

2021/22 Winter Walks Schedule:

Update January 6, 2022

With the current Covid rules in place, outside gatherings are now limited to 10 people.

Registration is required and will begin each Monday morning, starting January 10th, and will remain open until 6 p.m. the day before the hikes/walk. Masks are to be worn at all times, and social distancing is required.

Walks - Register with Migs Baker - migsbak18@hotmail.com

Hikes - Register with Pat Purcell - ppurcell1007@gmail.com

If you are planning to participate in a hike or walk, and haven't already done so, kindly email your proof of vaccination to Patricia Purcell, ppurcell1007@gmail.com, or you can show it to the leader at the trailhead.

We also ask that you not invite guests at this time. Please also note that all soups on and restaurant meals and "tailgate" lunches are regrettably cancelled until further notice

These walks will be at a slower pace and shorter to allow us to become more aware of our surroundings. Snowshoes will not be required but poles and grippers are recommended. We will start at the trail head at 10:30am. On arrival check in with the leader. If the weather conditions are unfavourable, you will be notified by 9am at the latest on the morning of the event.

CHECK YOUR E-MAILS!

December 1, 2021

11TH Line Trails

A variety of flat trails with only one hill.

Directions from Collingwood: Drive west on Mountain Rd. to 11th line. Turn right, drive to the end. Roadside parking.

Directions from Thornbury: Take Hwy 26 to Collingwood. At First St/Mountain Rd turn right. Continue to 11th line and turn right, drive to the end and park.

December 8, 2021

Craigeith Provincial Park

Cancelled**Directions from Collingwood:** drive West on highway 26 past Craigeith ,and continue to the Craigeith Provincial Park campground on the right . Turn in at the gate and turn right to park in front of the wood fence.

If anyone wants to picnic there is a pavilion with lots of tables.

Walking is flat and easy , with lanes through the park and along the shoreline.

Leader: Lynda Eades

Questions should be directed to her at 519-599=5842

January 5, 2022

Georgian Trail -Black Ash Creek

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A flat trail along the creek and up the Georgian Trail.

Meet in the Canadian Tire parking lot close to the Pet Valu Store

Optional Soups On at Fritzy Nydam's home.

Register at nydam@bell.net on the Monday prior to the walk.

January 12, 2022

Georgian Trail -Black Ash Creek

Note: Change of location from ECO Park Stayner to Georgian Trail - Black Ash Creek

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January 19, 2022

Georgian Trail- Meaford

We will explore a different section of the Georgian trail that takes us on a flat trail through some beautiful woodlands as we head towards Meaford.

Directions: Head west on Hwy 26. through Thornbury. In about 10kms you will see the store Grandma Lambes on your left. Just past there turn right onto Swathmore Drive. Follow it as it turns right to the parking lot.

January 26, 2022

Collingwood Train Trail

We will explore the flat path of the Train Trail as well as the Siding Trail and parts of the River Trail.

Directions: Meet at the Water Tower at Hume and Minnesota St. There is parking under the tower.

Optional Soup's On hosted by Carol Bowden and Barb Kemp. Register on the Monday prior to the walk with Carol at cebowden@icloud.com.

February 2, 2022

Mad River Trail from Glen Huron

An in-out mostly flat trail to Devil's Glen passing the Mill Pond along the River's edge.

Directions: Take Hwy 124 south from Collingwood through Duntroon to the Glen Huron turn on your left. Drive into Glen Huron and park on the right

February 9, 2022

Collingwood's Historic Houses

In a departure from immersing ourselves in Nature we will immerse in History as we walk along the streets of town and learn about many of the beautiful examples of Architecture.

Directions: Park in the Loblaw's lot or on the street and meet in front of the building just south of parking lot.

February 16, 2022

Lora Bay Golf Course

We will walk the trails at the Golf Course.

Directions: Take Hwy 26 west through Thornbury. The entrance to Lora Bay will be on your right. Turn right in the round about and then an immediate left into the parking lot.

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February 23, 2022

Georgian Trail- Nipissing Ridge, Craigleith

We will walk the Lakeshore Rd trail west to the trail into Nipissing Ridge Park.

Directions: Take Hwy 26 west to Grey Rd. 19. Turn left and park in the lot at the Craigleith Heritage Depot.

March 2, 2022

Swiss Meadows

Mostly level trail at the top of the Escarpment.

Directions: Take Scenic Caves Rd. to the top. Turn right on Swiss Meadows Blvd, and follow it to the stop sign at Maple Lane. Turn right, proceed to the end and park at the side of the road.

March 9, 2022

Petun Side Trail

We will walk along the wooded trail to the spectacular views from the top of the Escarpment. The trail ends at Osler Bluff Ski Club in 2kms. We will probably turn back to our cars before that.

Directions: Take 6th St, to Osler Bluff Rd. (Grey 19). At the stop sign turn left. Follow Grey 19 as it turns right and continues up the Mountain. Just before Castleglen turn right on 2nd Line. In 1.3km park at the side of the road at the entrance to the Petun Trail.

Optional Soups On at Migs Baker's.

Register at migsbak18@hotmail.com on the Monday prior to the hike.

March 16, 2022

Sculpture Garden Singhampton

We will walk through a fantasy world in the woods of this garden. Trails meander through the dense 3 acre forest taking visitors on a peaceful walk through century old trees. In the woods, you'll see at least 24 large sculptures and smaller works hidden throughout.

Directions: Since parking at the site is limited, we will meet in the parking lot at Mylar's and Loretta's Restaurant and car pool from there.

Optional lunch at Mylar's and Loretta's on our return.

March 23, 2022

Bayview Park Thornbury

We will explore the waterfront and loop back along the Georgian trail.

Directions: Take Highway 26 west to Thornbury. Park in the lot across from the City Hall on Mill St.