



**Outdoor Club of East York**  
**2018 SPRING-SUMMER-FALL CALENDAR**  
**April 1 to November 30**  
**Public Version**

## WELCOME TO OUR 2018 SPRING-SUMMER-FALL 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.outdoorclubofeast york.ca](http://www.outdoorclubofeast york.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.outdoorclubofeast york.ca](http://www.outdoorclubofeast york.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!**

## **ACTIVITIES PROGRAM**

### **Sunday April 1 2018 Day Cycling - North Toronto - Approx. 35 km.**

Get in shape for Summer! Join Kathy on a Spring cycle around North Toronto.

Level: Suitable for beginners

### **Thursday April 5 2018 Danforth, Cabbagetown, Allan Gardens City Walk**

A town and country walk from Danforth Ave. through Withrow and Riverdale parks to Allan Gardens and its fragrant display of spring flowers. Dress warmly. Pub lunch in Cabbagetown afterwards for those interested.

Level: Easy with a climb out of the Don Valley

### **Sunday April 8 2018 Day Cycling - Grafton to Presqu'ile Provincial Park - 80 km**

We will meet in Grafton at 10 AM in a small parking lot behind a municipal building, opposite the gas station, on the north side of highway 2 just west of Aird Street. Take the 401 east to exit 487. Exit right (south) on #23 (Lyle St.) and follow for about 2km to the intersection with highway 2. Turn right (west) on highway 2 for about 1 km (just past Aird St.) to the parking lot. Allow 1 1/2 hours for driving from Toronto.

Bring lunch for a picnic at the point in Presqu'ile Provincial Park. Hopefully the weather will be nice and sunny. In previous years there was no fee payable for entry to the park at this time of the year. The distance for the ride is about 78 km.

Level: Intermediate

### **Sunday April 8 2018 Day Cycling - North Toronto - Approx. 35 km.**

Get in shape for Summer! Join Kathy on a Spring cycle around North Toronto.

Level: Suitable for beginners

### **Tuesday April 10 2018 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

No need to reserve. Just show up. Ride will be cancelled if raining at 9:00 AM

Level: Easy

### **Thursday April 12 2018 North Toronto Walk**

Kathy will lead us on a walk through North Toronto neighbourhoods and along local trails. Stop for coffee after the walk.

Level: Easy

### **Saturday April 14 2018 Restaurant Outing - First Nations Comfort Foods**

Choices at this really interesting small restaurant include various dishes of elk/venison, bison, fish, Three Sisters soup (corn, beans and squash), wild rice salad, and Navaho/Indian tacos (meat or veggie).

Cost: Moderate

### **Sunday April 15 2018 Seaton Trail Hike**

North Seaton - Whitevale

We will hike on the Seaton trail, along the West Duffins Creek. The trail follows historic hunting and fishing routes on the creek, used for centuries by aboriginal people.

Level - Moderate with some hills

### **Tuesday April 17 2018 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

No need to reserve. Just show up. Ride will be cancelled if raining at 9:00 AM

Level: Easy

## **Tuesday April 17 2018 Evening Cycle - Ride round the Don Valley - 20 km**

Join us for a ride around the Don Valley. The historic neighbourhoods are quiet, the paths scenic, and the homes that line the residential streets are interesting.

Please note: This ride will be cancelled if raining at 5:00 PM

Level: Easy

## **Thursday April 19 2018 Portland Park Meander**

We will explore the new parks and neighbourhood at the foot of Spadina Avenue. Stops will include Roundhouse Park, the lakeshore and Canoe Landing. One dropout. Tea at a café after the walk.

Level: Moderate, 2 hours

## **Friday April 20 to Sunday April 22 2018 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 (new pricing) accommodation plus car pool as per club guidelines

## **Saturday April 21 2018 Day Cycling - Guild Inn**

Morning departure from the East York Community Centre as we cycle along scenic quiet streets and bicycle paths to the Guild Inn and Highland Creek before returning. Coffee stop only. No lunch break as we expect to finish by around 1:00 PM

Level: Easy

## **Sunday April 22 2018 Rouge Park Earth Day Hike - 10 or 20 km**

We will be doing a six hour, hilly loop hike with an option for a shorter 10 km loop hike. Bring a lunch. Both groups will eat together outside of the Rouge Valley Conservation Centre.

Level: 20 km hike - Strenuous

Cost: Car pool as per club guidelines

**Sunday April 22 2018 Day Cycling - North Toronto to the Brickworks and return - Approx. 35 kms**

Get in shape for Summer! Join Kathy on a Spring cycle from north Toronto to the Brickworks and back.

Level: Suitable for beginners

**Tuesday April 24 2018 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

No need to reserve. Just show up. Ride will be cancelled if raining at 9:00 AM

Level: Easy

**Tuesday April 24 2018 Evening Cycle - Edwards Gardens - 15kms**

Join Mark and cycle the trails south of Edwards Gardens and some quiet city streets.

Please note: This event will be cancelled if it is raining at 5:00 pm.

Level: Easy

**Saturday April 28 2018 York Regional Forest Hike, 10-12 km**

A short drive will take us to a diverse woodland ecosystems. Terrain varies from sandy dirt paths to woody debris-covered forest floor.

Level: intermediate, moderate to fast pace

Cost: Carpool as per club guidelines

**Saturday April 28 2018 Day Cycle - Caledon Rail Trail**

We will cycle from the Trans Canada Trail Pavilion in Caledon East to the Terra Cotta Conservation Area where we will have lunch. We will explore the Ken Whillans

Resource Management Area. The Trailway follows the path of an abandoned railway line and is mostly flat.

Level: Intermediate

**Sunday April 29 2018 Day Hike - Crawford Lake Loop**

A 14 km loop hike from Crawford Lake Conservation Area following the Bruce Trail to Rattlesnake Point overlooking Nassagaweya Canyon and return. (Bruce Trail Guide Map 11). Afterwards, for those interested, we can tour the reconstructed Iroquoian long house and the visitor centre. Bring a lunch.

Level: Intermediate

Cost: Entrance fee to Crawford Lake - \$7.50 adult, \$6.50 senior.

Carpool as per club guidelines

**Tuesday May 1 2018 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

No need to reserve, just show up. Ride will be cancelled if raining at 9 AM

Level: Easy

**Tuesday May 1 2018 Evening Cycle - Rosedale and the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery - 20 km**

Join us for a cycle ride through Rosedale and the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Please note: This event will be cancelled if it is raining at 5:00 PM

Level: Easy

**Thursday May 3 2018 Waterfront Walk**

Starting from the King Subway station we will explore the waterfront including Sugar Beach, the Distillery and perhaps Cherry Beach before stopping at one of the many coffee shops in the Queen and Broadview area.



### **Saturday May 5 2018 Balls Falls Day Hike**

Spring has arrived, there should be plenty of run off, Balls Falls, located in a notch in the Niagara Escarpment, should look quite the impressive this time of year. Actually there are actually two Balls Falls, an upper and lower falls as well as a replica of a 19 century industrial hamlet.

Level: moderate

Cost: Car pool cost as per club policy

### **Saturday May 5 2018 Nonquon River Canoe Trip**

The Nonquon River passes through a large marsh just a short distance from Port Perry. The water will be cold but the level will be good. In the past beaver have created some lift-over opportunities. Expect to see nesting Canada geese.

Level: Novice, 15 km

Cost: Carpool cost as per club guidelines

### **Saturday May 5 2018 Day Cycling - High Park to Mississauga and Back**

An 80 km ride, and we will visit both Port Credit and Streetsville, heading north along the hard packed (not paved) trail along the Credit River. We will return via Mississauga bike routes to Centennial Park, the Eglinton bike path in Toronto, and the Humber River bike trail from Eglinton Avenue. We will take time to enjoy this varied route, with stops along the way. There are numerous drop-outs using Mississauga Transit or TTC to return home, both of which offer bike racks on all their buses.

Level: Moderate 80 km

### **Sunday May 6 2018 Day Cycle - Lake Simcoe - 48 or 61 km**

Early season warm-up cycle from Keswick through cottage country along the shores of Lake Simcoe. The traditional route to Sibbald Point Provincial Park where we stop for lunch is very scenic and fairly flat. Return via the same route or a hilly and longer inland route.

Level: Easy or moderate depending on return route chosen.

Cost: \$10.00 for carpool

### **Sunday May 6 2018 Duffins Creek Day Paddle**

Join us for a leisurely paddle on this pretty little creek.

The trees will be starting to leaf out and the birds should be returning from their travels. Bring water & lunch.

Level: Novice

Cost: Carpool fee as per club guidelines

### **Sunday May 6 2018 Day Cycling - Breakfast in Mt. Albert - 78 km**

What could be better for a Sunday morning than a ride from Unionville to Mt. Albert for breakfast-goo Don't worry - you'll burn those calories!

Level: Moderate

### **Tuesday May 8 2018 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

No need to reserve. Just show up. Ride will be cancelled if raining at 9:00 AM

Level: Easy

### **Tuesday May 8 2018 Evening Cycle - Edwards Gardens - 15 kms**

Join Mark and enjoy an evening cycle on trails south of Edwards Gardens and quiet city streets.

Please note: This ride will be cancelled if it is raining at 5:00 pm.

Level: Easy

### **Thursday May 10 2018 Unionville GO Train Hike**

On this series of day trips we will explore the parks and places at the edges of Toronto using the GO trains. From Unionville station we will meander over to Toogood Park and take a peek at the show at the Varelly Art Gallery of Markham. No

dropouts. Bring water and lunch for the walk. Return back to Union Station on the 14:41 GO train. RSVP by May 8, 2018.

Level: Moderate.

### **Saturday May 12 2018 Speyside Hike, 12-14 km**

The trail winds through a mixed forest and passes over rocky sections typical of the escarpment. We will hike parts of the main and side trails of the Bruce trail.

Level: intermediate

Cost: Carpool as per club guidelines

### **Saturday May 12 2018 Cycle - Humber Rail Trail**

We will cycle to Port Credit approximately 60 km. Easy to moderate

### **Tuesday May 15 2018 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

No need to reserve. Just show up. Ride will be cancelled if raining at 9:00 AM

Level: Easy

### **Tuesday May 15 2018 Evening Cycle - Forest Hill - 20km**

Join us for a ride around Forest Hill, Davisville, and Rosedale. The neighbourhoods are quiet, the paths scenic, and the large homes are interesting.

Please Note: This event will be cancelled if it is raining at 5:00 pm.

Level: Easy

### **Wednesday May 16 2018 Corktown and Distillery City Walk**

Always a favourite, the distillery district with its 19th century atmosphere is a fun place to visit. If the weather is tolerable there will be an informative historic walk with special emphasis on the Corktown neighbourhood, leading up to our final destination where welcoming hot beverages can be procured.

### **Thursday May 17 2018 Scarborough Ravines City Walk**

We will walk through Thomson Memorial Park with a stop at the Scarborough Museum, then on to St. Andrews Cemetery and Cedar Brook Park following Highland Creek. We will end with a pub lunch at Smiling Jack's Bar & Grill. From there it is an easy bus ride back to the parking lot after lunch.

Level: Easy, suitable for beginners

Cost: Free, pay for your own lunch and/or beverages

### **Friday May 18 2018 BIRDING - East Point Park**

Varied habitats at this park by the lake offer great opportunities to see many different species. When we are through with birding, those who wish to, can take a short hike over to Highland Creek Park. Please register if you need a ride or can offer one.

### **Sunday May 20 2018 Day Cycle - Toronto to Mississauga - 25 - 50 km.**

On Sunday, May 20th we'll cycle the waterfront trail to Clarkson, then north to Benares House, briefly the home of Mazo de la Roche, author of the Jalna books. Return via the waterfront trail, or GO from Clarkson or Port Credit. Bring lunch.

Level: Easy to Moderate

Fee: \$6.00 admission includes museum tour. Check out Benares House at [www.museumsofmississauga.ca](http://www.museumsofmississauga.ca). If the museum doesn't appeal to you, there are parks and a Tim's nearby to wait for those of us with fond memories of this famous family saga.

### **Tuesday May 22 2018 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

No need to reserve. Just show up. Ride will be cancelled if raining at 9:00 AM

Level: Easy

### **Tuesday May 22 2018 Evening Cycle - East Toronto - 20 km**

Join Mark for a cycle on the Gatineau Hydro corridor and some quiet city streets.

Please note: This event will be cancelled if it is raining at 5:00 PM

Level: Easy

**Thursday May 24 2018 Facadism ROM to ROM Walk**

Richard leads us on a walk from the ROM through Queen, Yorkville, Yonge, College and Queen's Park. No need to reserve, just show up.

Meet: to be advised

**Saturday May 26 2018 Cycle - Guildwood to Pickering Marina - 40kms**

Join us for a cycle through Morningside Park, Highland Creek, the Ontario Lakeshore and Frenchman's Bay and back.

Level: Moderate

**Sunday May 27 2018 Day Hike - TBD**

Aprox. 15 km hike on the Bruce Trail. Location to be decided.

Carpool as per club guidelines

**Monday May 28 2018 City Cycle - Celebrate Bike Month**

Free Breakfast with the Toronto Group Commute

**Tuesday May 29 2018 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

No need to reserve, just show up. Ride will be cancelled if raining at 9 AM

Level: Easy

**Tuesday May 29 2018 Evening Cycle - Leslie Street Spit - 20 km**

Join us for a cycle into the Don Valley to the Leslie Street Spit.

Please note: This event will be cancelled if it is raining at 5:00 PM

Level: Suitable for beginners

### **Thursday May 31 2018 Port Union to Rouge Beach Walk**

We will walk for approximately two hours on a paved surface along the shore of Lake Ontario eastwards towards Rouge Beach. On the way we will pass a pond with turtles and ducks and maybe even beavers, if we are lucky! On the cliffs along the bluffs, we will see the holes made by the cliff swallows who nest there during the summer months.

At Rouge Beach, we will walk underneath the railway overpass and explore the regenerated shoreline. We will walk up the hill to the Black Dog Pub on Island Road. For those who want to leave after the walk, there is a stop for the Lawrence bus as we walk up the hill. From the Black Dog Pub, TTC to the subway or GO train is easily accessible.

Level: Easy, suitable for beginners

Cost: Free, pay for your own lunch and/or beverages

### **Saturday June 2 2018 Cycle Whitby to Darlington P.P.**

This is a lovely ride along the Waterfront Trail. We will lunch at Darlington P.P. and relax beside the water.

Meet: Whitby GO Station inside at the ticket booth

### **Saturday June 2 2018 Devil's Glen Bruce Trail Hike, 21 km**

Devil's Glen rests on a broad terrace known as the Manitoulin Bedrock Ledge, the site of a glacial meltwater channel that flowed along the edge of the escarpment. The gorge, carved by the Mad River spreads as far as your eye can see. It's a pretty hilly hike so be prepared to work a little.

Level: Expert, distance of 21 km over hilly terrain

Carpool: Can be arranged from Danforth Subway Station, fees as per club guidelines

### **Saturday June 2 2018 Day Cycling - Northumberland 40 - 80 km.**

Join us for a day of riding the picturesque and rural Cobourg area. Cycling route will include several options, including the hills of the moraine, and the Waterfront Trail in the Grafton/Cobourg region. Distances can easily be altered. Bicycle maps provided. An evening BBQ and pot luck at Lillianne and Barry's after.

Level: Intermediate with hills, Waterfront Trail flat

Cost: Shared cost to be announced after sign-up date of May 28.

### **Sunday June 3 2018 Rouge Valley Eco Exploration Event & Hike, 5-10 km**

Rouge Valley Eco Exploration Event

Explore the Rouge Valley and learn about the local ecosystem and its flora and fauna from wildlife experts including Citizen Scientists, Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, Royal Ontario Museum and others. While you're here, grab a bite to eat and stay a while to enjoy some great local music performed live by Social Potion.

Level: Beginner, flat

Carpool: Fees as per club guidelines

s

### **Sunday June 3 2018 Springtime in Paris Cycling - 48 km**

Cycle along the very scenic Grand River Cycle path from Cambridge to Paris, Ontario. While there visit the Springtime in Paris festival before returning the same route. Bring your lunch or purchase at the festival.

Level: Easy, along the bike path most of the way

Cost: Carpool fee as per club guidelines. Admission to Springtime in Paris festival is free.

### **Tuesday June 5 2018 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

No need to reserve. Just show up. Ride will be cancelled if raining at 9:00 AM

Level: Easy

## **Tuesday June 5 2018 Evening Cycle - East York Ravines and Waterfront**

A leisurely ride from the community centre to the eastern beaches and waterfront.

Level: Easy

## **Wednesday June 6 2018 Evening Hike & Pub/Restaurant**

An urban hike from 6:30 to 8:00 pm will be followed by dinner or a pub stop in a local establishment. Further information will be published in the Updater.

Level: Easy, suitable for beginners

Cost: Free, pay for your own dinner and/or drinks

## **Thursday June 7 to Sunday June 10 2018 Hiking in the Adirondack Mountains of New York - Weekend**

With peaks rising to over 1,600 meters, the Adirondacks Mountains are the tallest mountains that are within a reasonable day's drive from Toronto. The day hikes will be challenging, but the rewarding spectacular panoramic views make the efforts well worthwhile. At night we will be staying in a dorm rooms with complete kitchen and shower facilities.

Depending on demand, I will organize two hikes per day. For those who have the energy and stamina of a young mountain goat, I will plan very challenging hike to one of the major mountain peaks. For those with a more typical physical human capacity, I will plan a more moderate hike in either a valley area or a smaller mountain peak.

Level: challenging and very challenging

Cost: Car pool cost as per club policy. Accommodation cost \$90 U.S.

## **Thursday June 7 2018 Humber Walk**

No need to register. Alan Calvo will lead today's walk in the Humber area.



### **Saturday June 9 2018 Boyne River Hike - 13 km**

We will do a loop hike on the main and side trails along the river, woods and valleys of the Boyne River Provincial Park.

Level: Moderate

Cost: Car pool as per club guidelines

Register: by Thursday June 7

### **Saturday June 9 2018 RICE LAKE GALLERY, PETERBOROUGH**

Rice Lake is just south of Peterborough. Last year was the second trip to this amazing outdoor gallery. The beautiful farm yard is filled with over 100 sculptures carved from stone from Zimbabwe. There is no entrance fee but donations of any amount was welcomed. If there is time, we will do a short hike in the area. Bring lunch, snacks and sufficient water. This is an all-day event.

Check out the gallery online at [www.zimart.ca](http://www.zimart.ca).

Level: Easy

Cost: Car Pool as per Club guidelines

### **Saturday June 9 2018 MEC Paddlefest 2018**

Come over to Sunnyside Beach for a two-day festival of all things paddling. Instructional clinics (including canoe instruction), new product and boat demos, help from Ontario Parks in planning your next trip, etc. For clinic details and registration, visit [mec.ca/community](http://mec.ca/community) events.

Level: see program – classes for every level

### **Tuesday June 12 2018 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

No need to reserve. Just show up. Ride will be cancelled if raining at 9:00 AM

Level: Easy

**Tuesday June 12 2018 Evening Cycle - East York Neighbourhoods and Ravines - 20 km**

A cycle through East York neighbourhoods and Don Valley ravines. This event will be cancelled if it is raining at 5:00 PM

Level: Easy

**Thursday June 14 2018 Aurora GO Train Hike**

On this series of day trips we will explore the parks and places at the edges of Toronto using the GO trains. From Aurora station we will meander over to Sheppard's Bush and Optimist Park. No dropouts. Bring water and lunch for the walk. Return back to Union Station on the 14:41 GO train.

RSVP by June 12, 2018.

Level: Moderate

**Saturday June 16 2018 Urban Cycle - OCEY Annual Picnic**

Loretta will host the ride for the Annual Picnic to be held at Wilket Creek Park.

Meet: Loretta will be waiting to start the ride at the stone building at the T junction, where the road branches off to Edward Gardens. We will be cycling to Leslie, near Steeles. If you are driving, you can park your car at the Wilket Creek Parking Lot.

**Saturday June 16 2018 Urban Hike - OCEY Annual Picnic**

A two-hour walk through the Don Valley parks to the club's annual picnic at Wilket Creek Park. If you are staying for the Picnic, you must advise Lucy (as noted above). After the picnic, TTC can be reached by a short walk to the corner of Leslie and Eglinton.

Level: Easy

## **Saturday June 16 2018 Special Event: OCEY ANNUAL PICNIC**

All members are invited to attend the Annual Club picnic - this is a wonderful opportunity to socialize with your fellow club members. We have a great picnic location in Wilket Creek Park.

Booking: **You must register by June 12** so that we can buy the appropriate amount of food and drink.

The park is accessible by TTC, or you can start in the morning with the Annual Hike or Annual Cycle to the picnic.

## **Sunday June 17 2018 Keswick to Pefferlaw**

From Keswick, we will cycle leisurely along the Lake Simcoe waterfront to Pefferlaw and back via quiet country roads.

Level: Intermediate

## **Tuesday June 19 2018 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

No need to reserve, just show up. Ride will be cancelled if raining at 9 AM

Level: Easy

## **Tuesday June 19 2018 Evening Cycle - Cherry Beach & Toronto Island - 20 km**

The long light evenings allow for a quick trip to the beautiful Toronto Islands. This event will be cancelled if it is raining at 5:00 PM

Level: Easy

## **Thursday June 21 2018 Garrison Creek & Fort York Walk**

Richard leads us on a walk including Christie Pits, Garrison Creek, Fort York, the Bentway, City Place and Union Station. You can drop out at Fort York for a shorter walk. No need to reserve, just show up.

## **Saturday June 23 2018 Mariposa Brook Day Canoeing/Kayaking**

Join us for an easy paddle down the scenic Mariposa Brook starting where it flows into the Scugog River.

Limit: 5 canoes

Level: Beginner to novice flat water

Cost: Car pool as per club guidelines

## **Sunday June 24 2018 McMichael Gallery & Hiking, 5-10 km**

Located on 100 acres of forested land along the Humber River, the McMichael is a major public gallery uniquely devoted to collecting The Art of Canada. We will hike the original territories of the Ojibwe First Nations people before optionally dropping into the McMichael Art Gallery which consists of over 6,400 artworks by Tom Thomson, the Group of Seven, their contemporaries, and First Nations, Métis, Inuit and contemporary artists who have contributed to the development of Canadian art.

Level: Beginner, flat terrain

Carpool: Fees as per club guidelines

## **Monday June 25 to Thursday 28 2018 Mid-week canoe & hike Killarney Provincial Park**

Killarney is described as “the jewel of Ontario parks” with its pink granite rocks and quartzite ridges. We will set up camp on Killarney Lake, about a 3-hour paddle from the George Lake access with a short lift-over and one 380 m portage. From there we can explore by canoe and access the hiking trails, including the hike to The Crack. We will be meeting at 10:00 AM at the put-in on Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup> so you may want to come up and camp at the George Lake campground or stay at a motel on the way.

Some tripping experience is required and your own equipment. Canoe rentals are available at the put-in (<http://www.killarneyoutfitters.com/equirental.php>) and other equipment can be rented from stores such as MEC or Killarney Outfitters. Food will be independent.

Level: Intermediate Limit: 4 canoes

Cost: Approx. \$40 for 3 nights provincial park fees plus car pool as per club guidelines

### **Tuesday June 26 2018 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

No need to reserve. Just show up. Ride will be cancelled if raining at 9:00 AM

Level: Easy

### **Tuesday June 26 2018 Evening Cycle - Chez Chantal Tour & Party NEW INFORMATION**

Join us for a cycle around East York followed by pizza and refreshments at Chez Chantal. Pizza is \$2.50 and a beer or a glass of wine also \$2.50 each. You are welcome to bring your own refreshments and snacks.

Please note: This event will be cancelled if it is raining at 5:00 PM

Level: Easy

### **Thursday June 28 2018 Jarvis and the Palm House City Walk**

Although today it is hard to imagine, but in the 19th century Jarvis Street was once Toronto's Millionaire Row. Look carefully now, and in places, shadows of the former glory of this thoroughfare is still visible. We will show you where to look. Afterwards we will visit the Palm House greenhouses in Allan Gardens.

### **Friday June 29 to Monday July 2 2018 Long weekend canoe & hike Killarney Provincial Park**

Killarney is described as "the jewel of Ontario parks" with its pink granite rocks and quartzite ridges. We will set up camp on David Lake, about a 4-hour paddle from the Bell Lake access with a short lift-over and one 665 m portage. From there we can explore by canoe and access the hiking trails, including the hike to the top of Silver Peak.

Some tripping experience is required and your own equipment. Canoe rentals are available at the put-in (<http://www.killarneyoutfitters.com/equirental.php>) and other

equipment can be rented from stores such as MEC or Killarney Outfitters. Food will be independent.

Level: Intermediate Limit: 4 canoes

Cost: Approx. \$40 for 3 nights provincial park fees plus car pool as per club guidelines

### **Saturday June 30 to Monday July 2 2018 Niagara July Long Weekend Cycle**

Event: Niagara July long weekend - Saturday, June 30 to Monday, July 2, 2018. We hope to visit wineries and also a possible tour of the Chocolate Factory.

Cost: \$197.75 each based on double occupancy (amount includes taxes)

Deadline: April 15th

We will be staying at the Niagara College and planning rides that are approximately 50 – 70 km per day. There will be leaders for both short and the longer ride.

Breakfast is **not** included, each suite has a kitchen and microwave so it would be feasible to bring your own breakfast. There are restaurants available in the area that provide breakfast. Each suite has two bedrooms with shared bathroom.

### **Tuesday July 3 2018 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

No need to reserve, just show up. Ride will be cancelled if raining at 9 AM

Level: Easy

### **Tuesday July 3 2018 Evening Cycle - Forest Hill - 20 km**

Join us for a ride around Forest Hill, Davisville, and Rosedale. The neighbourhoods are quiet, the paths scenic, and the large homes are interesting.

Please note: This event will be cancelled if it is raining at 5:00 PM

Level: Easy

### **Thursday July 5 2018 Ravines & Mount Pleasant Cemetery Walk**

Richard leads us on a walk today from the Sherbourne TTC, through the Moore Park Ravine, Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Rosedale Ravine to the Rosedale TTC. Dropout options at St. Clair and the Brickworks. No need to reserve just show up.

### **Friday July 6 2018 58th Mariposa Folk festival**

Mike and Wendy are again coordinating plans for Mariposa.

Best price for tickets is if you purchase before December 31. Some new changes re camping. You will now have to purchase a parking pass for your car. As well, there will be Onsite Police Presence in the Camping Area overnight.

Some of the people listed so far are the Good Lovelies, Danny Michel, Fred Eaglesmith, Bill & Joel Plaskett.

#### **TO SIGN UP:**

After you have bought your tickets, please go to [www.skifivewinds.org](http://www.skifivewinds.org) site and fill in the event. You don't have to be a member. I want it done this way so that I have all your emails in one place, and then it's easy for me to send emails out to everyone who has registered. It takes me ages going through six months of emails to see who is coming/going/did I miss anyone. Thanks. wendyo

### **Tuesday July 10 2018 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

No need to reserve, just show up. Ride will be cancelled if raining at 9 AM

Level: Easy

### **Tuesday July 10 2018 Evening Cycle - East York and the Beaches**

A leisurely ride from the community centre to the eastern beaches and waterfront.

Level: Easy

### **Thursday July 12 2018 Cedar Grove Hike**

We will meander through the historic Hamlet of Cedar Grove. First along the picturesque Cedar Grove trail passing by black walnut, apple, pear & cherry

orchards and crossing 13 cedar bridges. Then continuing along trails in the Bob Hunter Park.

Level: easy Hike will be approximately 5 km in length. The trail is mostly flat with 3 short hills.

### **Saturday July 14 2018 Cycle - Bond Head to Port Hope**

This is a lovely ride along the lake and through the country side, but quite hilly. We will cycle into Port Hope if weather permitting or have lunch at a park outside of Port Hope.

### **Tuesday July 17 2018 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

No need to reserve, just show up. Ride will be cancelled if raining at 9:00 am.

Level: Easy

### **Tuesday July 17 2018 Evening Cycle - Leslie Street Spit - 20 km**

Join us for a cycle into the Don Valley to the Leslie Street Spit.

Please note: This event will be cancelled if it is raining at 5:00 PM

Level: Easy

### **Wednesday July 18 to Sunday July 22 2018 French River Canoe/Kayak**

We will camp altogether on one site and canoe on the west side of the French River making daily excursions exploring its many tributaries.

Limit: 9 people

Level: Intermediate for windy and long daily trips

Cost: Car pool as per club guidelines + campsite fees

### **Thursday July 19 2018 Aldershot GO Train Hike**

On this series of day trips we will explore the parks and places at the edges of Toronto using the GO trains. From Aldershot station we will meander over to the



Royal Botanical Garden and Dundurn Castle, a national historic site and museum. Optional visit inside the museum, price \$9:50-\$11:50. No dropouts. Bring water and lunch for the walk. Return back to Union Station on the 16:25 GO train. RSVP by July 17, 2018.

Level: Moderate

### **Saturday July 21 2018 North Muskoka River Canoe Day Trip**

This trip will follow the North Muskoka River for 19 km from the village of Port Sydney to High Falls outside Bracebridge. There are 2 very short portages around falls. There may be some swifts. Last year there was plenty of swimming, so bring a swimsuit.

Level: Intermediate, 19 km

Cost: Carpool cost as per club guidelines

### **Saturday July 21 2018 Temagami Canoeing trip**

Paddle in the spectacular wilderness jewel of Temagami. Canoe for 8 days on clear lakes through rugged landscape where some stands of endangered old growth red and white pine still exist. Although the route is still "under development", it will likely include a mid-trip day hike to Maple Mountain, the third highest point in Ontario. Participants must be intermediate paddlers as windy conditions can be encountered on the larger lakes. Some portaging will be involved.

Maximum of 4 canoes

### **Saturday July 21 2018 Theatre Outing - Cameco Capitol Arts Centre - "39 STEPS"**

For those who like a fast action whodunit with a sizable mix of comedy and romance, this play is for you. The play is based on a novel written by John Buchan, the first Baron of Tweedsmuir, the Canadian Governor General who initiated the Governor General's Literary Award. Before the matinee show, people will have a chance to visit the local farmer's market and explore the quaint town of Port Hope. After the play we will have dinner at a local restaurant.

Cost: \$32 plus carpool cost as per club guidelines and restaurant meals.

### **Saturday July 21 2018 Elora Cataract Trailway Hike - 25 km**

Part of the Trans Canada Trail, this trailway links the Grand and Credit watersheds and follows the old Canadian Pacific railroad bed. Meet at Orton and hike over rolling trails into Elora trailhead.

Level: Intermediate, rolling hills

Carpool: Fees as per club guidelines

### **Tuesday July 24 2018 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

No need to reserve, just show up. Ride will be cancelled if raining at 9 AM

Level: Easy

### **Tuesday July 24 2018 Tuesday Evening Ride**

East York Neighbourhoods.

Please note: This ride will be cancelled if it is raining at 5:00 pm.

Level: Easy

### **Wednesday July 25 2018 Cabbagetown City Walk**

Once considered one of the worst slums in Toronto, Cabbagetown has evolved into one of the more desirable addresses in the city. In this walk, we will learn about some of the local history and find out why Cabbagetown was what it was, and how it has transformed itself.

### **Thursday July 26 2018 Historic Scarborough City Walk**

Historic walk of Scarborough, hard to believe a quintessential example of modern suburbia can have much of a history. But on this walk we will visit a site of an ancient first nations village, we will learn about the first European family living in Scarborough, and we will learn how an untied boot lace during the American

revolution lead to chain of events that resulted in a Toronto woman having 37 children and step children.

### **Saturday July 28 2018 Eugenia Falls Bruce Trail Hike, 25 km**

The tallest water falls in the area. A 30 meter drop into the Beaver Valley, Eugenia Falls was the first "Fools Gold" rush in this area. It later became the location of five mills and a small private electric plant. We'll hike a circuit to the falls and visit some other nice sites as well. There is some hilly terrain here so intermediate to expert hiking skill is recommended.

Level: Expert, distance of 25 km over hilly terrain

Carpool: Can be arranged from Danforth Subway Station, fees as per club guidelines

### **Tuesday July 31 2018 Newfoundland Explorer**

Once called the Edge of the Earth, Newfoundland delivers a unique vacation experience. Get up close with humpback whales, visit UNESCO World Heritage Site, get a taste of traditional "screech" and explore a rich culture and history.

[www.atlantictours.com](http://www.atlantictours.com)

### **Tuesday July 31 2018 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

No need to reserve. Just show up. Ride will be cancelled if raining at 9:00 AM

Level: Easy

### **Tuesday July 31 2018 Evening Cycle - Upper Beaches - 20km**

Join us for a ride around East York and the beaches.

Please note: This event will be cancelled if it is raining at 5:00 pm.

Level: Easy

### **Thursday August 2 2018 Harbord Village Walk**

Join Richard on this walk from the Brunswick House to College and Bloor. No need to reserve, just show up.

### **Friday August 3 to Monday August 6 2018 Civic Holiday Extra-Long Weekend Canoe/Kayak Trip - Gun Lake**

Canoe trip, kayaks welcome, with some hiking (optional). Our destination is Gun Lake, Haliburton Highlands Water Trails, off Hwy 35, just south and west of Algonquin Park. This is a quiet lake with very few cottages. We will be camping at the same group site on a point where we stayed last year. Canoe rentals are available near the put-in. Note: this trip starts on Friday, which is not a public holiday. It will be a moderate paddle with a portage of 154 m or 343 m (depending on weather and water level) to our site, where we will stay for all 3 nights. There will be daily side-trip excursions on foot or by water. Mostly, we will eat, relax, swim and eat. In the evenings, we will have singing, story-telling, comedy skits, games and poetry recitations around the campfire. Food will be communal for suppers. When signing up, please state any dietary restrictions, favorite dishes, form of entertainment you will be providing (auditions will not be required), type of canoe you own, and whether you need or can offer a ride. Also, if you have not paddled with me previously, please indicate your camping and paddling experience / skill level.

Cost: campsite fee, carpool as per club guidelines, expenses, canoe rentals, and shared food, about \$75-100. Cost of canoe rentals will be divided amongst all participants who do not own a canoe.

Limit: 12-14 participants

### **Tuesday August 7 2018 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

No need to reserve. Just show up. Ride will be cancelled if raining at 9:00 AM

Level: Easy

## **Tuesday August 7 2018 Evening Cycle - Scarborough Bluffs - 20 km**

Riding along quiet residential streets and parks we reach the top of the Scarborough Bluffs for amazing views of Lake Ontario. No need to reserve. Just show up.

Please note: This event will be cancelled if it is raining at 5:00 PM

Level: Easy

## **Thursday August 9 2018 Rosedale and the Brickworks City Walk**

In the first part of the walk, we will hear about some of the famous people who used to live in the stately homes of Rosedale.

After descending into the Don Valley and tour the ecologically restored green space associated with the Brick Works.

Meet: TBA

## **Saturday August 11 2018 Webster's Falls/Tew's Falls/Dundas Peak Hike, 10-15 km**

A day trip to explore the Bruce Trail and two spectacular waterfalls around the Spencer Adventure Trail. It's an all day adventure that will see people carpool and park their vehicle at a parking lot where we catch a bus that connects Webster's Falls/Tew's Falls and the path to Dundas Peak for a picturesque view of Dundas and Hamilton. We finish with a swim at Christie Lake. Or you can join us anywhere along the adventure trail.

Level: Intermediate

Carpool: Carpool fees as per club guidelines. \$10 parking per vehicle and \$5 per person bus ride to the trails.

## **Tuesday August 14 2018 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

No need to reserve. Just show up. Ride will be cancelled if raining at 9:00 AM

Level: Easy

## **Tuesday August 14 2018 Evening Cycle - Upper Beaches & Kingston Road - 15km**

Join us for a cycle ride around Toronto's upper beaches and Kingston road area.

Please note: This event will be cancelled if it is raining at 5:00 pm.

Level: Easy

## **Wednesday August 15 2018 Evening Hike & Pub / Restaurant**

An urban hike will be followed by dinner or a pub stop in a local establishment.

Further information will be published in the Updater.

Level: Easy, suitable for beginners

Cost: Free, pay for your own dinner and/or drinks

## **Thursday August 16 2018 Old Oakville Walk by GO**

South of Lakeshore Road, the Old Oakville still survives, little changed with 19 century homes, quiet tree-lined streets in a village-like atmosphere: a little-known gem worth visiting.

Meet: TBA

Cost: Carpool cost as per Club Guideline

## **Saturday August 18 2018 University of Guelph Arboretum – Day Hike**

The arboretum is not just about trees, the area is decorated with a series of beautiful gardens. What is best admission is free. Time permitting we will visit other areas around Guelph as well.

Level: easy

Cost: Car pool cost as per club policy

## **Sunday August 19 to Friday 24 2018 Lake Superior Provincial Park Hiking**

We will hike along some of the 11 trails in the park featuring spectacular and diverse scenery – cliffs, beaches, river valleys, waterfalls, inland lakes and the Algoma Hills.

For sure we will visit the Agawa Rock Pictographs, where 35 red ochre images are visible and one of the few pictograph sites you can visit on foot. The Nokomis Trail is ranked among the top five day hikes in the country, according to Lonely Planet's "Discover Canada" guidebook. Space is limited.

Level: Moderate

Cost: Car camping at Agawa Bay Campground plus car pool as per club guidelines

### **Monday August 20 to Tuesday August 21 2018 Gibson River to Severn 2 Day Canoe Trip**

This trip will start at Nine Mile Lake and will end at Morrison Landing on the Severn.

Level: Intermediate

Cost: Carpool cost as per club guidelines

### **Tuesday August 21 2018 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

No need to reserve. Just show up. Ride will be cancelled if raining at 9:00 AM

Level: Easy

Meet: TBD

### **Tuesday August 21 2018 Evening Cycle - Mystery Ride - 20 km**

Join us for a Mystery Ride. Who knows where we will go?

Please note: This event will be cancelled if it is raining at 5:00 PM

Level: Easy

### **Friday August 24 2018 Long Weekend Voyageur Canoe Trip - Algonquin Park**

Join me on this unique paddling experience. We will rent a Voyageur Canoe which holds 8 paddlers plus equipment. We will camp (Pioneer Style) for the weekend on Opeongo Lake. Depending on the response, we may rent 2 canoes so the limit will be 18 paddlers. Note: This includes the Friday as Opeongo is a large lake and we would need to be at the put in by noon.

Level: Beginner

Limit: 18 participants

Cost: Canoe rental, camping fees and food approx. \$120/person plus carpool as per club guidelines

### **Saturday August 25 2018 Go Home to McCrae Lake Canoe Day Trip**

This trip will follow the Musquash River out of Go Home Lake into Georgian Bay and end at McCrae Lake. There are five portages enroute. The water will be ideal for swimming, so bring a swimsuit. If the wind is up on Georgian Bay, a different route will be taken.

Level: Intermediate, 22 km

Cost: Carpool cost as per club guidelines

### **Tuesday August 28 2018 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

No need to reserve. Just show up. Ride will be cancelled if raining at 9:00 AM

Level: Easy

### **Tuesday August 28 2018 Evening Cycle - East York Neighbourhoods - 20 km**

A late summer ride along quiet residential streets and parks. No need to reserve.

Just show up.

Please note: This event will be cancelled if it is raining at 5:00 PM

Level: Easy

### **Friday August 31 to Monday September 3 2018 Labour Day Extra-Long Weekend Canoe/Kayak Trip - Big East Lake**

Canoe trip, kayaks welcome, with some hiking (optional). Our destination is Big East Lake, Haliburton Highlands Water Trails, just south and west of Algonquin Park.

This is a quiet lake with very few cottages. We will be camping at the same sheltered group site where we stayed last year. Canoe rentals are available about



30 minutes past the put-in. Note: this trip starts on Friday, which is not a public holiday.

There is only a short portage and short paddle to our site, where we will stay for all 3 nights. There will be daily side-trip excursions on foot or by water. Mostly, we will eat, relax, swim and eat. In the evenings, we will have singing, story-telling, comedy skits and poetry recitations around the campfire. Food will be communal for suppers. When signing up, please state any dietary restrictions, favorite dishes, form of entertainment you will be providing (auditions will not be required), type of canoe you own, and whether you need or can offer a ride. Also, if you have not paddled with me previously, please indicate your camping and paddling experience / skill level.

Cost: Campsite fee, carpool expenses, canoe rentals, and shared food, about \$75 - 100. Cost of canoe rentals will be divided among the participants who do not own a canoe.

Limit: 12-14 participants

### **Friday August 31 to Friday September 7 2018 Long Weekend/Week Long Cycling - Saint Lawrence River Rambler**

Enjoy a week long extended Labour Day holiday in Quebec, relaxing in a farmhouse with a panoramic view over the St. Lawrence River as your base as you spend the week enjoying cycling routes along the riverbank of Canada's first highway (the St. Lawrence River), and the rolling landscapes and villages in the Centre du Quebec. We are within a 45-minute drive of Quebec City. Average daily rides will be in the range of 70 – 85 km. There will be hills and some unpaved roads, but many scenic views to make the labour worthwhile. Arrive and depart on Fridays.

Level: Advanced

Limit: Maximum 8-10 people

Deadline: Register by May 1st

Cost: Approximately \$190.00 per person, shared, for a week.

## **Tuesday September 4 2018 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

No need to reserve. Just show up. Ride will be cancelled if raining at 9:00 AM

Level: Easy

## **Tuesday September 4 2018 Evening Cycle - East Toronto Hydro Corridor - 20 km**

Join Mark and cycle the Gatineau Hydro Corridor and quiet city streets.

NOTE EARLY START TIME

You must have working head and tail lights since it will be getting dark by the end of the ride.

Please note: Ride will be cancelled if raining at 5:00 PM or if not enough members pre-register with Mark.

Level: Easy

## **Thursday September 6 2018 Central Toronto Walk**

Richard will lead us on a walk of Brunswick House, Harbord Village, Kensington Market, Chinatown, the Grange, Osgoode Hall, two City Halls, terminate at Queen/Yonge TTC. No need to reserve, just show up.

## **Saturday September 8 2018 Day Cycling - Schomberg to Beaton**

This is a lovely ride through very picturesque countryside. Beautiful rolling hills overlooking valleys. We will lunch in a park in Beeton.

Meet: 325 Main Street in Schomberg

Level: Intermediate with some hills. Walk up them if you need to.

## **Monday September 10 to Saturday September 15 2018 Georgian Bay Phillip Edward Canoe trip – 5 days**

We are planning to paddle around Phillip Edward Island with a few days stopover in Dejardin Bay to explore the area. This is a beautiful part of the Georgian Bay to paddle with lots of islands to explore and a great view of the La Cloche mountains.

The route covers large sections of exposed Georgian Bay coastline, so you need the paddling skills to handle big water.

Level: Experienced Paddlers

Canoes: 4 canoes

### **Tuesday September 11 2018 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

No need to reserve. Just show up. Ride will be cancelled if raining at 9:00 AM

Level: Easy

### **Tuesday September 11 2018 Evening Cycle - North York - 20km**

Join us for a ride around North York. The neighbourhoods are quiet, the paths scenic, and the large homes are interesting.

Please Note: This event will be cancelled if it is raining at 5:00 PM

Level: Easy

### **Thursday September 13 2018 Oshawa GO Train Hike**

On this series of day trips we will explore the parks and places at the edges of Toronto using the GO trains. From Oshawa we will meander over to Oshawa Creek bike path and follow it to the lake. No dropouts. Bring water and lunch for the walk. Return back to Union Station on the 16:33 GO train.

RSVP by September 11, 2018

Level: Moderate

### **Saturday September 15 2018 Gold & Cold Lakes Canoe/Kayak**

Join us for a leisurely canoe meandering through passageways and inlets to a calm and peaceful Cold Lake.

Limit: 4 canoes

Level: Beginner to novice flat water

Cost: Car pool as per club guidelines

### **Saturday September 15 2018 Scarborough U of T City Walk**

We will walk for approximately two hours on paved surfaces from the Scarborough U of T Campus, crossing over Highland Creek and continuing north along the trail, following the creek through Morningside Park. We will continue over another bridge and up the hill to Kingston Road. From there, it is a short walk to the Old Stone Cottage Pub for lunch or refreshments. For those who would like to leave at the end of the walk, TTC to the subway or GO train is accessible from Kingston Road.

Level: Easy

Cost: Free, pay for your own lunch and/or beverages

### **Sunday September 16 2018 Rattlesnake Point & Mountsberg Raptor Center Hike, 10-15 km**

Explore the Halton Hills Conservation Areas to experience special views of Kelso Lake and a recreated Iroquois Long House at geologically unique Crawford Lake. An extra bonus for those who want to enjoy the day is seeing the raptors at Mountsberg Raptor Rehab Center.

Level: Beginner, 10-15 km

Carpool: Fees as per club guidelines plus Halton Conservation Area day pass.

### **Sunday September 16 2018 Waterfront Trail**

We will ride along the Waterfront Trail and take in lovely views of the lake.

Level: Intermediate

### **Tuesday September 18 2018 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

No need to reserve. Just show up. Ride will be cancelled if raining at 9:00 AM

Level: Easy

## **Tuesday September 18 2018 Evening Cycle - East York - 20 km**

Join us for a cycle ride through Toronto's east end.

Please note: This event will be cancelled if it is raining at 5:00 PM

Level: Easy

## **Tuesday September 18 2018 Restaurant Outing - Persian**

We return to a Club favourite to savour authentic Persian cuisine in a cozy setting.

Cost: under \$30

Contact: Diane Vieira at 416-266-2587 Contact me for time and meeting place

Booking: Call by Thursday, September 13

## **Wednesday September 19 2018 Evening Hike & Pub/Restaurant Stop**

An urban hike will be followed by dinner or a pub stop in a local establishment.

Further information will be published in the Updater.

Level: Easy, suitable for beginners

Cost: Free, pay for your own dinner and/or drinks

## **Saturday September 22 2018 Long Sault Hike**

The drive to Bowmanville is well worth the scenery as the area is beautiful any time of year. We will hike and return to the parking lot for lunch, then do a short walk afterwards.

Approximately 45 minute drive from Scarborough to destination.

Level: Easy

Directions: TBA

Cost: There may be cost of \$5 so bring change.

### **Sunday September 23 2018 Oshawa Second Marsh Hike**

We will begin walking around the Second Marsh wetlands, where we will see different species of birds, then along the beach of Lake Ontario, and finally along trails through Darlington Provincial Park and McLaughlin Bay Wildlife Reserve. Dress for the weather with waterproof footwear and windproof clothing. There are picnic tables and lookouts. Bring a lunch.

Level: Easy. Flat terrain with sand, boardwalk and trails

### **Tuesday September 25 2018 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

No need to reserve. Just show up. Ride will be cancelled if raining at 9:00 AM

Level: Easy

### **Tuesday September 25 2018 Evening Cycle - East Toronto - 20 km**

Join Mark and cycle quiet city streets of Toronto east end.

NOTE EARLY START TIME

You must have working head and tail lights since it will be getting dark by the end of the ride.

Please note: Ride will be cancelled if raining at 5:00 PM or if not enough members pre-register with Mark.

Level: Easy

### **Thursday September 27 to Sunday September 30 2018 Killbear Park Lodge Long Weekend**

The staff lodge at Killbear is a favourite destination for OCEY members. The park is bounded by Georgian Bay and Parry Sound and has extensive shorelines and beaches. The accommodation is in rooms with two beds each. There is an enormous kitchen for preparing and cooking our own food and a comfortable lounge area. There are many hiking trails in the park including shoreline trails, as well as opportunities for canoeing and kayaking. Food will be independent with a potluck supper on Saturday.

Note: The trip will run from Thursday to Sunday. We have to vacate the Lodge by 11 AM Sunday.

Level: All hiking levels; canoeing is on Georgian Bay and can be challenging.

Cost: \$80 for two nights or \$120 for three nights accommodation plus car pool as per club guidelines.

**Full payment required on registration to reserve your place.**

### **Saturday September 29 2018 Burnt River Canoe Day Trip**

The Burnt River offers everything a daytripper could ask for - great Haliburton scenery, four portages and a picturesque waterfall!

We will have lunch by a set of rapids. The trip will take 5 hours to complete.

Level: Intermediate, 20 km

Cost: Carpool cost as per club guidelines

### **Saturday September 29 2018 Cycle - High Park to Oakville - 60kms**

Join us for cycle through the King Mills Park, along the lakeshore through Mississauga to Oakville and back.

Level: Moderate

Register: by Thursday September 27

### **Saturday September 29 2018 Day Cycling - Peterborough to Omenee - 45 - 50kms**

We begin our ride in Peterborough at Escapeboard Park. The landscape is beautiful, especially the view from the bridge overlooking the valley. Lunch will be at Omenee beach. Washrooms available.

Level: Easy

### **Sunday September 30 2018 Day Cycle - Thomson Park to Frenchman's Bay and Return - 55 km.**

This ride will take you from Thomson Memorial Park to Frenchman's Bay and return.

Level: Intermediate

**Sunday September 30 2018 Day Cycling - Beer, Bikes and Butter Tarts - 80 kms**

Calling all food, drink, and cycling enthusiasts - past, present and future! We will venture through rolling terrain, with calls at Dar's Bakery for tarts, and Royal City Brewery for pints, while winding our way through colourful Halton Hills and its quaint villages.

Level: Advanced

**Tuesday October 2 2018 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

No need to reserve. Just show up. Ride will be cancelled if raining at 9:00 AM

Level: Easy

**Thursday October 4 2018 Don Valley Autumn Walk**

The Don Valley provides some of the most autumn colours and today Tom Oxby will lead us on a valley walk.

Level: Beginner

**Saturday October 6 2018 St. Jacobs and Local Trails Day Hike**

After exploring St, Jacobs, a quaint village in the heart of Waterloo Region's Mennonite Country – we will hike along the Conestoga River. Although the trails are easy, the riverside views are very scenic.

Level: Easy

Cost: Car pool cost as per club policy



### **Sunday October 7 2018 Smokey Hollow Day Hike - 15 km**

This very scenic part of the Bruce Trail in the Burlington area features a walk along a cascading stream with spectacular waterfalls amidst a hardwood forest in full autumn colours.

Level: Moderate

Cost: \$8 car pool per person

### **Tuesday October 9 2018 Blue Mountain/Beaver Valley Weekday Hiking Getaway**

Stay three nights in the Woolner House at Highlands Nordic and enjoy spectacular views over Georgian Bay. We will do loop hikes on the Bruce Trail, a short drive from our accommodations. There will be both moderate and strenuous hikes offered most days. Check in time is 4:00 pm on Tuesday, October 9. If you arrive earlier, you can hike on the trails on the property. Check out is 11:00 am on Friday.

Level: Moderate to Strenuous

Cost: \$110.00 for three nights accommodation. Sheets and towels are provided. Bring your own food. Pot-luck supper Wednesday night.

### **Tuesday October 9 2018 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

No need to reserve. Just show up. Ride will be cancelled if raining at 9:00 AM

Level: Easy

### **Saturday October 13 2018 Cycle - Campbellville**

This is a lovely ride along quiet streets through Halton.

### **Saturday October 13 2018 Restaurant Outing - Hakka Chinese**

A blend of Indian & Chinese Cuisine - another Club favourite. Choose from hot or medium spicy dishes. Complimentary sherbet is a cooling finish to your meal.

Cost: Under \$30

Booking: Call by Thursday, October 11 to reserve

### **Sunday October 14 2018 Day Hike - Silver Creek - 13 km**

There are no steep climbs but quite a bit of walking up and down hills. Nice lookouts. There are some areas of rough footing. Hiking boots are recommended. Bring a lunch.

Level: Intermediate

Meet: Car pool as per Club guidelines.

### **Tuesday October 16 2018 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

No need to reserve. Just show up. Ride will be cancelled if raining at 9:00 AM

Level: Easy

### **Thursday October 18 2018 Scarborough Town Centre Urban Hike**

Let's explore the area around Scarborough Town Centre. We will walk through the ravine and along quiet suburban streets, looking for signs of autumn. One dropout. Tea at a café after the walk.

Level: Moderate, 2 hours

### **Thursday October 18 2018 Annual General Meeting & Pub Night**

We are once again combining the AGM with a pub night! After the Executive report to the membership and club members elect the new executive, this will also be a social occasion, so plan to stay on.

If you have items you would like included in the agenda, please send your submissions to [president@ocey.org](mailto:president@ocey.org) **by Monday**

**September 01**, so they can be circulated to the membership as required in the bylaws.

### **Saturday October 20 2018 Forks of the Credit Hike - 14 km**

We will do a loop hike on the main and side trails through steep climbs, level fields and along the river of the Forks of the Credit Provincial Park.

Level: Moderate

Cost: Car pool as per club guidelines

Register: by Thursday October 18

### **Tuesday October 23 2018 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

No need to reserve. Just show up. Ride will be cancelled if raining at 9:00 AM

Level: Easy

### **Wednesday October 24 2018 Riverdale Evening Walk & Pub Stop**

Tom Oxby will lead an urban hike from 6:30 to 8:00 PM through the Riverdale area just before Halloween. Followed by a pub stop in a local establishment. Further information will be published in the Updater.

Level: Easy, suitable for beginners

Cost: Free, pay for your own dinner and/or drinks

### **Saturday October 27 2018 Oak Ridges Moraine - 12 to 15 km**

We will hike all day on one of the many tracts of the York Regional Forest, part of the Oak Ridges Moraine. Thanks to the ORM Trail Association the trails are well marked and there are always many look out points. All day means 12 to 15 km, at a moderate pace which should fill 4 to 5 hours of wonderful outdoor air. Remember, bring lunch, snacks, enough water for all day, and good hiking footwear.

Please delay registering until after Sept 1.

Level: Moderate

Cost: Car Pool as per Club guidelines

### **Tuesday October 30 2018 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

No need to reserve. Just show up. Ride will be cancelled if raining at 9:00 AM

Level: Easy

### **Friday November 2 to Sunday November 4 2018 Weekend at the Wolf Den**

Join us for a fun-filled weekend at what has become one of the favourite destinations for our club. We will hike or just relax in the sauna or socialize around the fireplace. Always count on a delicious pot luck dinner on Saturday night. All previous trips to this location fill up fast so book early as numbers are limited.

Cost: to be advised for two nights plus car pool as per Club guidelines. See "Car Pool Trips".

### **Tuesday November 6 2018 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

No need to reserve. Just show up. Ride will be cancelled if raining at 9:00 AM

Level: Easy

### **Sunday November 11 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 8

### **Tuesday November 13 2018 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

No need to reserve. Just show up. Ride will be cancelled if raining at 9:00 AM

Level: Easy

### **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**

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

### **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.

Meet: Broadview Subway Entrance at 6:30 PM

Cost: Christmas Market is free on Wednesday

### **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

