



**Outdoor Club of East York  
2018-19 WINTER CALENDAR**

November 15 to March 31

**PUBLIC VERSION**

# 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](http://www.outdoorclubofeastyork.ca) > Join the Club or  
[www.ocey.ca](http://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](http://www.outdoorclubofeastyork.ca) or [www.ocey.ca](http://www.ocey.ca)  
email: [info@ocey.ca](mailto: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](mailto:info@ocey.ca) email address.

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

**Enjoy the Winter!**

## **ACTIVITIES PROGRAM**

### **Thursday November 15 2018 Rosedale Meander Urban Hike**

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

### **Thursday November 15 2018 Winter Information Night**

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**

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.

Level: Moderate

Cost: Car pool as per club guidelines

Register by Thursday, November 15

### **Wednesday November 21 2018 Christmas Market Walk to Distillery District**

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.

Cost: Christmas Market is free on Wednesday

### **Friday November 23 2018 Live Stage Performance and Dinner**

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](http://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)

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

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

### **Tuesday December 4 2018 Toronto Walk**

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

### **Wednesday December 5 2018 Wednesday Evening Outdoor Skate & Pub**

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/>

### **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.

### **Thursday December 6 2018 Skiing in Donalda Golf Course**

Thursday morning early cross country skiing for approximately 1 to 2 hours in the golf course around Don Mills Rd and York Mills Road.

## **Tuesday December 11 2018 Toronto Walk**

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

## **Wednesday December 12 2018 Merry Walk at Christmas**

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.

## **Thursday December 13 2018 Skiing in Donalda Golf Course**

Thursday morning early cross country skiing for approximately 1 to 2 hours in the golf course around Don Mills Rd and York Mills Road.

## **Saturday December 15 2018 SKI - GANARASKA TRAIL**

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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.

## **Monday December 17 2018 Theatre and Dinner Outing**

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

## **Tuesday December 18 2018 Toronto Walk**

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

## **Wednesday December 19 2018 Wednesday Evening Outdoor Skate & Pub**

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.

## **Thursday December 20 2018 Skiing in Donalda Golf Course**

Thursday morning early cross country skiing for approximately 1 to 2 hours in the golf course around Don Mills Rd and York mills Road.

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

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](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

## **Tuesday January 1 2019 First Day Walk - Toronto Islands**

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.

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

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](http://www.outdoorclubofeast york.ca) or [www.ocey.ca](http://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**

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.

### **Tuesday January 8 2019 Toronto Walk**

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

### **Wednesday January 9 2019 Wednesday Evening Outdoor Skate & Pub**

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.

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

"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?

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

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### **Saturday January 12 2019 Restaurant Outing - Hakka Chinese**

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

### **Tuesday January 15 2019 Toronto Walk**

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

### **Wednesday January 16 2019 Wednesday Evening Outdoor Skate & Pub**

We will be skating at Dieppe Park.

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

### **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.

**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.

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

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Highlands Nordic Cross Country Ski Centre, [www.highlandsnordic.ca](http://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](http://www.outdoorclubofeast york.ca) or [www.ocey.ca](http://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**

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

### **Wednesday January 23 2019 Skating at Greenwood Park**

We will be Skating at Greenwood Park this Wednesday, 150 Greenwood Ave.  
<http://www1.toronto.ca/parks/prd/facilities/complex/70/>

### **Friday January 25 2019 Wolf Den Weekend Skiing & Snowshoeing**

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.

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

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

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

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Mansfield Outdoor Centre, [www.mansfieldoutdoorcentre.ca](http://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.outdoorclubofeastyork.ca](http://www.outdoorclubofeastyork.ca) or [www.ocey.ca](http://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**

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

### **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.

### **Wednesday January 30 2019 Wednesday Evening Outdoor Skate & Pub**

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.

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

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](http://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](http://www.outdoorclubofeast york.ca) or [www.ocey.ca](http://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**

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.

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

## **Tuesday February 5 2019 Toronto Walk**

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

## **Wednesday February 6 2019 Skating - McCowan District Park**

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

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

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

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Mansfield Outdoor Centre, [www.mansfieldoutdoorcentre.ca](http://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

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Contact: See Online Calendar and/or Updater

## **Saturday February 9 2019 Restaurant Outing - NEW - Soulas Restaurant**

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)

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

**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.

### **Tuesday February 12 2019 Toronto Walk**

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

### **Wednesday February 13 2019 Skating**

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

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

### **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)

**Registration for this event begins Thursday November 1st.**

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

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

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

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## **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

## **Tuesday February 19 2019 Toronto Walk**

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

## **Wednesday February 20 2019 Skating**

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## **Sunday February 24 2019 Snowshoeing/Skiing**

**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.

## **Tuesday February 26 2019 Toronto Walk**

### **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

## **Wednesday February 27 2019 Skating - Natrel Harbourfront**

**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/>

## **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

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

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

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### **Sunday March 3 2019 Snowshoeing/Skiing Long Sault Conservation**

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

### **Tuesday March 5 2019 Toronto Walk**

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

### **Thursday March 7 2019 Danforth Bowling Special**

Danforth Bowling has been in operation since the 1950's. Six lanes, five pin – a "Canadian heritage moment" special! [www.danforthbowling.com](http://www.danforthbowling.com)

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

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

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](http://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](http://www.outdoorclubofeastyork.ca) or [www.ocey.ca](http://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**

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

Cost: Under \$30

### **Tuesday March 12 2019 Toronto Walk**

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

### **Thursday March 14 2019 Spring & Summer Information Night**

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**

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.

### **Tuesday March 19 2019 Toronto Walk**

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

### **Saturday March 23 2019 Ski Awenda Provincial Park**

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

### **Tuesday March 26 2019 Toronto Walk**

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

### **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

### **Friday April 26 2019 Weekend "Algonquin Awakens"**

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

**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

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.