



Outdoor Club of East York
2018-19 WINTER CALENDAR
November 15 to March 31

WELCOME TO OUR 2018-19 WINTER PROGRAM

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

One of the great things about a Club like this is the wide variety of friendly people you meet. People interested in joining should visit our website for the online application form.

www.outdoorclubofeastyork.ca > Join the Club or
www.ocey.ca > Join the Club

Membership is very reasonable: Adult: \$30 per year
Couple: \$50 per year

Our online application process accepts payment through PayPal (through your PayPal account or by credit card). Or you can send a cheque to the address below.

Here's how to contact us:

Address: Outdoor Club of East York
P.O. Box 65126, RPO Chester
Toronto, ON M4K 3Z2

Website: www.outdoorclubofeastyork.ca or www.ocey.ca
email: info@ocey.ca

GUESTS

Members are welcome to bring non-member guests to up to two OCEY events. After that, we would expect people to join the Club.

Please confirm their participation with the trip organizer prior to the event. Also ensure that your guest is properly equipped and fit enough for the level of difficulty. For accommodation, ski buses, theatre, etc., the member who is registering the guest will be responsible for a no-show of the reserved place/seat.

Non-members who would like to attend a trip but do not know an OCEY member should contact the Club at the info@ocey.ca email address.

Everyone attending an OCEY event or trip must sign our waiver form and give emergency contact information.

WEB-BASED CALENDAR

Traditionally, the Outdoor Club of East York (OCEY) produced two printed Calendars per year, showing its upcoming events for the next four months (Winter) and eight months (Spring/Summer/Fall).

Not surprisingly, over the period covered by those Calendars, there would be a number of changes, additions and deletions. Members were informed of these through the regular Updater emails.

A year ago, we moved to a new Website which features an easily updated online Calendar in list or month form. Logged-in members can click through to full event details and contact information. For some trips – especially the ski buses – members also register online and, where applicable, make online payments through PayPal (by PayPal account or credit card).

The website Calendar is updated regularly, to stay up to date with changes, additions and deletions. While we will continue to send out Updater emails, the website Calendar is your direct access to the most up-to-date information available.

Log in and check out the online Calendar often at www.outdoorclubofeast york.ca > Calendar or www.ocey.ca > Calendar

SIGN-UP POLICY

Except for those scheduled for the last two weeks of November, registrations for trips and events advertised in the calendar will not be accepted by the organizers until **Thursday, November 16th at 7 pm.**

The rationale for this is that:

- a) The emailed pdf and full electronic versions on the website are released just before or on the same day as the Winter Information Night. Printed calendars (for those who chose that option on their application form or membership profile) are available for pickup at the Information Night. Those not picked up are mailed out shortly after the event. The delayed registration date ensures that all members have the same opportunity to see the calendar before sign-ups are accepted.
- b) The Information Nights are advertised to encourage new members. It would be disappointing for them and not a good reflection on the club if the trips were already fully booked by that event.

Enjoy the Winter!

Table of Contents

Your Executive	1
Contact Us	1
Message from the President	2
Message from the Urban Events Coordinator	2
Message from the Hiking Coordinator	2
Message from the Skiing Coordinator	3
All you need to know about the 2018-2019 Ski Season	3
Saturday Bus/Coach Program	3
Sunday Car Pooling Events	4
Week Day, Weekend and Longer Trips	5
Trip additions, changes and cancellation	5
General Policies	6
Car Pool Trip Policies	6
Volunteer Leaders' Discretion	6
Human Rights Policy	6
Privacy Policy	7
Insurance	7
Maps to Meeting Locations	8
Health Information Form	11
Activities Program	12

YOUR EXECUTIVE

- President, Scott Campbell (416) 429-3745
president@ocey.ca
- Vice-President, Lucy Perri..... (647) 831-0064
vice-president@ocey.ca
- 2nd Vice-President – Membership, vacant
membership@ocey.ca
- Secretary, Paula Chambers (416) 208-0202
paula.chambers@rogers.com
- Treasurer, Mark Firko (416) 438-4800
markfirko@hotmail.com
- Canoeing Coordinator, Janet Haddock..... (416) 949-6269
jjj@sympatico.ca
- Cycling Coordinator, Joanne Walsh..... (647) 831-0217
torontojoanne10@yahoo.ca
- Skiing Coordinator, Robin Persaud (416) 888-4838
skirobin@rogers.com
- Hiking Coordinator, Tom Oxby..... (416) 425-4717
tomoxby@bell.net
- Urban Events Coordinator, Eileen Rea..... (416) 438-6267
eileen.rea@rogers.com
- Past President, Ian McCombe (416) 265-8609
ianmccombe@rogers.com

CONTACT US

- Address: Outdoor Club of East York,
P.O. Box 65126, RPO Chester
Toronto, ON M4K 3Z2
- Website: www.outdoorclubofeastyork.ca or www.ocey.ca
- Email: info@ocey.ca

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As I read through our 2018-2019 Winter program, I am amazed at the number and variety of events a club of our size offers its members. Whether it's skiing, snowshoeing, hiking, urban events – or a bit of everything – you are sure to find something to help chase away those winter blues.

Thank you to all the volunteers who have put our winter program together. Volunteers are the lifeblood of our club. We are always looking for people to lead trips, serve on the executive, or contribute in other capacities. Please consider pitching in. I am sure you will find it a fun and rewarding experience. Contact any member of the executive if you would like to get involved.

Have a great winter.

Scott

MESSAGE FROM THE URBAN EVENTS COORDINATOR

OCEY's Urban Events offer members a chance to sample some of the amazing variety of inexpensive cultural, entertainment, sports, food and other attractions offered in our towns and cities.

Many thanks to the volunteers who are getting us out to such wonderful events. Our 2018-19 Winter program goes back to Stage Centre productions for three plays, visits Aboriginal Canadian, Persian, Hakka Chinese, and Spanish flamenco restaurants, and takes a lesson in Indian cooking. We celebrate Christmas with the Etobicoke School of the Arts Festival Concert, and appreciate 50 years of Canadian art at the McMichael Gallery and Ismaili history and culture at the Aga Khan Museum. Join us for a live taping of CBC

Radio's 'Because News' comedy program, some amazing music at the Danforth Winterfolk Festival, cheering on the Marlies hockey team, and some fascinating urban walks.

Got ideas for other good urban events? Want to help out? Let us know!

Eileen

MESSAGE FROM THE HIKING COORDINATOR

There are still a few hikes remaining this fall and an early season hike in March. But mainly it is an urban affair during the winter season with many walks exploring Toronto neighbourhoods.

Thank you to all of the members who have volunteered to lead hikes and walks. Our volunteer leaders make OCEY a great club. We always need more of you. If you are interested in leading a hike or an urban walk, please contact me at tomoxby@bell.net.

Please take the time to read the information below. If you have any doubts about your abilities or the difficulty of the hike, please contact the organizer before signing up.

See you on the trails. Happy hiking!

Tom

MESSAGE FROM THE SKIING COORDINATOR

We are looking forward to an exciting Skiing & Snowshoeing season in 2019.

This winter, we are again joining with the Scarborough Cross Country Ski club (SCCSC) to provide a Saturday ski bus/coach for our members every skiable weekend. We also plan to have a local skiing and or snowshoeing event every Sunday, with some of the events within local parks if there is sufficient snow. As well, we will be resurrecting our weekly ice skating evening program but will have it on Wednesday evenings instead of Friday.

For detailed information and policies on registration, pick-up locations, cancellations, etc. Please see [All You Need to Know About the 2018-2019 Ski Season](#). A number of the events still need a coordinator, so if you can assist with any of them please let me know.

With all these great events, there is no reason for you to hibernate this winter. Looking forward seeing you on the trails.

Robin

* * * * *

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE 2018-2019 SKI SEASON

SATURDAY BUS/COACH PROGRAM

Registration and fees

OCEY will again be sharing ski buses with Scarborough Cross Country Ski Club (SCCSC) on Saturdays in 2019 starting on January 5 and ending on March 9, 2019. John Hackert, President of SCCSC, will be the bus captain and will consult with Robin Persaud, or his designate, for each trip.

Cost is \$25.00 per person/bus, paid in advance by PayPal (preferred) or by cheque. You are COMMITTED to the fees unless you CANCEL before 9:00 pm on the Tuesday before the event by sending an email to Robin Persaud at skirobin@rogers.com or call 416-888-4838.

Walk-ons will be charged \$30 cash, if space is available, payable to Scarborough Cross Country Ski Club. Seats are on a **first come first reserved** basis.

Registering during the week of a trip may not guarantee a seat. You will be notified by email if you do not get a seat.

Cheques are to be mailed to Outdoor Club of East York, P.O. Box 65126, RPO Chester Toronto, ON, M4K 3Z2. Please indicate ski bus on the cheque. Refunds will be credited to your OCEY account and any amount owing will be refunded to you by cheque at the end of the ski season.

Trail fees, ski and snowshoe rental costs (if required) are additional, paid in cash, and collected by the SCCSC on the bus for each trip. Snowshoeing is also offered on each outing. Ski and snowshoe rentals are available at each location and there are also maps for show-shoe trails.

The Scarborough club is offering ski lessons for beginners at no cost and OCEY members are welcome to participate.

Pick up locations

There are two pickup locations:

- **Centennial Arena**, Ellesmere Avenue west of Markham on the south side. **Departure time is 8:00 a.m.** sharp. Free parking is available.
- **Northeast corner of Yonge and York Mills** across from the subway station. **Departure time is 8:20 a.m.** sharp. Paid parking is available.

On the return trip, the drop-off will be at Centennial Arena first and then at York Mills.

Bus trips will take place regardless of the number of registrations. **Trip cancellations** are made if there is a concern that conditions are unsafe or if rain is forecast. In the event of bus cancellation, participants will receive an email on the Friday evening prior to the trip. Please check your e-mail on Friday evening.

The schedule will follow the SCCSC schedule. OCEY members need to be aware that they are getting a seat on the bus to ski; not a guaranteed trip to a specific destination.

Social

OCEY will participate at wine and hotdog outdoor barbeques and similar functions on the same no-charge basis as SCCSC members. These functions are an important part of the social aspect of a successful ski program. On the final ski bus day, SCCSC will be hosting a Wine and Cheese event at the Chalet at Scenic Caves; OCEY members are also welcome to participate in this event.

SUNDAY CAR POOLING EVENTS

During the ski season, a Sunday Winter outing will be held most weekends in a wilderness area or park near the city.

- Terrain will vary depending on the location. Most of the wilderness area activities will be restricted to fit beginners and experienced skiers. Depending on snow conditions, we will be "off-track" skiing, snowshoeing or hiking for about 3 hours.
- If we are skiing, ordinary cross-country skis will be suitable.
- Bring lunch, plenty to drink and warm clothing.
- The exact location of each outing, the type of outing and the co-ordinator will be posted on the website and also sent out via the Updater and by email to registrants as they become available.
- PLEASE register online for the outing if you intend to come and indicate if you need a ride or can offer one.

You can also contact the skiing co-ordinator directly. Online registrants will be updated by email regarding any last-minute changes.

Snowshoes

The Club now has four pairs of snowshoes available for club members and guests through the generous donation of Mountain Equipment Coop. They are MSR Denali Classics (rigid polypropylene) with 4" or 8" tails. They are suitable for either sex in most weight ranges (90-225 lbs+), fit almost any boot style and meet most snow conditions. They are easy to use and bind.

To reserve them, a \$50 refundable security deposit is required (cheque only, payable to the Outdoor Club of East York) and the member is responsible for picking up and returning the snowshoes promptly. There is no charge for their use. Snowshoes can be reserved by contacting Eileen Rea (416) 438-6267 or eileen.rea@rogers.com.

WEEK DAY, WEEKEND AND LONGER TRIPS

There are eight of these great trips in the Calendar already. Check the website regularly for new additions, updates and other important information (www.ocey.ca/calendar).

TRIP ADDITIONS, CHANGES AND CANCELLATION

For all types of trips, please check the website (www.ocey.ca/calendar) for new additions, as well as changes, cancellations and last-minute availability prior to going to an event. In addition, trip leaders will make every effort to contact members who have registered for any event to let them know of any change to that event.

* * * * *

GENERAL POLICIES

CAR POOL TRIP POLICIES

N.B. The Standard Automobile Insurance policy as legislated by the Provincial Government provides coverage for volunteer drivers. Drivers may accept reimbursement for reasonable driving expenses including fuel and vehicle wear and tear without being considered to be carrying paying passengers. The cost of gas plus 7 cents per kilometre should be shared amongst all the occupants of the vehicle including the driver. This guideline is based on the minimum operating cost from the CAA website and does not cover such 'fixed costs' as insurance and licenses.

Register by calling the organizer of the trip by the Thursday before the trip or the date indicated. Let the organizer know if you need a ride, or can offer one; he or she will give you details of where to meet and what you need to bring.

Car Pool Etiquette

- Be on time!
- The times given in the calendar are expected departure times. Allow at least 15 minutes for organizing and loading.
- Bring clean shoes to wear on the return trip and a plastic bag for wet or muddy boots or outerwear.
- Drinking and eating in the car should be only with the permission of the driver.
- Check that you have all your belongings with you when you leave the car.
- Volunteer the car pool fee – the driver should not have to ask for it.
- Please have exact cash for the car pool.
- Offer the fee prior to start of return trip.

Remember – fuel is about one third or less of all costs of running a car, expect to contribute more than just a share of the gas.

VOLUNTEER LEADERS' DISCRETION

All trip organizers have the right to exercise their own discretion as to who they will accept on their trips, based on such factors as safety of the group, trip difficulty level, competency, physical ability, and past experience.

HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY

The Outdoor Club of East York is dedicated to the enjoyment of outdoor activities, and maintaining an atmosphere of mutual respect between our members. The

Club has procedures for dispute resolution and sanctions for members who do not respect the rights of others. Concerns regarding human rights should be reported only to the President or the Vice-President and they will endeavour to respond with the utmost confidentiality.

PRIVACY POLICY

The club has adopted the following Privacy Policy: E-mail addresses and other information about members, subscribers and website visitors will be kept private. This will be used only for purposes of monitoring trends in the group's activities and for contacting the members or subscribers for renewals, organizing activities, or for delivering the club's email Updates. Except as required by law, they will not be given, sold, rented or loaned to any other person or organization without first obtaining permission. The club executive can change this policy. The policy and any revisions will be published in the club activities schedule and posted on the club website.

INSURANCE

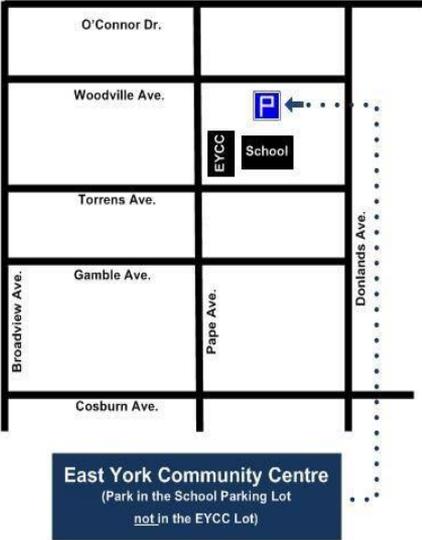
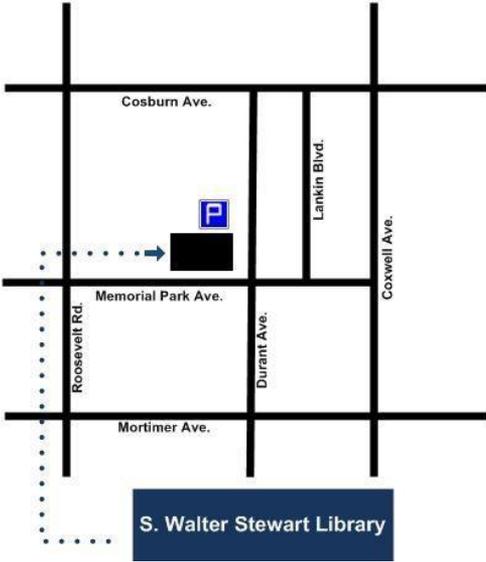
The OCEY has General Liability Insurance which provides coverage for guests as well as for members. Guests do not have to become OCEY members to participate in any OCEY event, but simply sign in as non-members on the OCEY Waiver Forms. Both members and guests are to sign in to activate the insurance coverage.

The insurance does not cover events outside of Canada. Consequently, all out-of-country events will be listed as "Non-Insurable OCEY Events" in the Calendar.

All event organizers and assistant organizers (who may volunteer at the event) are to be clearly indicated on the OCEY Waiver Forms. These forms should be forwarded to the Event Coordinator for their records. In the event of a mishap, an Incident Report must be completed and forwarded to the Event Coordinator as soon as possible after the incident.

All members (including event organizers and assistant organizers) have limited coverage under OCEY's General Liability insurance and OCEY's Directors' and Officers' insurance policies. All members are strongly advised to have their own Homeowner's or Tenant's Insurance to obtain fuller liability coverage.

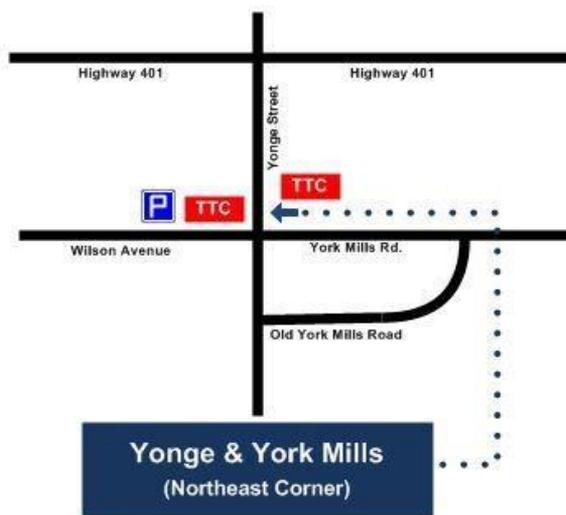
MAPS TO MEETING LOCATIONS



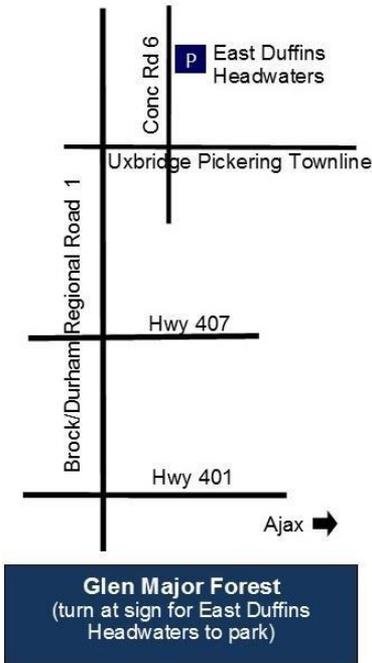
Bus Pickup Locations



Scarborough Centennial Arena



GLEN MAJOR FOREST / DUFFINS CREEK



Directions:

Take Hwy 401 East from Toronto to exit #399 – Brock Rd (Durham Regional Rd 1).

Go north (left) on Brock Rd for about 16 km to Uxbridge / Pickering Townline.

Turn east (right) on the townline and drive for about 2 km until you reach Concession Road 6 / Westney Road.

Go north (left) on Westney Rd for about 3 km until you see the sign "East Duffins Headwaters" on the right. Park here (between marker 40-41 on this map:

trca.on.ca/dotAsset/47434.pdf

CAUTION – The map above shows the Glen Major Forest/Duffins Creek parking. For the Durham Regional

Forest – Main Track parking see below.

* * * * *

DURHAM REGIONAL FOREST – MAIN TRACK

For this location, you start out as in the map above, taking the 401 East to Pickering and turning north onto Brock Road (Durham Regional Rd 1), but you go past the Uxbridge/Pickering Townline, and continue another 8.5 km north.

Then, turn right (east) on Goodwood Road (Durham Regional Road 21) and travel 4.4 km. Turn right (south) on Concession Road 7 and travel 0.8 km. Turn left into the Durham Regional Forest – Main Track. See map 2 in this file: trca.on.ca/dotAsset/47434.pdf. Meet in the parking lot.

HEALTH INFORMATION FORM

Instructions: Carry this form in a Ziploc-type baggie in an outside pocket of your day pack for all trips. Let others know where it is.

Name	
Address	
Phone Home ()	Cell ()
Birth Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	OHIP #
Height	Weight
Health Information	
Wear contact lens? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Food allergies:	
Allergies (drug)	
Health Conditions (<i>high blood pressure, diabetes, heart disease, asthma, cancer, epilepsy etc.</i>)	
Medications (purpose, dosages)	
Date of last: tetanus booster	Polio booster
Physician name	
Phone ()	
Address	
In emergency, contact name	
Relationship:	
Phone ()	
Address	

ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

Sign-up for multi-day trips and special events dated December 1st or later begins on Thursday, November 16th at 7 p.m. unless otherwise specified

* * * * *

As a courtesy to the organizers of weekend day trips, please call by Thursday 9 p.m. to register

* * * * *

Thursday November 15 2018 Rosedale Meander Urban Hike

Time: 10:00 AM

We will stroll through Rosedale looking out for mansions, parks and leafy side streets. One dropout. Tea at a café after the walk.

Level: Moderate, 2 hours

Meet: 10:00a.m. Castle Frank subway, at the ticket collector's booth.

Contact: Jacqueline Scott at jacq1838@gmail.com

Thursday November 15 2018 Winter Information Night

Time: 7:00 PM

This event will launch our new Calendar, listing the best selection of outdoor (and indoor) events of any club in the city. Our winter outdoor events will be highlighted as well as many social/entertainment outings.

This is a great opportunity for members to get together and get a head start on upcoming activities and trips. And there is no better time to introduce people to the club, so bring friends along.

Refreshments will be provided.

Meet: Auditorium (lower level)

S. Walter Stewart Library

170 Memorial Park Ave.

Time: 7:00 pm

Sunday November 18 2018 Day Hike - Mono Cliffs - 15 km

Time: 9:00 AM

We will hike about 15 km in Mono Cliffs Provincial Park. Expect varied terrain, wooded with some open spots. (Bruce Trail Guide Map 19). Pub stop afterwards at the Mono Cliffs Inn.

Meet: 9:00 a.m. at East York Community Centre for car pooling
Level: Moderate

Cost: Car pool as per club guidelines

Register by Thursday, November 15

Contact: Ian McCombe at ianmccombe@rogers.com or 416-265-8609
for meeting time and place

Wednesday November 21 2018 Christmas Market Walk to Distillery District

Time: 6:30 PM

Join Tom as we walk from the Broadview Subway to the Distillery District to view the entertainment, Christmas booths and decorations.

Last year we went in December and found it too crowded, hoping this early view is better. No need to call ahead, just show up.

Meet: Broadview Subway Entrance at 6:30 p.m.

Cost: Christmas Market is free on Wednesday

Contact: Tom Oxy at tomoxby@bell.net (preferred) or 416-425-4717

Friday November 23 2018 Live Stage Performance and Dinner

Time: 5:00 PM

SUE AND DWIGHT - LIVE PERFORMANCE

A Canadian couple from Saskatchewan will be performing at "120 Diner", 120 Church Street. More information can be found on their website:

www.sueanddwight.com

Dinner: 5:00 pm - Very reasonable - register anytime for dinner and/or performance

Parking: 2 parking lots - Cost \$6.00 (5:00 pm - 8:00 am)

Contact: Eileen Rea - eileen.rea@rogers.com or 416-438-6267

Saturday November 24 2018 Day Hike - Bruce Trail - 14 km

Time: 9:30 AM

We will hike from Borer's Falls to Tew's Falls for lunch, and return to Borer's Falls. (Bruce Trail Guide Map 8)

Level: Moderate, but some hilly sections

Cost: Car pool as per club guidelines

Meet: 9:30 a.m. at East York Community Centre for carpooling or meet at 10:30 a.m. at the start, Borer's Falls parking lot, km 60.8 on BTC map 8.

Take the QEW to Hwy 6, go north on 6 to Clappisons corners, turn left

onto Hwy 5 and go about 2 km west on 5 to Rock Chapel Rd. then south on Rock Chapel Rd about 1 1/2 km to the parking lot.

Contact: Ian McCombe at ianmccombe@rogers.com or 416-265-8609 by Thursday, November 22 to register. Cell 647 230 0427

Tuesday December 4 2018 Toronto Walk

Time: 9:30 AM

A 10 km walk through High Park (with a visit to the zoo), the waterfront, and along the Humber to Bloor West Village. Please bring icers if cold and icy. No need to reserve, just show up.

Level: Easy

Meet: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Keele Subway Station

Contact: Chuck Murenbeeld at cmurenbeeld@yahoo.ca (preferred) or 416-574-7365.

Wednesday December 5 2018 Wednesday Evening Outdoor Skate & Pub

Time: 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Our first skate for the season will be at Greenwood Park Skating rink followed by pub stop/dinner at the Brickward Bistro nearby. Please confirm in advance if you are planning to come to the Bistro since a reservation has to be made a week before. We will be leaving the rink around 7:30 pm for the restaurant.

<http://www1.toronto.ca/parks/prd/facilities/complex/70/>

TTC Information: Travel to Greenwood Station. Board the 31 Bus south to Gerrard Street East. Walk west on Gerrard to Alton Ave.

Turn left onto Alton Ave and walk south to Greenwood Park.

Contact: Robin Persaud - skirobin@rogers.com or 416-888-4838

Thursday December 6 2018 Etobicoke School of the Arts Christmas Concert

This concert is not to be missed. Outstanding performances from the school's top students. The finale is the stirring Hallelujah

Chorus from Handel's Messiah. Rave reviews from OCEY members who have attended previously.

Contact: Diane Vieira 416-266-2587 or harmeagle@rogers.com

Booking: Please contact me ASAP as tickets sell out quickly. Will let you know the start time and cost when you contact me.

Thursday December 6 2018 Skiing in Donalda Golf Course

Time: 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. early cross country skiing for approximately 1 to 2 hours in the golf course around Don Mills Rd and York Mills Road. Contact Kathy Collins if there is snow in Toronto.

Contact: Kathy Collins 416-447-0799 or Kcoll28@yahoo.com

Tuesday December 11 2018 Toronto Walk

Time: 9:30 AM

A walk along the Beltline to the Cedarvale Ravine, returning via St. Clair West and the Nordheimer Ravine to Rosedale. Please bring icers if cold and icy. No need to reserve, just show up.

Level: Easy

Meet: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Davisville Subway Station near ticket booth

Contact: Jill Campbell at j.m.campbell@sympatico.ca or 519-542-0476 (texting preferred)

Wednesday December 12 2018 Merry Walk at Christmas

Time: 6:30 PM

Our annual walk of Lawrence Park viewing the elegant homes laden with colourful strings of lights, reindeers, joyful wreaths and other decorations traditional to the season. You can expect a spectacular display of lights. Reserve in advance.

Meet: 6:30 p.m. at Yonge and Lawrence in front of the Library

Contact: Tom Oxyby (416) 425-4717 or tomoxyby@bell.net (preferred)

Thursday December 13 2018 Skiing in Donalda Golf Course

Time: 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. early cross country skiing for approximately 1 to 2 hours in the golf course around Don Mills Rd and York Mills Road. Contact Kathy Collins if there is snow in Toronto.

Contact: Kathy Collins 416-447-0799 or Kcoll28@yahoo.com

Saturday December 15 2018 SKI - GANARASKA TRAIL

Time: 8:00 AM

SKI - GANARASKA TRAIL

Ski the Ganaraska Trail on the Oro-Medonte moraine between Bass Lake and Horseshoe Valley.

This is an activity for intermediate skiers. If the snow is lacking there will be a hike.

Facilities: None.

Cost: Car pool fee as per club guidelines, no trail fee.

Meet: EYCC at 8:00 a.m.

Call: Peter Carmichael at 423-4833 by Thursday, December 13.

Monday December 17 2018 Theatre and Dinner Outing

Time: 7:00 PM

THEATRE & DINNER OUTING "IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE"

I am organizing another movie night and dinner which I will be attending. I just visited Seneca Falls in upstate New York and learned that it was the location this movie was filmed at (so it's the real "Bedford Falls" of the movie.) If interested, we can dine at GLOW restaurant prior to the movie at 5:00.

Movie Cost: \$6.99

Contact: Lauri Teikari - teikaril@yahoo.ca or 647-909- 0234

Tuesday December 18 2018 Toronto Walk

Time: 9:30 AM

A 10 km walk which will feature the "street of Santas" along Inglewood (there were 60+ inflatable Santas last year).

Please bring icers if cold and icy. No need to reserve, just show up.

Level: Easy

Meet: 9:30 a.m.

Location: St. Clair Subway Station near ticket booth

Contact: Lauri Teikari at teikaril@yahoo.ca or 647-909-0234 (cell)

Wednesday December 19 2018 Wednesday Evening Outdoor Skate & Pub

Time: 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Outdoor skating rinks in Toronto are the perfect opportunity to embrace winter and get outside. Every Wednesday we plan to try skating in one of the many outdoor rinks around the city followed by an optional pub get together. The exact location of each outing and the leader will be posted on the website and sent out via the Updater.

Contact: Robin Persaud - skirobin@rogers.com

Meet: 6:00 pm at Scarborough Civic Centre, 150 Borough Drive, Scarborough, ON M1P 4N7 (416-397-7220)

TTC Information: Take the Scarborough RT to the Scarborough Centre Station. Exit the station and walk south into the Square.

Thursday December 20 2018 Skiing in Donalda Golf Course

Time: 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Thursday morning at 9:30 am early cross country skiing for approximately 1 to 2 hours in the golf course around Don Mills Rd and York mills Road. Contact Kathy Collins if there is snow in Toronto.

Contact: Kathy Collins 416-447-0799 or Kcoll28@yahoo.com

Friday December 28 2018 to Tuesday January 1 2019 New Year's 2018 with OCEY in Algonquin Park Wolfden * full with waiting list *

Time: 2018-12-28 3:00 PM to 2019-01-01 12:00 PM

Plan to join us for another fun filled active New Year's weekend celebration at the Wolf Den Bunkhouse, starting from Friday December 28 to Tuesday January 1st 2019. Activities include Skiing, Snowshoeing and Yoga. Dinner arrangements to be determined.

<http://wolfdenbunkhouse.com/>

http://www.algonquinpark.on.ca/visit/recreational_activites/skiing-in-algonquin-park.php

Costs: \$160 per person for the 4 nights plus car pool as per Club guidelines

Contact: Robin Persaud - ski robin@rogers.com

Tuesday January 1 2019 First Day Walk - Toronto Islands

Time: 11:00 AM

First day walks are fast becoming popular around North America. Looking for an invigorating way to kick off the New Year, join us on the Toronto Islands where it is a different world in the winter. The farm animals of Centreville look for visitors, skaters grace the canals, and Christmas decorations still adorn the cottages of Ward's and Algonquin Islands. Snow crunches as you walk along the boardwalk and explore these communities. Reserve in advance.

Meet: Ferry departs at 11:00 a.m. from the foot of Bay Street

Note that there is a heated waiting room and washrooms

Cost: \$7.87 (adult); \$5.16 (seniors over 65) plus tax for the return ferry

Contact: Tom Oxby (416) 425-4717 or tomoxby@bell.net (preferred)

Saturday January 5 2019 Ski Bus Cross-country Skiing or Snowshoeing

Time: 8:00 AM

Joint outing with Scarborough Cross Country Ski Club (SCCSC).

For booking information, costs, payment, pick-up locations and times, etc., see Saturday Bus/Coach Program on pages 3-4. The buses will be shared on a first come first served basis for both clubs. Registering during the week of a trip may not guarantee a seat.

Scenic Caves Nordic Centre, <http://www.sceniccaves.com> NOTE: a reservation provides a seat on the bus to ski; not a guaranteed trip to a specific destination.

Cost: \$25 (bus) + trail fees.

Booking: Reserve online through the Calendar at www.outdoorclubofeast york.ca or www.ocey.ca. Pay online by the Tuesday before the trip to confirm your seat.

Contact: See Online Calendar and/or Updater

Sunday January 6 2019 Snowshoeing/Skiing - winter outdoor picnic

Time: 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Uxbridge - Glen Major West (Conc. 6 - aggregate pit)

Please bring a holiday treat or drink to share on this hike. If the snow is good we will try to make our own maple candy.

Parking: Meet at parking lot on east side of Uxbridge Conc 6, 0.6 km north of Uxbridge Town Line or 5.5 km south of Durham Road 21.

For more information on the program, including trip types, what to bring, etc. see Sunday Car Pooling Events here.

Please register online for the outing if you intend to come and indicate if you need a ride or can offer one.

Contact Robin Persaud – skirobin@rogers.com or 416-888-4838.

Tuesday January 8 2019 Toronto Walk

Time: 9:30 AM

Richard is the past president of the Architectural Conservancy of Ontario, and a frequent writer on Toronto Architecture. His articles appear in NOW Magazine and other publications. Richard will explore the architecture of the area. Please dress warmly as this walk will move at a slow pace.

No need to reserve, just show up.

Level: Easy

Meet: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Spadina Subway Station

Contact: Richard Longley at longley_fovea@sympatico.ca or 416-961-2766

Wednesday January 9 2019 Wednesday Evening Outdoor Skate & Pub

Time: 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

We will be going to the Riverdale Skating Rink located on Broadview at Moncrest, South of Danforth. Pub stop after at the Astoria on the Danforth.

Getting there: TTC Broadview Station. free parking on Broadview after 6pm.

Contact: Terry Walsh at 416-897-1035 torontoterry27@yahoo.ca
<http://www1.toronto.ca/parks/prd/facilities/complex/466/>

Friday January 11 2019 Hugh's Room - A Celebration of Gordon Lightfoot's Music

Time: 8:30 PM

"THE WAY WE FEEL" A CELEBRATION OF GORDON LIGHTFOOT'S MUSIC AT HUGH'S ROOM

If you have not been to Hugh's Room, here is the chance. Featuring: the Good Brothers, DAL, Lori Cullen, Kevin Fox, Jory Nash and more to be announced! House Band: Burke Carroll, Jason Fowler, David Matheson, David Wooshead and Emcee David

Newland. During past concerts, Gordie has shown up to join the performers. What are you doing that night Gordie?

Option of having dinner: TIME: 7:15 p.m. - COST: \$40.00

Show Time: 8:30 - 11:00 p.m. - I have purchased 3 tickets

Contact: Ruth Curran 416-789-9451 or curranru@gmail.com

Saturday January 12 2019 Ski Bus Cross-country Skiing or Snowshoeing

Time: 8:00 AM

Joint outing with Scarborough Cross Country Ski Club (SCCSC).

For booking information, costs, payment, pick-up locations and times, etc., see Saturday Bus/Coach Program on pages 3-4. The buses will be shared on a first come first served basis for both clubs. Registering during the week of a trip may not guarantee a seat.

Highlands Nordic Cross Country Ski Centre, www.highlandsnordic.ca. NOTE: a reservation provides a seat on the bus to ski; not a guaranteed trip to a specific destination.

Cost: \$25 (bus) + trail fees.

Booking: Reserve online through the Calendar at www.outdoorclubofeastyork.ca or www.ocey.ca. Pay online by the Tuesday before the trip to confirm your seat.

Contact: See Online Calendar and/or Updater

Saturday January 12 2019 Restaurant Outing - Hakka Chinese

Time: 6:30 PM

A return to a very popular venue. Spicy or not - your choice. Either way the food is delicious. A complimentary cooling sherbet is a delightful finish to our meal.

Cost: Under \$30

Register by: Thursday, January 10th

Contact: Diane Vieira 416-266-2587 or harmeagle@rogers.com

Tuesday January 15 2019 Toronto Walk

Time: 9:30 AM

A walk through Rosedale to Milkman's Lane through the ravines/Mud Creek to Moore Park. Pass by the Loring/Wyle park/house, over the pedestrian rail bridge back into Rosedale and end at Rosedale Station. Please bring icers if cold and icy. No need to reserve, just show up.

Level: Easy

Meet: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Rosedale Subway Station

Contact: Jill Campbell at jill.m.campbell@sympatico.ca or 519-542-0476 (texting preferred)

Wednesday January 16 2019 Wednesday Evening Outdoor Skate & Pub

Time: 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM We will be skating at Dieppe Park.

<https://www.toronto.ca/data/parks/prd/facilities/complex/327/index.html#tab=dropin>

Contact: Jennifer Allen - Jennifer_c_allen@yahoo.ca

TTC Information: From Broadview station take bus 87 to Greenwood/Cosburn.

Friday January 18 2019 Wanakita Weekend Cross-country Ski and Snowshoe

Camp Wanakita is a YMCA outdoor centre 12 km south of Haliburton Village. There is a main lodge with dining room and recreation facilities. We will have sole use of the Health Centre building which has rooms with 3 or 4 beds plus a common room, washrooms with showers and a kitchen. Wanakita provides a group facilitator dedicated to our group who will lead guided snowshoe or ski trips and offer some ski and/or snowshoe instruction. Skis and snowshoes are available for participants to borrow at no charge. The centre has 25 km of groomed cross-country ski trails and 25 km of snowshoeing trails as well as a skating rink, toboggan hills and an area for indoor games.

On Saturday night, there is a guided ski excursion to a fire pit. All meals are provided – breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday; breakfast and lunch on Sunday.

Check-in time is 6 p.m. Friday; check-out at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Cost: \$215 for meals and accommodations plus car pool as per Club guidelines

Contact: Lynn MacKenzie at lynnmackenzie77@gmail.com (preferred) or 905 -953-1880 N.B.

Registration for this event begins Nov 16, 7p.m.

Saturday January 19 2019 Ski trip to Silverstar Resort in BC

The OCEY trip to Silverstar Resort in January 2019 is currently full with 43 members going. **However, if you are interested in going you can join the waiting list in case spaces become available.**

Silverstar is recognized as the best place for cross country skiing and snowshoeing in Canada. <http://www.skisilverstar.com/activities-events/mountain/cross-country-skiing>

Below is a very close estimate of what the trip will cost:

Hotel (Shared 2 bedroom units with 4 beds, living room and kitchen) \$640

Flight \$809.91

Local transport in Kelowna to and from Resort \$100

5 Day ski pass \$100

Total Approximate costs \$1609

Additional costs will be your food and drinks; we have a full kitchen and the bus will stop for us to pick up groceries on the way. The other option is dining at one of the many restaurants onsite.

Contact: Robin Persaud - skirobin@rogers.com

Saturday January 19 2019 Ski Bus Cross-country Skiing or Snowshoeing

Time: 8:00 AM

Joint outing with Scarborough Cross Country Ski Club (SCCSC).

For booking information, costs, payment, pick-up locations and times, etc., see Saturday Bus/Coach Program on pages 3-4. The buses will be shared on a first come first served basis for both clubs. Registering during the week of a trip may not guarantee a seat.

Highlands Nordic Cross Country Ski Centre, www.highlandsnordic.ca. NOTE: a reservation provides a seat on the bus to ski; not a guaranteed trip to a specific destination.

Cost: \$25 (bus) + trail fees.

Booking: Reserve online through the Calendar at www.outdoorclubofeast york.ca or www.ocey.ca. Pay online by the Tuesday before the trip to confirm your seat.

Contact: See Online Calendar and/or Updater

Tuesday January 22 2019 Toronto Walk

Time: 9:30 AM

A 10 km walk through and around the Humber Valley, followed by coffee. Please bring icers. No need to reserve, just show up.

Level: Easy

Meet: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Old Mill Subway Station near ticket booth

Contact: Lori Bremner and Michael Beauchamp at michaelbeauchamp64@yahoo.com or 416-604-3764

Wednesday January 23 2019 Skating at Greenwood Park

Time: 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

We will be Skating at Greenwood Park this Wednesday, 150 Greenwood Ave.

<http://www1.toronto.ca/parks/prd/facilities/complex/70/>

TTC Information: Travel to Greenwood Station. Board the 31 Bus south to Gerrard Street East. Walk west on Gerrard to Alton Ave.

Turn left onto Alton Ave and walk south to Greenwood Park.

Contact: Jennifer Allen - Jennifer_c_allen@yahoo.ca

Friday January 25 2019 Wolf Den Weekend Skiing & Snowshoeing

Time: 1:30 PM to 2:00 PM

Join us for a fun-filled weekend at one of the favourite destinations for our club. We will snowshoe, ski or just relax in the sauna or socialize around the fireplace. The potluck dinner on Saturday night is always delicious. All previous trips to this location filled up fast so book early as numbers are limited. We will be staying at the Wolf Den

<http://wolfdenbunkhouse.com>

Cost: \$ 80 for two nights plus car pool as per Club guidelines.

Contact: Joe Hilliges - jhilliges@yahoo.com or 416 - 469- 0926

Registration for this event begins Nov 16 at 7p.m.

Saturday January 26 2019 Ski Bus Cross-country Skiing or Snowshoeing

Time: 8:00 AM

Joint outing with Scarborough Cross Country Ski Club (SCCSC).

For booking information, costs, payment, pick-up locations and times, etc., see Saturday Bus/Coach Program on pages 3-4. The buses will be shared on a first

come first served basis for both clubs. Registering during the week of a trip may not guarantee a seat.

Mansfield Outdoor Centre, www.mansfieldoutdoorcentre.ca.

NOTE: a reservation provides a seat on the bus to ski; not a guaranteed trip to a specific destination.

Cost: \$25 (bus) + trail fees.

Booking: Reserve online through the Calendar at www.outdoorclubofeast york.ca or www.ocey.ca. Pay online by the Tuesday before the trip to confirm your seat.

Contact: See Online Calendar and/or Updater

Tuesday January 29 2019 Toronto Walk

Time: 9:30 AM

Morning walk through the Glenn Stewart Ravine to the boardwalk in the Beaches followed by a pub lunch. Please bring icers if cold and icy. No need to reserve, just show up.

Level: Easy

Meet: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Main Street Subway near ticket booth

Contact: Paula Chambers at paula.chambers@rogers.com

Wednesday January 30 2019 Beach Trip to Cuba

2 or 3 weeks in Cuba. We will stay at the beautiful Brisas Sierra Mar, Santiago De Cuba, all inclusive, just 75 minutes west of Santiago De Cuba.

Activities include, hiking, cycling, snorkeling, kayaking, canoeing or just soaking up the sun on the prestige beach overlooking the Caribbean Sea.

Note: This trip is outside Canada and is therefore a non-insurable OCEY Event under the club's General Liability policy.

If you are interested, please get in touch with me for detailed information.

Contact: Lucy Perri at lucy.perri@yahoo.com or call 647-831-0064

Wednesday January 30 2019 Wednesday Evening Outdoor Skate & Pub

Time: 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

We will be Skating at Greenwood Park this Wednesday, 150 Greenwood Ave.

<http://www1.toronto.ca/parks/prd/facilities/complex/70/>

TTC Information: Travel to Greenwood Station. Board the 31 Bus south to Gerrard Street East. Walk west on Gerrard to Alton Ave. Turn left onto Alton Ave and walk south to Greenwood Park.

Contact: Joe Hilliges - Jhilliges@yahoo.com

Saturday February 2 2019 Ski Bus Cross-country Skiing or Snowshoeing

Time: 8:00 AM

Joint outing with Scarborough Cross Country Ski Club (SCCSC).

For booking information, costs, payment, pick-up locations and times, etc., see Saturday Bus/Coach Program on pages 3-4. The buses will be shared on a first come first served basis for both clubs. Registering during the week of a trip may not guarantee a seat.

Horseshoe Cross Country Ski Centre, www.horseshoeresort.com/ski/nordic.

NOTE: a reservation provides a seat on the bus to ski; not a guaranteed trip to a specific destination.

Cost: \$25 (bus) + trail fees.

Booking: Reserve online through the Calendar at

www.outdoorclubofeast york.ca or www.ocey.ca. Pay online by the Tuesday before the trip to confirm your seat.

Contact: See Online Calendar and/or Updater

Sunday February 3 2019 Midweek Cross-Country Ski and Snowshoe Getaway

Time: 4:00 PM to 11:00 AM

Stay three nights in the Woolner House at Highlands Nordic and enjoy spectacular views over Georgian Bay and group rates for the ski and snowshoe trails. Woolner House is located on Highlands Nordic property, a short walk from the trails. Check in 4:00 pm on Sunday, February 3 or arrive earlier and use the clubhouse and trails for the day. Also close to Wasaga Nordic and Scenic Caves Nordic.

Level: Intermediate

Cost: \$110.00 for three nights' accommodation. Price includes sheets and towels. Bring your own food. Potluck supper on Monday evening.

Contact: Kathy Collins at kcoll28@yahoo.ca (preferred) or 416-447-

0799. Call asap

Registration for this event begins Nov 16 at 7p.m.

Tuesday February 5 2019 Toronto Walk

Time: 9:30 AM

A 10 km walk from Castle Frank Station through parks and ravines, followed by a stop at a cafe.

Please bring icers. No need to reserve, just show up.

Level: Easy

Meet: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Castle Frank Subway Station near ticket booth

Contact: Joanne Walsh e-mail:torontojoanne10@yahoo.ca (preferred)

Phone: 647 831-0217

Wednesday February 6 2019 Skating - McCowan District Park

Time: 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Skating this week will be at McCowan District Park, 150 McCowan Rd, Toronto, ON M1M 2A4, 150 McCowan Rd, Scarborough, ON M1M 2A4.

Paula Chambers will be co-ordinating - paula.chambers@rogers.com.

Pubstop after TBA

Saturday February 9 2019 Ski Bus Cross-country Skiing or Snowshoeing

Time: 8:00 AM

Joint outing with Scarborough Cross Country Ski Club (SCCSC).

For booking information, costs, payment, pick-up locations and times, etc., see Saturday Bus/Coach Program on pages 3-4. The buses will be shared on a first come first served basis for both clubs. Registering during the week of a trip may not guarantee a seat.

Mansfield Outdoor Centre, www.mansfieldoutdoorcentre.ca.

NOTE: a reservation provides a seat on the bus to ski; not a guaranteed trip to a specific destination.

Cost: \$25 (bus) + trail fees.

Booking: Reserve online through the Calendar at www.outdoorclubofeast york.ca or www.ocey.ca. Pay online by the Tuesday before the trip to confirm your seat.

Contact: See Online Calendar and/or Updater

Saturday February 9 2019 Restaurant Outing - NEW - Soulas Restaurant

Time: 6:30 PM

Soulas Restaurant was formerly known as Pan on the Danforth. Authentic Greek cuisine, in an elegant setting, with a bonus of bouzouki music & belly dancing.

Cost: Under \$30 (main menu) or (Appetizer, main course & dessert \$33 + tax)

Register: MUST register by Friday, February 1st

Contact: Diane Vieira 4162-266-2587 or harmeagle@rogers.com

Sunday February 10 2019 Snowshoeing - Oak Ridges Moraine Trail to the Pine Farms Orchard

Time: 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Description: This will be a beautiful Winter hike along the Oak Ridges Moraine Trail to the Pine Farms Orchard for lunch and return approximately 10kms. Icers or snowshoes are required.

Directions coming from East: Take 401 west to 404 north to Bloomington Road head west to Dufferin Street, turn right on Dufferin Street, heading north towards 16th Side Road. Parking is available on Dufferin Street at the start of the trail, approximately 500 meters south of 16th Side Road.

Note: Bloomington Road becomes 15th Sideroad

Directions coming from West: Take 401 east to 400 north to King Road, head east to Dufferin Street, turn left, heading north towards 16th Side Road. Parking is available on Dufferin Street at the start of the trail, approximately 500 meters south of 16th Side Road.

Contact: Joanne Walsh

Email: torontojoanne10@yahoo.ca (preferred)

Phone: 647-831-0217

Tuesday February 12 2019 Toronto Walk

Time: 9:30 AM

A 10 km hike through Blythwood and Sherwood Parks followed by a coffee stop. Please bring icers. No need to reserve, just show up.

Level: Easy

Meet: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Lawrence Subway Station near ticket booth

Contact: Jess Bootsma at jessb_5@icloud.com or 416-429-0581 (cell)

Wednesday February 13 2019 Skating

Time: 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

We will be Skating at Greenwood Park this Wednesday, 150 Greenwood Ave.

<http://www1.toronto.ca/parks/prd/facilities/complex/70/>

TTC Information: Travel to Greenwood Station. Board the 31 Bus south to Gerrard Street East. Walk west on Gerrard to Alton Ave. Turn left onto Alton Ave and walk south to Greenwood Park.

Contact: Laura Smales - smaleslaura@gmail.com

Thursday February 14 2019 Quebec Long Weekend Cross-country Ski and Snowshoe

We will be staying 4 nights at the Chalet Beaumont Hostel above the Village of Val David about 80 km north of Montreal.

Accommodation will be in private rooms with 2 beds each and private or shared bathrooms. The hostel has a comfortable common room, solarium, full kitchen with food storage and laundry facilities. There is access to 70 km of cross-country

ski trails and several nearby crosscountry areas with large trail networks that we will plan to visit. All areas have good opportunities for snowshoeing.

Within a 20 minute drive is a 10 km long return ice skating trail on a lake.

To simplify the group reservations we have reserved for four nights but if anyone wishes to stay longer, they can reserve the additional nights directly with the hostel.

Food will be independent. We will have a communal pot luck supper on Friday evening and Sunday evening. On Saturday evening we will have a dinner at the Auberge de Vieux Foyer, located nearby.

The full hostel cost is required at the time of reserving the trip to confirm your reservation.

Hostel Cost: 30 spaces have been reserved with seven double rooms with a washroom (approx.

\$210/person), and eight double rooms with a shared bath (approx. \$170/person)

Additional Costs: XC ski trail pass approximately \$10/day plus car pool as per Club guidelines

(approximately \$180/car shared between all occupants)

Contact: Chuck Murenbeeld at cmurenbeeld@yahoo.ca (preferred) or 416-574-7365

Registration for this event begins Thursday November 1st.

Saturday February 16 2019 Ski Bus Cross-country Skiing or Snowshoeing

Time: 8:00 AM

Joint outing with Scarborough Cross Country Ski Club (SCCSC).

For booking information, costs, payment, pick-up locations and times, etc., see Saturday Bus/Coach Program on pages 3-4. The buses will be shared on a first come first served basis for both clubs. Registering during the week of a trip may not guarantee a seat.

Horseshoe Cross Country Ski Centre, www.horseshoeresort.com/ski/nordic.

NOTE: a reservation provides a seat on the bus to ski; not a guaranteed trip to a specific destination.

Cost: \$25 (bus) + trail fees.

Booking: Reserve online through the Calendar at

www.outdoorclubofeast york.ca or www.ocey.ca. Pay online by the Tuesday before the trip to confirm your seat.

Contact: See Online Calendar and/or Updater

Monday February 18 2019 SKI FIVE WINDS TRAILS (Family Day)

Ski the challenging Five Winds trails northwest of Gravenhurst. This will be an all day activity for intermediate skiers. Be prepared to break trail and contend with deep snow on narrow trails. No facilities.

Level: Intermediate

Cost: Carpool cost as per club guidelines, no trail fees

Contact: Peter Carmichael at 416-423 4833 by Thursday, February 15.

Tuesday February 19 2019 Toronto Walk

Time: 9:30 AM

A walk to the Beaches to see Winter Stations 2019. This year's sculpture theme is "Migration" which will be built around 6 lifeguard stations along the beach. No need to reserve, just show up.

Level: Easy

Meet: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Main Subway Station near ticket booth

Contact: Lauri Teikari at teikaril@yahoo.ca or 647-909-0234 (cell)

Wednesday February 20 2019 Skating

Time: 7:00 PM

We will be Skating at Greenwood Park this Wednesday, 150 Greenwood Ave.

Contact: Laura Smales - smaleslaura@gmail.com

<http://www1.toronto.ca/parks/prd/facilities/complex/70/>

TTC Information: Travel to Greenwood Station. Board the 31 Bus south to Gerrard Street East. Walk west on Gerrard to Alton Ave. Turn left onto Alton Ave and walk south to Greenwood Park.

Saturday February 23 2019 Ski Bus Cross-country Skiing or Snowshoeing

Time: 8:00 AM

Joint outing with Scarborough Cross Country Ski Club (SCCSC).

For booking information, costs, payment, pick-up locations and times, etc., see Saturday Bus/Coach Program on pages 3-4. The buses will be shared on a first come first served basis for both clubs. Registering during the week of a trip may not guarantee a seat.

Highlands Nordic Cross Country Ski Centre, www.highlandsnordic.ca. NOTE: a reservation provides a seat on the bus to ski; not a guaranteed trip to a specific destination.

Cost: \$25 (bus) + trail fees.

Booking: Reserve online through the Calendar at

www.outdoorclubofeastyork.ca or www.ocey.ca. Pay online by the Tuesday before the trip to confirm your seat.

Contact: See Online Calendar and/or Updater

Sunday February 24 2019 Snowshoeing/Skiing

Time: 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Wilder Forest and Wildlife (formerly Pleasure Valley). Parking can be accessed from Brock Road.

For more information on the program, including trip types, what to bring, etc. see ***Sunday Car Pooling Events*** here.

Please register online for the outing if you intend to come and indicate if you need a ride or can offer one.

Contact: Jacquie Johnston at jjacquie32@yahoo.com or Howard Lynn at howlynhoward@gmail.com

Tuesday February 26 2019 Toronto Walk

Time: 9:30 AM

Black History Month

On this annual Black History Month walk, we will explore the rich Black heritage of Toronto. Starting at Spadina Subway we will visit Toronto's first Black postman, the oldest Black church and other sites and events in the long Black presence in the city. One dropout. Tea at a cafe after the walk. No need to reserve, just show up.

Level: Easy

Meet: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Spadina Subway Station near the ticket booth

Contact: Jacqueline Scott at jacq1838@gmail.com or 416-274-8091 (cell)

Wednesday February 27 2019 Skating - Natrel Harbourfront

Time: 7:00 PM

The Natrel rink is rated as the most scenic in the city. Set against the beautiful shoreline of Lake Ontario, the city's most scenic rink awaits! The Natrel Rink has been an unparalleled skating destination in Toronto for more than 30 years. It has a heated indoor change room with lockers and washrooms.

<http://www.harbourfrontcentre.com/venues/natrelrink/>

Contact: Robin Persaud skirobin@rogers.com

Friday March 1 2019 Killbear Weekend Cross-country Ski and Snowshoe

Accommodation is in the park's staff lodge. Each cozy room has two single beds and there is an enormous kitchen for preparing and cooking our own food. There are also two lounge areas for chatting, reading, yoga, and games. If conditions permit, we crosscountry ski or snowshoe right out the door, and Georgian Nordic

Centre is about 30 minutes away by car. Food is independent with a potluck supper on Saturday. Payment must be received before your spot is confirmed, and deadline for changes is Mon. Feb. 25.

E-transfer is preferred; if paying by cheque, please contact me via the details below.

Level: Easy to Intermediate

Cost: Approximately \$80 per person (rate to be confirmed) for two nights of accommodation plus car pool as per Club guidelines. Contact: Dorothy Dudek at dorothy.dudek@gmail.com or 647-405-2916

Registration begins November 16 at 7p.m.

Saturday March 2 2019 Ski Bus Cross-country Skiing or Snowshoeing

Time: 8:00 AM

Joint outing with Scarborough Cross Country Ski Club (SCCSC).

For booking information, costs, payment, pick-up locations and times, etc., see Saturday Bus/Coach Program on pages 3-4. The buses will be shared on a first come first served basis for both clubs. Registering during the week of a trip may not guarantee a seat.

Scenic Caves Nordic Centre, <http://www.sceniccaves.com> NOTE: a reservation provides a seat on the bus to ski; not a guaranteed trip to a specific destination.

Cost: \$25 (bus) + trail fees.

Booking: Reserve online through the Calendar at www.outdoorclubofeast york.ca or www.ocey.ca. Pay online by the Tuesday before the trip to confirm your seat.

Contact: See Online Calendar and/or Updater

Sunday March 3 2019 Snowshoeing/Skiing Long Sault Conservation

Time: 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

This area is always attractive any time of year so come and enjoy the ambiance. You will not be disappointed. We will return to the parking lot for lunch and then go on a short trail.

Level: Easy to intermediate - a couple of hills but doable

Distance: approximately 10 km or less

Parking Cost: \$6 per vehicle cash or credit card

Contact: Eileen Rea 416-438-6267 or eileen.rea@rogers.com

Tuesday March 5 2019 Toronto Walk

Time: 9:30 AM

A 10 km walk along the Don Valley Trail, and then through Riverdale and Withrow Park, to the Danforth, followed by coffee. Please bring icers. No need to reserve, just show up.

Level: Easy

Meet: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Chester Subway Station near ticket booth

Contact: Chuck Murenbeeld at cmurenbeeld@yahoo.ca (preferred) or 416-574-7365 (cell).

Thursday March 7 2019 Danforth Bowling Special

Time: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Danforth Bowling has been in operation since the 1950's. Six lanes, five pin – a "Canadian heritage moment" special! www.danforthbowl.com

Cost: \$18 per person, plus cash for bowling shoes (\$3) and your own cost of drinks from the licensed snack bar.

Booking: Please contact me by February 21 so I can reserve the appropriate number of bowling lanes.

Contact: Diane Zafred, dianezafred111@gmail.com

Saturday March 9 2019 Ski Bus Cross-country Skiing or Snowshoeing

Time: 8:00 AM

Joint outing with Scarborough Cross Country Ski Club (SCCSC).

For booking information, costs, payment, pick-up locations and times, etc., see Saturday Bus/Coach Program on pages 3-4. The buses will be shared on a first come first served basis for both clubs. Registering during the week of a trip may not guarantee a seat.

Highlands Nordic Cross Country Ski Centre, www.highlandsnordic.ca. NOTE: a reservation provides a seat on the bus to ski; not a guaranteed trip to a specific destination.

Cost: \$25 (bus) + trail fees.

Booking: Reserve online through the Calendar at www.outdoorclubofeast york.ca or www.ocey.ca. Pay online by the Tuesday before the trip to confirm your seat.

Contact: See Online Calendar and/or Updater

Saturday March 9 2019 Restaurant Outing - Persian

Time: 6:30 PM

A Club favourite. Authentic Persian cuisine in a comfortable & welcoming setting.

Cost: Under \$30

Register by: Thursday, March 7th

Contact: Diane Vieira 416-266-2587 or harmeagle@rogers.com

Tuesday March 12 2019 Toronto Walk

Time: 9:30 AM

A 10 km walk through the ravines of Rosedale, including Mount Pleasant Cemetery, the Mud Creek Ravine, the Brickworks, and Yellow Creek. We will stop for coffee after. Please bring icers as the ravine trails can be steep and slippery. No need to reserve, just show up.

Level: Easy

Meet: 9:30 a.m.

Location: St. Clair Subway Station near ticket booth

Contact: Pat Frenette at patriciafrenette@hotmail.com

Thursday March 14 2019 Spring & Summer Information Night

Time: 7:00 PM

This event will launch our new Calendar, listing the best selection of outdoor (and indoor) events of any club in the city. Our spring and summer outdoor events will be highlighted as well as many social/entertainment outings.

This is a great opportunity for members to get together and get a head start on upcoming activities and trips. And there is no better time to introduce people to the club, so bring friends along.

Refreshments will be provided.

Meet: Auditorium (lower level)

S. Walter Stewart Library

170 Memorial Park Ave.

Time: 7:00 pm

Friday March 15 2019 Cottage Weekend Getaway near Frontenac Park

Time: 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Late winter ski/cycle/hike trip in Frontenac County. Cottage stay near Frontenac Park, Second Depot Lake Conservation Area and the K&P Trail. Recreational opportunities will depend on the weather. The Sherk family maple syrup operation will be up and running. The recently-built cottage has a well-equipped kitchen, wood-stove and 2.5 bathrooms.

Cost- \$50 per person, Breakfast provided. Bring your own lunches and dinner for Friday night, Saturday dinner will be pot-luck. Bring your own bedsheets and towel. About 10 people can be accommodated.

Contact John Sherk john.sherk@tdsb.on.ca or Robin Persaud skirobin@rogers.com. N.B. Registration for this event begins Nov 16, 7pm

Tuesday March 19 2019 Toronto Walk

Time: 9:30 AM

We will walk south through neighbourhoods to Queen Street and the Boardwalk, and then head west and north to Little India for coffee. After coffee we will head north through Monarch Park and finish at Woodbine Station. No need to reserve, just show up.

Level: Easy

Meet: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Main Subway Station near ticket booth

Contact: Jess Bootsma at jessb_6@icloud.com or 416-429-0581 (cell)

Saturday March 23 2019 Ski Awenda Provincial Park

Time: 10:00 AM

Don't put away those skis just yet. The ski trails at Awenda may still have some good snow. The terrain is relatively flat and there are excellent views of Georgian Bay from the crest of the Nipissing Bluff. Along the shore we may see the remains of unusual ice and snow formations. But if we must, then hike we will.

Level: Intermediate

Facilities: Warming hut, outdoor toilets

Cost: Carpool as per club guidelines, parking fee extra

Contact: Peter Carmichael at 416-423-4833 by Thursday, March 21

Tuesday March 26 2019 Toronto Walk

Time: 9:30 AM

International Women's Day

To celebrate International Women's Day, let's walk and talk about how women shaped the fabric of the city. We will visit the women's hospital, and the clubs and cafe where they advocated for their rights. One dropout. Tea at a cafe after the walk. No need to reserve, just show up.

Level: Easy

Meet: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Wellesley Subway Station near ticket booth

Contact: Jacqueline Scott at jacq1838@gmail.com or 416-274-8091 (cell)

Saturday March 30 2019 Mono Cliffs Day Hike - 12 km

I love Mono Cliffs because of the variety of terrain and the scenery which changes each season. Our route has us walking a glacial spillway, through hardwood forests perhaps still covered with the retreating snow. During this spring hike we

walk along a cliff top where spectacular views are guaranteed and along the perimeter of McCarston's Lake in this natural environment park.

Level: Moderate

Cost: Car pool as per club guidelines

Contact: Tom Oxby (416) 425-4717 or tomoxby@bell.net

Friday April 26 2019 Weekend "Algonquin Awakens"

Time: 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Come and join us in celebrating the awakening of nature in Algonquin Park. We will be staying at the rustic Wolf Den Bunkhouse for a fun-filled weekend. Be prepared for lingering snow and ice on the scenic park trails.

Level: All hiking levels

Cost: \$80 for two nights accommodation plus car pool as per club guidelines

Contact: Robin Persaud at skirobin@rogers.com or 416-888-4838.

Registration for this event is November 16 at 7 pm.

Saturday August 31 2019 Iceland Hiking

One week hiking trip to Iceland including Reykjavik, Golden Circle and southeast coastal area.

One night in Reykjavik including walking tour.

Two night visit to Golden Circle including lava field hikes, geysers, waterfall hiking.

Remainder of trip along southeast coast including Westman Islands, Landmannalaugar, where we will see waterfalls, historic sites, thermal pools and more. Transportation using rental cars.

Level: Easy and moderate hiking

Cost: Contact organizer

Contact: Tom Oxby at tomoxby@bell.net or 416-425-4717 (preferred)

Notes: Dates to be confirmed, space is very limited.

This is not a guided tour but a club type trip. Flights will be arranged with a travel agent.