

SYDENHAM BRUCE TRAIL CLUB HIKE SCHEDULE: SPRING 2018

WHERE TO MEET:

GXT is the Galaxy Theatre parking lot. Meet in the parking lot at the tall *Galaxy Centre* sign next to the traffic lights. 1020 10th St. W, Owen Sound

CHPL is the Owen Sound city hall parking lot at 150 - 8th St E

GSCA is the Grey - Sauble Conservation Authority head office at 237897 Inglis Falls Road. Meet in the parking lot behind the office.

HD is the north east corner of the parking lot at Home Depot on Highway 26 on the east side of Owen Sound.

If you wish to meet at the hike location then you should contact the leader ahead of time to confirm the location.

Map references are from the Bruce Trail Reference edition 29.

Loop references are from "Looping Through Sydenham" 2nd edition.

TERRAIN (T)

Easy: Mostly flat and good footing. Moderate: Some hills and/or poor footing.

Strenuous: Hilly with steep climbs and some poor footing.

PACE (P)

Leisurely: 3 km/h or less Brisk: 4 to 5 km/h

Medium: 3 to 4 km/h Fast: more than 5 km/h

CAUTION: Make sure that the described hike is within your fitness level. Contact the hike leader beforehand if you have concerns or questions.

Wednesday March 7

Meet: 1:15 pm at HD

Hike Location: Beaver Springs Loop

This will be a 3.6 km hike which will take about 2 hours. If there is still sufficient snow bring snowshoes. This nice loop includes deciduous & coniferous forests, fields and wetlands.

Map Reference: Map 31 Loop 7

T = Moderate P = Medium

Hike Leader: Marie Claude Bouret

Contact Info.: Phone or text: 519-378-5224
2021retiree2b@gmail.com

Saturday March 10

Meet: 1:30 pm at GSCA

Hike Location: Smith's Bush & Inglis Falls

This 4.5 km loop hike will take us across Inglis Falls Rd., up the snowmobile trail, along the Bruce Trail to Inglis Falls and then return via the main trail on the east side of the river. It will take approximately between 1.5 and 2 hrs.

Map Reference: Map 32

T = Moderate P = Medium

Hike Leader: Franziska Edney

Contact Info.: Phone 519-371-4321
fedney@bell.net

Saturday March 17

Meet: 1:30 pm at GXT

Hike Location: Derby Forest Trails

Come out and enjoy hiking/snowshoeing these trails in Springmount Forest. Length: 4 to 6 km.

Map Reference: Map 32 Loop 16

T = Moderate P = Leisurely

Hike Leader: Sandra Howe

Contact Info.: Phone 519-477-1537
howesandraj@gmail.com

Sunday March 18

Meet: 1:15 pm at HD

Hike Location: Clearview & Pines Loops

This wonderful hike is about 5 km long. Bring snowshoes if snow depth is suitable.

Map Reference: Map 31 Loops 10 & 11

T = Moderate P = Leisurely

Hike Leader: Judy Kirsten

Contact Info.: Phone 519-794-4079

Sunday March 25

Meet: 1:15 pm at GXT

Hike Location: Curly Harnden & Len Holley Side Trails Loop

This 6 km (2.5 hrs) loop passes through a hardwood forest including a 2 km stretch along the edge of the escarpment looking north over Colpoy's Bay.

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Map Reference: Map 35 Loop 25

T = Moderate P = Medium

Hike Leader: Danuta Valleau

Contact Info.: Phone 519-534-1788

Wednesday March 28

Meet: 1:15 pm at HD

Hike Location: Woodford Escarpment

This 3 km loop hike (up to 2 hrs) leads east from Woodford and includes the main trail and the Woodford Escarpment Side Trail. At one point it passes through a crevice but a short bypass trail is available if you prefer.

Map Reference: Map 30 Loop 5

T = Moderate P = Medium

Hike Leader: Dennis Stier

Contact Info.: Phone 519-387-8042

Thursday March 29

Meet: 9 am at 294 Park St.

Hike Location: Skinner's Bluff

This 12 km (4 hrs) loop hike starting at Skinner's Bluff (including some spectacular lookouts) will include the main trail, the Len Holley Side Trail & scenic Colpoy's Range Rd. There will be a lunch stop so bring water & a snack or lunch. There might be water on the road so wear appropriate footwear. Bring snowshoes if there is lots of snow.

Map Reference: Maps 34 & 35

T = Moderate P = Medium/Brisk

Hike Leader: Bob Knapp

Contact Info.: Phone 519-371-1255

Friday April 6

Meet: 1:15 pm at GXT

Hike Location: Ross McLean Loop

This lovely 3 km loop (2 hrs) travels along the top of the escarpment as well as below the escarpment along the shore of Bass Lake.

Map Reference: Map 34 Loop 21

T = Moderate P = Medium

Hike Leader: Marie-Claude Bouret

Contact Info.: Phone or text: 519-378-5224
2021retiree2b@gmail.com

Saturday April 7

Meet: 1 pm at GXT

Hike Location: East Linton Sideroad to Ron Savage Side Trail & return

This hike will be from 5 to 8.2 km in length.

Map Reference: Map 33 Loops 18 & 19

T = Moderate P = Medium

Hike Leader: Paul Dixon

Contact Info.: Phone 519-372-7691

Thursday April 12

Meet 1 pm at GXT

Hike Location: North of Kemble

This 3 km loop on Kemble Mountain will include the Nels Maher Side Trail, the main trail and the Edmonstone Side Trail.

Map Reference: Map 34 Loop 22

T = Moderate P = Medium

Hike Leader: Peter Harris

Contact Info.: Phone: 519-374-3468
sbthikes@icloud.com

Sunday April 15

Meet: 1:15 pm at GXT

Hike Location: Lindenwood Loop

This is a gentle 2.3 km loop. The distance can be extended if the group chooses to.

Map Reference: Map 33 Loop 20

T = Easy P = Medium

Hike Leader: Sandra Howe

Contact Info.: Phone 519-477-1537
howesandraj@gmail.com

Wednesday April 18

Meet: 7 pm at CHPL

Hike Location:

Enjoy a 2 hour walk at various locations within Owen Sound.

T = Moderate P = Leisurely

Hike Leader: George Govier

Contact Info.: Phone 226-664-0922

Thursday April 19

Meet: 1pm at Hibou south parking lot (next to the Water Pump Station) on the east side of Grey County Rd 15.

Hike Location: Hibou

Hike the different trails in the park & along the shore. Waterproof boots might be needed if there's been a lot of rain. Learn about the park's history & about recent improvements.

5 to 6 km & approximately 2.5 hours

This hike will be shared with the Owen Sound Field Naturalists Club.

T = Moderate P = Medium

Hike Leader: Bob Knapp

Contact Info.: Phone 519-371-1255

Friday April 20

Meet: 10 am at Indian Falls parking lot at 318607 Grey Rd 1.

Hike Location: Kemble Rock

Hike this splendid Bruce Trail property & see why it is so unique. You will see the remnants of the farm buildings, a pioneer house foundation, a great lookout & much more.

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Bring water & a snack or lunch. 6 km or 3 hrs
This hike will be shared with the Owen Sound
Field Naturalists Club.

Map Reference: Map 34 (the brown shaded
property at the corner of Taylor Sideroad &
Cole's Sideroad). The trail map is shown as
an update in the Winter 2017/2018 Bruce
Trail Magazine on pg. 43 & on the BTC App.
T = Moderate P = Medium

Hike Leader: Bob Knapp
Contact Info.: Phone 519-371-1255

Tuesday April 24

Meet: 1:30 pm at 460 7th St. W, Owen Sound
Hike Location: Jone's Falls to West Rocks

We will car pool to Jone's Falls in Springmount,
hike the blue trail to the falls & then follow the
main trail south to the 7th St. W Side Trail &
back to the meeting place. About 4 km/1.5 hrs
Map Reference: Map 32

T = Moderate. **Note:** There are crevices to
cross & a steep ladder to climb. P = Medium

Hike Leader: Franziska Edney
Contact Info.: Phone 519-371-4321
fedney@bell.net

Wednesday April 25

Meet: 9 am at HD
Hike Location: East side of Beaver Valley
Falling Water Loop

The hike will go from Hogg's Falls (km 63.2) to
km 47.8 and then follow the Valley Crossover
Side Trail for 1.6 km back to the Beaver Valley
Ski Club. 17 km/ 4 to 5 hrs.

Doing this hike & the May 9 hike makes you
eligible for Beaver Valley's triangular multi-hike
Falling Water Trail badge.

Map Reference: Map 26
T = Strenuous P = Medium
Hike Leader: Bill Snel
Contact Info.: Phone 519-470-0584
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Sunday April 29

Meet: 1:15 pm at HD
Hike Location: Sydenham Forest East

This 2.7 km loop includes a 1.9 km walk
through typical escarpment forest. Some
interesting crevices will be seen along the
edge of the escarpment.

Map Reference: Map 31 Loop 9
T = Moderate P = Leisurely
Hike Leader: Dennis Stier
Contact Info.: Phone 519-387-8042

Wednesday May 2

Meet: 7 pm at CHPL
Hike Location:

Enjoy a 2 hour walk at various locations within
Owen Sound.

T = Moderate P = Leisurely
Hike Leader: George Govier
Contact Info.: Phone 226-664-0922

Saturday May 5

Meet: 1 pm at HD
Hike Location: Bognor Marsh to Woodford
This hike will start from km 34.5 and will follow
the Bruce Trail to Woodford at km 41.7. Along
the way we will pass through the Silent Valley
property. Approximately 9 km.
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Map Reference: Map 30
T = Moderate P = Medium
Hike Leader: Paul Dixon
Contact Info.: Phone 519-372-7691

Sunday May 6

Sydenham B.T.C.'s Spring Social
Meet: 1:45 pm at Walter's Falls
Community Centre

Come and enjoy one of three relaxing hikes
followed by a potluck supper with club
members. You do not need to be a member
to participate. See the Spring issue of the
Sydenham BTC newsletter for details.

Wednesday May 9

Meet: 9 am at HD
Hike Location: West side of Beaver Valley
Falling Water Loop

The hike will go from Hogg's Falls (km 63.2)
to km 76.5 and then follow the Valley
Crossover Side Trail for 1 km back to the
Beaver Valley Ski Club. 14.9 km/ 4 to 5 hrs.
Doing this hike & the April 25 hike makes you
eligible for Beaver Valley's triangular
multi-hike Falling Water Trail badge.

Map Reference: Map 26
T = Strenuous P = Medium
Hike Leader: Bill Snel
Contact Info.: Phone 519-470-0584
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Saturday May 12

Meet: 12 noon at Saugeen Bluffs
Conservation Area north of Paisley
Event: Picnic and Hike

The Sydenham Bruce Trail Club is invited to
bring a picnic lunch to Saugeen Bluffs C.A..
Following the picnic we will go on a leisurely
6 km hike in this conservation area. There will
be beautiful views of the Saugeen River.

T = Moderate to difficult P = Leisurely
Hike Leader: Sandra Howe
Contact Info.: Phone 519-477-1537
howesandraj@gmail.com

Tuesday May 15

Meet: 9:15 am at GXT
Hike Location: Hope Bay Area

Enjoy beautiful vistas over Hope Bay and
loads of wildflowers. This will be a loop hike
lasting about 2.5 hours. There will be some
steep & rocky sections. Bring a lunch.

**Please register with the hike leader before
the day of the hike.**

Map Reference: Map 37
T = Moderate / Strenuous P = Medium
Hike Leader: Barbara Palmer
Contact Info.: Phone 519-372-0355
barbara_p@rogers.com

Wednesday May 16

Meet: 7 pm at CHPL
Hike Location:
Enjoy a 2 hour walk at various locations
within Owen Sound.
T = Moderate P = Leisurely
Hike Leader: George Govier
Contact Info.: Phone 226-664-0922

Sunday May 20

Meet: 1:15 pm at HD
Hike Location: Bayview Escarpment
Come out and enjoy this lovely 4.5 km loop
in the Bayview Escarpment Provincial
Nature Reserve. Approximately 2 hours.
Map Reference: Map 30 Loop 6
T = Moderate P = Medium
Hike Leader: Danuta Valleau
Contact Info.: Phone 519-534-1788

Wednesday May 23

Meet: 1:15 pm at GSCA
Hike Location: Bognor Marsh
A 6.5 km hike around the marsh including
views from above and below the escarpment.
A parking fee submitted by phone is applicable
unless you have a GSCA season pass.
Expect frequent sections of wet trail.

Map Reference: Map 30 Loop 3
T = Moderate P = Medium
Hike Leader: Dennis Stier
Contact Info.: Phone 519-387-8042

Saturday May 26

Meet: 1:15 pm at HD
Hike Location: Rock Springs-KOA Loop

This is an easy 3.5 km loop on the east
side of Owen Sound.

Map Reference: Map 31 Loop 12
T = Moderate P = Medium
Hike Leader: Marie-Claude Bouret
Contact Info.: Phone/text: 519-378-5224
2021retiree2b@gmail.com

Sunday May 27

Meet: 1:15 pm at GXT
Hike Location: Frank Holley Side Trail

This 3.5 km loop hike along the main trail
and the Frank Holley Side Trail passes
large blocks of dolostone, coral fossils,
wildflowers and many ferns.

Map Reference: Map 33
T = Moderate P = Medium
Hike Leader: Ann
Contact Info.: Phone 519-371-6482

Tuesday May 29

Meet: 1:30 pm at HD
Hike Location: Boyd Crevice to the
Owen Sound Rail Trail

A car shuttle will be needed (not a loop).
The hike starts at 10th Concession S. at
km 84.7. We will follow the main trail into
Boyd Crevice, taking time to explore the
crevices, and then continue to the rail trail
following it north for 300 m to the 11th Conc..
Hiking poles will be helpful. Distance: 3 km

Map Reference: Map 31 Loop 13
T = Moderate P = Medium
Hike Leader: Franziska Edney
Contact Info.: Phone 519-371-4321
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Wednesday May 30

Meet: 7 pm at CHPL
Hike Location:
Enjoy a 2 hour walk at various locations
within Owen Sound.
T = Moderate P = Leisurely
Hike Leader: George Govier
Contact Info.: Phone 226-664-0922