

BRANTFORD HIKE----S. C. Johnson Trail and Grand Valley Trail.

Home of Alexander Graham Bell, Wayne Gretzky, Hazel Rook and Debbie Fowler.

HIKE INFORMATION: On Sunday, May 26th at 9:00am, we will hike a section of the S.C. Johnson Trail from Waterworks Park to the S.C. Johnson parking lot at Powerline Road with an option to cover part of the Grand Valley Trail (extra 1 km.). This 12 km hike will be on a combination of stone dust and dirt with spectacular views of the Grand River and some Historic sites along the way. The route is classified as an easy walk with a moderate section on the Grand Valley Trail. The PACE of the hike will be 3 to 4 km per hour with stops for snacks and views.

REQUIREMENTS: Please register on line after May 1st ,even though there is no cost, so the trip leaders can monitor the numbers.

DIRECTIONS: This hike is a car shuttle adventure. We will meet at the finish line and then share a car ride back to the start. Drive along the 403 to Brantford exit, at #33--Paris Road. Stay right on the exit. Drive north on Paris Road to Powerline Road. Turn Left on Powerline Road to the very end. Park in the lot and wait. At 9:00am, we will car shuttle back to Waterworks Park to start the hike.

INSTRUCTIONS: The hike will have trip leaders and sweeps. Please bring your back pack, hiking boots, poles, water, snacks, suntan lotion, bug spray, hat and sun glasses. Please do not leave your valuables visible in your car. This is a linear hike from Point A to Point B with no places to drop out until we reach the finish line. Look up this trail on the internet for more information.

POST HIKE INFORMATION: We will gather at the finish line and drive back to the start to retrieve the shuttle cars. We will reap the rewards of our hike with a social gathering in a pub/restaurant in Paris overlooking the Grand River. Need confirmed numbers for the pub by Thursday, May 23rd.

CERTIFIED TRIP LEADERS: Frank Cooney and Hazel Rook

SWEEPS: Susan Cooney and Debbie Fowler

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