

Halton Outdoor Club Winter 2018/2019 Hike Schedule

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Halton Club members continue to lead a variety of hikes. We encourage our leaders to list their hikes on the Iroquoian website, which means they are also members of the Bruce Trail Club. There are many more hikes listed on the Iroquoian website www.iroquoia.on.ca led by people who are not members of our club. If you are interested in participating in these other hikes we encourage you to belong to both clubs.

Every Monday Radial Trail, Hamilton

Location: Parking lot of the Chedoke Golf Club in Hamilton @ 9:30 AM
10:00 AM from Dec 3rd

Distance: 10km loop **Pace:** Medium - 3 to 4 km/hr **Terrain:** Moderate - Some hills and/or some poor footing

Description: Hamilton Radial Trail +/- 10 km loop. There is no dropout point.

Hike Leader: Daljeet Juneja ds.juneja@gmail.com 905-870-3088

Every Wednesday Walk for Health and Fun - West Hamilton Until Dec 19th (last Hike Dec 19th until March)

Location: Corner of Mohawk and Upper Paradise in the Westcliffe Mall parking lot (near Food Basics) @ 7:00:00 PM

Distance: **Pace:** Medium - 3 to 4 km/hr **Terrain:** Moderate - Some hills and/or some poor footing

Description: Climb the steps and walk the streets and trails of West Hamilton. We will continue hiking sections of the Bruce Trail as long as daylight permits. Then we will hike the streets and rail trails that are lit. Then we will have Halloween and Christmas Light displays to view!
Hike is cancelled if there is heavy rain.

Hike Leader: Paul Lewis (905) 331-8600 or email: outdooractive@hotmail.com

Every Friday Burlington Waterfront Evening Hike

Location: Meet in the Lakeshore Road parking lot just east of the Waterfront Centre and restaurant @ 7:30:00 PM

Distance: **Pace:** Brisk - 4 to 5 km/hr **Terrain:** Easy - Mostly flat and usually good footing

Description: This will be a brisk walk along Lake Ontario, to the canal and back. Hike will be cancelled in poor weather.

Hike Leader: Lorne Carruthers. For information call Lorne at 905- 315-8762 or email: l.carruthers@hotmail.com

Sunday 18th November **Oakville Sixteen Mile Creek Valley**

Location: Southwest corner of the parking lot at the intersection of Neyagawa and River Glen Blvd. in Oakville, near the baseball fields.
@ 10:00:00 AM

Distance: 8km loop **Pace:** Leisurely - 3km/hr or less **Terrain:** Easy - Mostly flat and usually good footing

Description: A gentle hike for families and hikers who are looking for an easier hike. This hike has easy terrain with some long, but gentle hills. Slow steady hiking will get you to the top. Bring water and a snack. Wear appropriate footwear. There is no dropout point.

No dogs please. There will be a refreshment/pub stop afterwards.

Hike Leader: Anne Armstrong hikinggrandma@gmail.com 905 337 3937/Cell 905 617 3917

Directions: From Highway 5 travel south on Neyagawa to River Glen Blvd. and turn left (east). The parking lot is on your right. From Upper Middle Rd. take Neyagawa north to River Glen Blvd. and turn right (east). The parking lot is on your right.

Tuesday 27th November Slowpokes Annual Walk and Lunch

Special Event

Location: Hike Starts from Shell Park on Lakeshore east of Burloak Dr. Lunch is at Tuckers Market Place on the South Service Rd. east of Guelph Line @10:00:00 AM

Distance: 5 km. **Pace:** Leisurely - 3km/hr or less **Terrain:** Easy - Mostly flat and usually go footing

Description: Al and Barb Hutchison would like to invite all Bruce Trail hikers and anyone that hiked with the Slowpokes to come to a Christmas lunch and hike.

The hike will start at Shell Park on the Lakeshore Rd. east of Burloak Drive in Oakville at 10:00 am. The hike is an hour and a half.

The lunch will be at Tuckers Market Place on the South Service Road near Guelph Line in Burlington at 12:00 noon. We have reserved a room for the group and you must call Barb Hutchison at 905.639.1771 to register by November 21st so that she can confirm the numbers.

This will be a great opportunity to mix and mingle with old and new friends. The hike will be on some trails, some street walking and some by the lake. In case of bad weather we will still have the lunch. Leader is Al Hutchison.

Mon 10th December Christmas Light Walk 1 of 5 â Burlington

Location: Timâs in Eastway Plaza at the corner of Walkers and New St in Burlington @7:00:00 PM

Distance: 5km **Pace:** Leisurely - 3km/hr or less **Terrain:** Easy - Mostly flat and usually go footing

Description: A Christmas Light walk around the streets of Burlington. Of course, we will spend some time at the huge display on Spruce Ave (an old favorite!)

Optional Tims or Pub stop after the hike.

Leader: Paul Lewis 905-331-8600 or outdooractive@hotmail.com (Email preferred)

Tues 11th December Christmas Light Walk 2 of 5 â North Burlington (Orchard)

Location: Meet in front of Canadian Tire at the Millcroft Shopping Centre at Appleby & Upper Middle @7:00:00 PM

Distance: 5km **Pace:** Leisurely - 3km/hr or less **Terrain:** Easy - Mostly flat and usually go footing

Description: A Christmas Light walk around the streets of the Orchard Neighbourhood in North Burlington. We will spend some time at a displays on Blue Spruce Ave and Bluegrass Lane, which are synchronized to music! Optional Tims or Pub stop after the hike.

Leader: Paul Lewis 905-331-8600 or outdooractive@hotmail.com (Email preferred)

Wed 12th December Hamilton Rail Trail

Location: Ancaster @9:00:00 AM

Distance: 12 +/- **Pace:** Medium - 3 to 4 km/hr **Terrain:** Moderate - Some hills and/or some poor footing

Description: Meeting place: 91 Little John Rd, Dundas, across from Little John Park- parking on right side of the street

Directions: Little John Rd is behind University Plaza in Dundas. Take South St to Lynden, Lynden to Little John and turn right onto the dead end section of little John.

Description: we will hike the Hamilton to Brantford rail trail along with some of the trails in Dundas Valley

RSVP Wayne Riley wlr8362@gmail.com to confirm attendance

289-456-3498 for contact the morning of the hike

Thur 13th December Thursday Group - Rattlesnake/Crawford Lake

Thursday Group

Location: Rattlesnake Point Conservation Area-Upper Parking Lot @10:00:00 AM

Distance: 8 to 10 km. **Pace:** Leisurely - 3km/hr or less **Terrain:** Moderate - Some hills and/or some poor footing

Description: This loop hike will use a combination of main Bruce Trail and Conservation Area trails to explore the conservation area and Nassagaweya Canyon. If the conditions are good we will go to Crawford Lake Visitor Centre. Bring water and a snack/lunch. Icers may be needed. Parking fee in effect or Conservation Area pass. Rattlesnake Point Conservation area is on the west side of Appleby Line above Derry Road.

Leaders: Anne and Phillip Armstrong 905 617 3937 hikinggrandma@gmail.com

Tues 18th December Christmas Light Walk 3 of 5 - Burlington

Location: Meet at the Timâs in Roseland Plaza at the corner of Guelph Line and New St @7:00:00 PM

Distance: 5km **Pace:** Leisurely - 3km/hr or less **Terrain:** Easy - Mostly flat and usually go footing

Description: A Christmas Light walk around different streets of Burlington than the Dec 10 hike, except we will still go to the huge display on Spruce Ave. Lets get in the Christmas spirit!

Optional Tims or Pub stop after the hike.
Leader: Paul Lewis 905-331-8600 or outdooractive@hotmail.com (Email Preferred)

Wed 19th December Figure 8 at Chedoke

Location: Begins at Chedoke Golf Course @10:00:00 AM

Distance: 8 km **Pace:** Leisurely - 3km/hr or less **Terrain:** Easy - Mostly flat and usually go footing

Description: Meet for a 10:00 am start at the parking lot of the Chedoke Golf Course in Hamilton. From the 403, exit onto Aberdeen Avenue, turn south onto Studholme Rd, then left on Beddoe Drive and follow to the golf course. This hike will follow the Chedoke Rail Trail west to Scenic Drive then back on Scenic Drive to the escarpment steps down to the golf course. There is a drop-out point here. Those wishing to carry on will follow the Chedoke Rail Trail east to Dundurn Street and back through residential streets, completing a figure eight. Bring water, snack and suitable footwear including ices if necessary.

Leader: Janina Vanderpost. 905-521-2296 kayakhiker1@gmail.com

Wed 19th December Christmas Light Walk 4 of 5 â West Hamilton Mountain

Location: Meet at the corner of Mohawk and Upper Paradise in the Westcliffe Mall parking lot (near Food Basics) @7:00:00 PM

Distance: 5km **Pace:** Leisurely - 3km/hr or less **Terrain:** Easy - Mostly flat and usually go footing

Description: for a Christmas Light walk around different streets of the west side of Hamilton Mountain including a large display on Magnolia Drive

Lets get the Christmas spirit now that Christmas is only 6 days away!
Optional Tims or Pub stop after the hike.

Leader: Paul Lewis 905-331-8600 or outdooractive@hotmail.com
(Email preferred)

Thur December 20th Christmas Light Walk 5 of 5 â North Burlington (Millcroft)

Location: Meet outside Charles R Beaudoin School at 4313 Clubview Drive Burlington @7:00:00 PM

Distance: 5km **Pace:** Leisurely - 3km/hr or less **Terrain:** Easy - Mostly flat and usually go footing

Description: A Christmas Light walk around the streets of Millcroft. Lets get the Christmas spirit now that Christmas is only 5 days away! New walk this year since last year it was snowed out!

Optional Pub stop after the hike.

Leader: Paul Lewis 905-331-8600 or outdooractive@hotmail.com

Sunday 6th January Gentle Hike Crawford Lake Conservation Area

Location: Crawford Lake Conservation Area east side of Guelph Line,

north of Derry Rd. Go north on Guelph Line, north of Derry Rd. The conservation area is on the east side. @10:00:00 AM

Distance: 7 km. **Pace:** Leisurely - 3km/hr or less **Terrain:** Easy - Mostly flat and usually go footing, Slippery Sections Likely

Description: Come and enjoy the beautiful trails of this unique conservation area with its lake, boardwalks and history along with a rediscovered Indian village. Parking fee or conservation area pass. Bring water, a snack and icers for your boots. Optional refreshment stop afterwards.

Leader: Anne Armstrong 905 617 3937 hikinggrandma@gmail.com

Thursday 10th January Dundas Valley Trails

Location: Dundas Valley Trail Centre-Governor's Road @10:00:00 AM

Distance: 8 to 10 m. **Pace:** Leisurely - 3km/hr or less **Terrain:** Moderate - Some hills and/or some poor footing

Description: This hike will take us along the trails of this lovely valley. Conditions will determine length of hike. Bring water, snack/lunch and icers. Dundas Valley is located off of Governor's Rd. west of downtown Dundas. Parking fee in effect or Conservation Area pass. Optional refreshment stop afterwards.

Leaders: Phill and Anne Armstrong 905 617 3937 hikinggrandma@gmail.com

11th January Snowshoe Weekend in the Bruce

Location: Bruce Peninsula @6:00:00 PM

Description: This is the first day of a three-day snowshoe and social event running from Jan. 11 - 13. Pre-registration is required. For an excruciatingly detailed description of the whole weekend, e-mail Richard Reble reblerichard@gmail.com and request his blurb. After checking out the details, e-mail him back to pre-register. Participation is limited to 20 people.

Wed 16th January Glen Abbey Ravine Trails Oakville

Good Companions

Location: Oakville Glen Abbey Ravine Trails Upper Middle Rd./Third Line @10:00:00 AM

Distance: Approximately 8 km. **Pace:** Leisurely - 3km/hr or less **Terrain:** Easy - Mostly flat and usually go footing, Slippery Sections Likely

Description: Come and enjoy the trails of the Glen Abbey Ravines in winter. Walk along quiet trails through woodlands, sometimes along frozen creeks and then friendly neighbourhoods. Bring water, a snack and icers. Meet before 10:00 am. in the north west corner of Abbey Plaza at the corner of Third Line and Upper Middle Rd. Park near Macdonald's (bathrooms available) facing Third Line.

Leaders: Anne and Phill Armstrong. 905-617-3937.

hikinggrandma@gmail.com

8th February Snowshoe Weekend in the Bruce

Special Event

Location: Bruce Peninsula @6:00:00 PM

Distance: Pace: Terrain:

Description: This is the first day of an annual three-day social and snowshoe event in the Bruce Peninsula, running from Feb. 8 - 10. Pre-registration will be required because the event will be limited to 20 participants. If you're interested in learning more, e-mail Richard Reble reblerichard@gmail.com and he'll send you an excruciatingly detailed blurb. If you're still interested, e-mail him back and pre-register