H.O.C. LOOPS AND LATTES HIKES 2018 March 2018 Revision 1

Nicola Ross' new hiking guide book "Halton Hikes Loops and Lattes" describes 37 loop routes that will appeal to all levels of hikers. 'Loop' hikes all begin and end at the same location so no need for shuttles or doubling back on your hike. The 'latte' refers to the author's dedication to suggesting local hot spots near each hike to pick up a good cuppa coffee!

HOC is offering our members a series of hikes based on loops from this book. Over the course of last year and this year, our goal, as a club, is to complete all the hikes in this book. The hikes occur on a consecutive Saturday and Sunday once a month, starting in May and ending in December. There is no cost to go on a hike and you do not need to buy a book although you might like to.

No Registration is required. The remaining hike details will be published as soon as they are available. Please check back here.

Sat May 12th #12 Erin Village Loop
This 8 km loop hike will take approximately 3.5 hours and is at a leisurely pace over easy terrain. There is no dropout point.
There will be a refreshment/pub stop afterwards.
Depart: 10:00 am Parking lot for the Elora Cataract Trailway. To get to it, turn east from Main St. onto Ross St. near the north end of the village of Erin. Please be ready to start hiking at 10-00 a.m.
Directions: Allow at least an hour to get to Erin from the Burlington Area. You can go straight up Trafalgar Rd and turn right onto County Rd 124 into the village. There are other ways quicker by a few minutes, consult your map or GPS.
There's a Tims just a little north of the trailway crossing which you might use just before the hike or have breakfast at one of the local restaurants.
This village tour takes in some rail trail, old and new homes, a climb to the water tower, an old mill and flume, millponds and Main street. Bring a lunch. We can go for an ice cream or a Latte at the end of the hike.
Hike Leader Isabel Bravo ibravo_13@icloud.com

Sun May 13th # 8 Rattlesnake Crawford Lake loop 12.9k
This 13 km loop hike will take approximately 4 hours and is at a brisk pace over moderate terrain.
No dogs please. There will be a refreshment/pub stop afterwards.
Depart: 10:00 am The lower parking lot just inside the Conservation Area gatehouse. Don't go up the hill to the upper parking lot. There are washrooms both in the parking lot and at the Visitor Centre. There is an entry fee or use your HCA pass. Hike starts at 10-00 a.m.
Directions: The entrance to the Conservation Area is east off Guelph Line about 2km north of Derry Rd. Allow 30 minutes to drive from the Burlington area.
Hike from Crawford Lake to Rattlesnake Point and return via the floor of Nassagaweya Canyon. Bring a lunch. We can go for refreshments at the end of the hike in Campbellville.
Hike Leader: Asia Shin at asiashinyoga@gmail.com

Sat June 9th #23 Hungry Hollow Loop Georgetown 7.8km
Hungry Hollow is a hidden gem. It's a deep valley that courses through one of southern Ontario's prettier towns, but for the most part Georgetown is out-of-sight and out-of-mind. You're in an oasis of forest marsh and water.
Park on Miller Drive between Lookout Ct. and View Point Cir., beside a fenced-off wooded area . Park as close as you need to the trailhead. There's plenty of on street parking. Please be ready to start hiking at 10-00 a.m.
No dogs please. There will be a refreshment/pub stop afterwards.
Allow about 40 mins to drive from Burlington to Georgetown. There are shops and café's not far from the meeting place on Mountainview Rd.
Hike Leaders: Maureen Hills and Gord Morrow hillsmaur@gmail.com

Sun June 10th #33 Speyside Ridge loop 8.4 km
A lovely hike along the escarpment edge above Milton with views across to Brampton Mississauga and even Toronto on a clear day. The return is through wetlands and woods

Meet and park in the Bruce Trail Pear Tree parking lot on the south side of 15th Sideroad, about 300m west of Hwy 25.

Allow 30 minutes to drive from the Burlington area. Tim's etc are on Dundas St before you get to the meeting place. Please be ready to start hiking at 10-00 a.m.
No dogs please. There will be a refreshment/pub stop afterwards.
Hike Leaders: Maureen Hills and Gord Morrow hillsmaur@gmail.com

Sat July 14th # 27 Mount Nemo breakfast at Wunderbar hike 5.3km Phill & Anne Armstrong
Sun July 15th #5 Burlington Waterfront 7.2km followed by outdoor coffee Teri Kramer

Sat Aug 11th # 16 Great Esker Loop 8.4 km to 10km from Scotsdale Phill & Anne Armstrong
Sun Aug 12th # 25 Kelso Cliffs Loop 8.7 km Teri Kramer

Sat Sept 8th #17 Guelph Radial Line there and back 8 km to 14 km. C. Jackson and R. Smith
Sun Sept 9th #18 Halton Agreement Forest loop 5km to 14.4 km C. Jackson and R. Smith

Sat Oct 13th # 20Hilton Falls Dufferin Gap Loop Part 1 11.3km Ralph Gardave
Sun Oct 14th # 20 Hilton Falls Dufferin Gap Loop Part 2 11.3 km Phill Armstrong

Sat Nov 10th #26 Limehouse Combo Loop 11.5 km Jim and Patti Blair
Sun Nov 11th #9 Credit Valley Footpath. Loop South of Glen Williams 10k Phill Armstrong

Sat Dec 8th #7 Crawford Lake Loop 7.2 km Asia Shin
Sun Dec 9th #2 Authors Loop Georgetown 5.9 km Nicola Ross