoints of Nottawasaga Bay, crossing streams and walking along farmland. Approximately 10 km. Bring lunch and water. **Register with leader:** Margaret Yaraskavitch 705-888-7686. Call or text.

Mon. Oct. 22

Trout Hollow Trail Meaford

T=Moderate. P=Medium. Meet 9:30 am at [Beautiful Joe Park](#) in Meaford to carpool to the start of a 1½ to 2 hour outing along the historically significant northwest side of the Bighead River. **Register with leader:** Audrey Woods-Dobie 519-538-1567.

Thurs. Oct. 25

Fairmount/Webwood Falls/Seigerman Loop

Map 28: T=Moderate/Strenuous. P=Medium. Meet 9:30 am on the shoulder of Sideroad 22B, east of Grey Road 7, across from the entrance to the Fairmount Side Trail for an approx. 12 km hike, taking in two side trails and Webwood Falls. Sideroad 22B is one road north of the [Epping Lookout](#). Bring lunch. **Register with leader:** Mike Arkless mearkless@rogers.com or 416-520-1059.

*** Sat. Oct. 27

Blue Mountains End-to-End #2

Blue Mountains: Maps 22-23: T=Moderate/Strenuous. P=Medium. Meet 9 am at [Snowdrifters parking lot](#) north of km 45.4 on Sideroad 33/34 – which becomes Pretty River Road (N44.430927°, W80.275390°) for a car shuttle to the beginning of a 25 km hike starting at the small parking area off Sideroad 15/16 at km 20.4. Bring lunch, snacks and sufficient water. **Register with leader:** Maureen McFarland at 647-918-4180 or maureen.mcfarland@gmail.com.

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