



Outdoor Club of East York
2019-20 WINTER CALENDAR
November 15 to March 31

WELCOME TO OUR 2019-20 WINTER PROGRAM

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

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

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

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

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

Here's how to contact us:

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

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

GUESTS

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

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

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

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

ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

Tuesday December 3 2019 Of Joints & Liberators - Morning Walk

A short walk to freedom. This walk will wind its way from Chester Station down to Corktown and the Canary District, taking in stories of at least four “joints” (happily all four now defunct) and two “liberators”.

Almost all the walk will be on paved trails or sidewalks. Dress for the weather. Bring icers if it looks like they might be needed.

Thursday December 5 2019 Exploring the Magnetic Universe

Speaker: Dr. Cameron Van Eck

Magnetism is one of the fundamental forces of nature and shows up in many places in our daily lives, but it's not something that most people associate with astronomy. Yet the entire universe is filled with magnetic fields on all scales: from planets to stars to galaxies to galaxy clusters and beyond. In this talk we will take a look at the magnetic universe: the nature of magnetism, the causes of magnetism in astronomical objects, how we detect magnetism in distant places, and how magnetic fields affect our understanding of astrophysics.

Astrotours is a continuing series of monthly lectures, open to the public.

Tuesday December 10 2019 Street of Santa's Morning Walk

A 10 km walk which will feature the “street of Santa's” along Inglewood (there were 60+ inflatable Santas last year).

Note: Please bring icers, when conditions are cold and icy and winter walking conditions may be slippery.

Wednesday December 11 2019 A Christmas Carol

Soulpepper's A Christmas Carol is still the Perfect Holiday Gift.

Toronto's favourite theatre tradition. Follow Ebenezer Scrooge as he is visited by three ghosts who help him understand the importance of charity in the holiday season in this heartwarming and beloved production, now in its 13th season.

Wednesday December 11 2019 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 of the season. You can expect a spectacular display of lights. Reserve in advance.

Saturday December 14 2019 Orchestra Concert: Mozart, Beethoven, young singers and Christmas

CATHEDRAL BLUFFS ORCHESTRA: BEETHOVEN'S 5TH, THE MAGIC FLUTE OVERTURE, VOCAL COMPETITION FINALS.

The Cathedral Bluffs Symphony Orchestra, one of Toronto's leading community orchestra, brings to life the power, emotion and dynamism of the classical symphonic repertoire. For this concert the orchestra is joined by Markham's Village Voices Community Choir and 3 young vocalists singing opera excerpts in the finals of the Clifford Poole Vocal Competition.

Cost: Adults \$35, Seniors and Students \$30

Tuesday December 17 2019 Forest Hill & Beltline Morning Walk

A 10 km walk through the Nordheimer Ravine, city streets through Forest Hill, the Beltline, and the Cedarvale Ravine back to St Clair West Station. Note: Please

bring icers, when conditions are cold and icy and winter walking conditions may be slippery.

Thursday December 19 2019 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 28 2019 to Wednesday January 1 2020 New Year's 2020 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 Saturday, December 28 to Tuesday, January 1st 2020. Activities include Skiing, Snowshoeing. Dinner arrangements to be determined.

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

<http://wolfdenbunkhouse.com/>

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

Wednesday January 1 2020 First Day Walk - Toronto Islands

First day walks are popular all 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 4 2020 Ski Bus Cross-country Skiing or Snowshoeing

GENERAL

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

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[Scenic Caves Nordic Centre](#)

Sunday January 5 2020 Snowshoeing/Skiing - winter outdoor picnic

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.

Tuesday January 7 2020 Tuesday Morning Walk

A 10 km hike through Blythwood and Sherwood Parks, and then the neighbourhood of Leaside, followed by a coffee or lunch at the ever evolving and popular restaurant Fresh.

Note: Please bring icers, when conditions are cold and icy and winter walking conditions may be slippery.

Wednesday January 8 2020 Wednesday Evening Outdoor Skate & Pub

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

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[Highlands Nordic Cross Country Ski Centre](#)

Saturday January 11 2020 Restaurant Outing - Soulas

Delicious authentic Greek cuisine in an elegant setting. Belly dancing & bouzouki music.

Cost: 3 course fixed price: menu \$33 plus tax (several choices available)
OR order a la carte - under \$30

MUST reserve by Saturday, January 4th

Sunday January 12 2020 Snowshoeing

Location: Main parking lot of the forest on the east side of Concession 7 in Pickering.

Description: We will snowshoe for approximately 10km through a rolling hills and forests.

Tuesday January 14 2020 Don Valley Morning Walk

Join us for a walk through Riverdale Park, the Don Valley Trails to the Brickworks, and on to the Danforth for coffee or lunch.

Note: Please bring icers, when conditions are cold and icy and winter walking conditions may be slippery.

Wednesday January 15 2020 Wednesday Evening Outdoor Skate & Pub

We will be skating at [Dieppe Park](#)

Friday January 17 2020 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.

Saturday January 18 2020 Ski Bus Cross-country Skiing or Snowshoeing

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[Highlands Nordic Cross Country Ski Centre](#)

Sunday January 19 2020 Snowshoeing in High Park

Snowshoeing/Hiking plus Lunch in High Park

Required equipment: snowshoes and/or crampons. Poles are highly recommended

Lunch: we will lunch at the Grenadier Café (I think that if one buys a drink they do not object to some people bringing their own sandwich).

We will follow some of the trails but also enjoy a very safe “ back country” snowshoe.

Tuesday January 21 2020 Rosedale Morning 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.

Note: Please bring icers, when conditions are cold and icy and winter walking conditions may be slippery.

Wednesday January 22 2020 Skating at Greenwood Park

We will be Skating at [Greenwood Park](#) this Wednesday, 150 Greenwood Ave.

Friday January 24 2020 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.

Saturday January 25 2020 Ski Bus Cross-country Skiing or Snowshoeing

GENERAL

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Sunday January 26 2020 Snowshoeing/Hiking

Sunday January 26, 2020 Snowshoeing in Toronto (location TBA)

Snowshoeing for approximately 2 hours in a location accessible by TTC.

Tuesday January 28 2020 Cabbagetown Morning Walk

A 10 km walk through the Yellow Creek Ravine and Rosedale, through Cabbagetown to Riverdale Park, and continuing east to the Danforth for coffee or lunch.

Note: Please bring icers, when conditions are cold and icy and winter walking conditions may be slippery.

Wednesday January 29 2020 Wednesday Evening Outdoor Skate & Pub

We will be Skating at [Greenwood Park](#) this Wednesday, 150 Greenwood Ave.

Thursday January 30 2020 * Full with waiting list. Stokely Creek Cross country skiing/snowshoeing 2020 trip

OCEY CLUB is going on a 2020 cross country Ski & Snowshoeing trip to Stokely Creek and Hiawatha Highland ski trails in Sault Ste Marie. We will be staying in Sault Ste Marie at the Quattro Hotel for 4 nights and ski/snowshoe for 3 days. The hotel is within walking distance to many restaurants and shops.

SKI TRAILS DETAILS.

Stokely Creek is considered as one of the top three places for a Nordic ski holiday in Canada, along with Silverstar and Mont Ste Anne. The 100km network of trails is groomed daily. There are 6 warming huts spread around the trail network. The trails meander through beautiful hardwood forests and hills. Stokely is located in the Algoma Highlands, just north of the U.S. border in Goulais River, Canada. Near the shores of Lake Superior, Stokely consistently has great snow conditions and perfect terrain for cross country skiing and snowshoeing. The 100 kilometers of trails traverse to the highest peaks of King Mountain and cross the valley and creeks below.

Review – “The landscape is absolutely stunning, with trails weaving by rivers and mountains, creating a truly majestic, one-of-a-kind experience. Stokely represents the epitome of cross -country skiing culture, maintaining the rich heritage of the sport while humbly serving as an access point to nature's boundless wonders. We will be back!”

Hiawatha Highlands has over 50 km of cross-country ski trails (2km are lit until 10:00 pm) and 14 km of double track snowshoeing. It is a division of the Soo Finnish Nordic Ski Club, which is an incorporated non-profit, volunteer driven organization.

Enjoy the soothing sounds of the whispering pines and the magnificent views of ice falls in our winter wonderland. Trail systems cater to both the beginner and advanced skier and welcomes all types of Nordic skiing. Whether you plan to test your skiing ability on our competition trails or take a slow “wilderling” tour north to Mable Lake, you will find a trail that suits your needs.

<https://www.stokelycreek.com/>

<https://hiawathahighlands.com/>

<https://quattrossm.com/>

Saturday February 1 2020 Ski Bus Cross-country Skiing or Snowshoeing

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Horseshoe Cross Country Ski Centre,

www.horseshoeresort.com/ski/nordic. NOTE: a reservation provides a seat on the bus to ski; not a guaranteed trip to a specific destination.

Sunday February 2 2020 Snowshoeing/Hiking - Glen Major Forest – 10km

We will snowshoe up and down and along the many trails of the snow covered forest

Level: Moderate

Cost: Carpool as per club guideline.

Tuesday February 4 2020 Casa Loma Morning Walk

A 10 km walk through the winding roads of Forest Hill, and passing Timothy Eaton's corner of the world, including Russell Hill Road, through Casa Loma, returning to Yonge and Bloor.

Note: Please bring icers, when conditions are cold and icy and winter walking conditions may be slippery.

Wednesday February 5 2020 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 8 2020 Ski Bus Cross-country Skiing or Snowshoeing

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Saturday February 8 2020 Danforth Dragon - Hakka Chinese

A Club Favourite

Hakka is a fusion of India & Chinese cuisine. Hot & spicy or we can adjust the heat to your taste. Vegetarian options available.

Cost: Under \$30

MUST reserve by Saturday, February 1st

Sunday February 9 2020 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.

Sunday February 9 2020 Cross-country ski Trapp Family Lodge Stowe, Vermont USA

Join OCEY members for cross-country skiing and snowshoeing at the Trapp Family Lodge in Stowe, Vermont which offers skiing for beginner, intermediate and advanced levels and has a selection of 110 km trail network with 60 km of groomed and machine-tracked trails. Most trails are groomed for both classic and skate skiing. Ski and snowshoe rentals are available.

Trapp also has 100 km of backcountry trails. There is a lovely cozy cabin on the premises that offer soup, sandwiches and snacks where people can rest by a fireplace.

Tuesday February 11 2020 Taylor Creek Morning Walk

Getaway in the city - we will follow the Taylor Creek Ravine and Don Valley, ending near Broadview Station. It is likely to be slippery - icers required.

Wednesday February 12 2020 Skating

We will be Skating at [Greenwood Park](#) this Wednesday, 150 Greenwood Ave.

Thursday February 13 2020 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 cross-country 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.

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Horseshoe Cross Country Ski Centre,

www.horseshoeresort.com/ski/nordic.

Sunday February 16 2020 Snowshoeing/hiking

Don Valley Brick Works

Monday February 17 2020 Family Day Walk

Family Day Walk in Toronto. Details TBA

Level: Easy

Monday February 17 2020 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 18 2020 Black History Month Morning Walk

On this 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.

Note: Please bring icers, when conditions are cold and icy and winter walking conditions may be slippery.

Wednesday February 19 2020 Skating

We will be Skating at [Greenwood Park](#) this Wednesday, 150 Greenwood Ave.

Saturday February 22 2020 Ski Bus Cross-country Skiing or Snowshoeing

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Sunday February 23 2020 Snowshoeing/Skiing

Wilder Forest and Wildlife (formally 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.

Tuesday February 25 2020 Liberty Village Morning Walk

Richard is the past president of the Architectural Conservancy of Ontario, and a frequent writer on Toronto Architecture. We will walk south along Gladstone to St Anne's Church (a visit will be arranged to see the murals painted by members of the Group of Seven). Continuing south to Liberty Village we will stop for coffee or lunch at the Brazen Head Pub. An after lunch option will include the new Fort York Garrison

Crossing, Wellington West, downtown Victoria Park, and Kensington Market.

Note: Please bring icers, when conditions are cold and icy and winter walking conditions may be slippery.

Wednesday February 26 2020 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.

Friday February 28 2020 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 can cross-country 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 February 29 2020 Ski Bus Cross-country Skiing or Snowshoeing

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[Scenic Caves Nordic Centre](#)

Saturday February 29 2020 Graffiti / Street Art Walk

Tour of Graffiti Alley in Toronto

Come out to learn and enjoy the many Styles Graffiti comes in, such as Tags, Throw Ups, A Piece and Wildstyle. You will see the works from Graffiti Writers and Toys. This walk has two parts. **Part one:** Spadina Ave. to Portland St. If your not time challenged, **Part two** will end at Niagara St., with an optional Pub stop for refreshments. I will have a sign at the Upstairs Seating Area. Bring Water, Camera & Smiles. Dress for the weather: warm apparel. This walk is (Weather Permitting).
Minimum 6 to Maximum 25.

Sunday March 1 2020 Snowshoeing/Skiing

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

Sunday March 1 2020 Carmina Burana - Carl Orff

TORONTO BEACH CHORALE

Join Toronto Beach Chorale in its first major concert outside the Beach - featuring Carl Orff's stunning and moving Carmina Burana. Full percussion section and two pianos. TBC is a 60-member auditioned choir. Unfortunately, I will not be able to join you at a restaurant/cafe before or after the event. However, if you register, the members can get together before or after the event.

Sunday March 1 2020 Cross-Country Ski and Snowshoe Getaway - March 1 - 5

Stay four 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, March 1 or arrive earlier and use the clubhouse and trails for the day. Check out is on Thursday March 5 at 11am. Also close to Wasaga Nordic and Scenic Caves Nordic.

Level: Intermediate

Tuesday March 3 2020 High Park and Waterfront Morning Walk

A 10 km walk through High Park (with a visit to the zoo), the waterfront, and along the Humber, to Bloor West Village.

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Tuesday March 10 2020 Beaches & Little India Morning Walk

A loop from Main to Coxwell Station hiking through neighbourhoods, parks, the Beach, Little India and a quirky street named Craven.

Towards the end of the loop we will stop for refreshments. Afterwards people will have the option of taking the Greenwood bus or continuing the walk to Coxwell Station.

Note: Please bring icers, when conditions are cold and icy and winter walking conditions may be slippery.

Tuesday March 17 2020 Morning Walk

Details TBA

Note: Please bring icers, when conditions are cold and icy and winter walking conditions may be slippery.

Thursday March 19 2020 Danforth Bowling

[Danforth Bowling](#) has been in operation since the 1950's. Six lanes, five pin "Canadian heritage moment". Special!!

Friday March 20 2020 Spring & Summer Information Night

Time: 7:00 PM

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

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

Refreshments will be provided.

Meet: Auditorium (lower level)
S. Walter Stewart Library
170 Memorial Park Ave.

Time: 7:00 pm

Saturday March 21 2020 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 8 people can be accommodated.

Saturday March 21 2020 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

Tuesday March 24 2020 International Women's Day Walk

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.

Saturday March 28 2020 Mono Cliffs 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

Tuesday March 31 2020 Hoggs Hollow Morning Walk

A 10 km walk through Hoggs Hollow, Windfields Park, the Bridle Path, Edwards Gardens, Wilkett Creek Park, Serena Gundy Park, to Longo's in Leaside for coffee or lunch.

Friday April 10 2020 Faure Requiem and Lauridsen Lux Aeterna

Toronto Beach Chorale

Join Toronto Beach Chorale for a Good Friday performance of the Requiem by Gabriel Faure and the Lux Aeterna by Morten Lauridsen. Featuring 60-member auditioned choir plus orchestra and soloists. Unfortunately, I will not be able to join you at a restaurant/cafe before or after the event. However, if you register, those members can get together before or after the event.

Friday April 24 2020 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

Wednesday June 24 2020 BIKE TOUR & OTTAWA BIKE TRIP with Canada Day celebration in Ottawa. **BIKE TOUR & OTTAWA BIKE TRIP with Canada Day celebration in Ottawa.**

We are again planning a loaded bike tour for our members in 2020 and combining it with a bike trip in Ottawa.

The 10-day Bike Tour (June 24 to July 5) will be a circular route starting in Verona at Sherk's cottage on June 25 (overnighting at the cottage on 24) and heading to Ottawa, using the K&P Rural Trail, the Cataragui Trail and rural back roads. Highlights of the tour include the Rideau Canal Waterway (stops and camp at several lockstations), and going through several charming villages on the way to Ottawa.

In Ottawa, we will be staying at the Carlton University residence from June 28 to July 2 where we will be joining other OCEY members that are just doing the bike trip there. The tour will leave Ottawa on July 2,

heading back to Verona using be a different route and arriving on July 4 with the option of staying for the night at Sherk's cottage.

The 4-day Bike trip in Ottawa will be from June 28 to July 2. While the bike tour is in Ottawa, the trip will be open to all OCEY members who are interested in riding with us for the 3 days and staying at the Carlton university residence. There will be two group rides each day with one group cycling distances of 50-km or less led by Joanne Walsh, and a second group cycling distances of up to 80-km with a designated leader. Have your Canada Day jersey and flag ready for celebration on July 1.

Friday July 3 2020 Mariposa Folk Festival 60th Anniversary

John Prine Coming to Mariposa

Few artists have achieved the significance of rare talent and true original, John Prine. In a storied career that spans five decades, Prine has earned a slew of accolades, not the least of which are his multiple Grammy and Americana awards, including for the recent highly-acclaimed album, *The Tree of Forgiveness*. His songs have been recorded by a who's who of 'A-list' artists both past and present, and he is regarded as one of the most consequential artists on the music scene by a legion of devout fans, fellow songwriters who would sell their soul to write like him, music critics and the entire music industry. Before it all started, John Prine was just a regular guy who trudged through snow delivering mail in Chicago and entertained himself with little ditties he wrote in his head. He would go on to become a revered icon with twenty-three albums and a whopping collection of knock-out tunes to his credit, performing for sold-out audiences at every stop.

60 Artists - 10+ Stages

100+ Performances - 3 Great Days

A Weekend Music Getaway

DATE: July 3 - 5, 2020

Festival Camping: Get the full festival experience by camping at Mariposa Folk Festival in our Pete Seeger Memorial Campground. For more details about festival camping, visit our website

Mariposa Folk Festival

An extra special line-up will be featured for Mariposa 60th Anniversary.

Buy your tickets before December 31st and you save approximately 33% (approximately the cost of a one day ticket). Pricing jumps up significantly after this time as artists are announced. There is festival camping right on the shores of Lake Couchiching from the Thursday morning to Monday noon. Both camping and tickets will sell out this year well in advance, so get your tickets early.

ALL TICKETS ON SALE

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Saturday July 11 2020 Prince Edward Island Cycling

Stay at the Stanhope Campground in Prince Edward National Park.

There is also a hostel and cottages nearby.

Daily cycling (or hiking) along the Confederation Trail, Explore Charlottetown route and Gulf Shore and other routes/trails to explore the island.

Note: this trip can also be combined with the East Coast Hiking Trip, booked separate. When booking advise whether flying or driving to PEI and if already have roommate.

Level: Easy

Thursday July 16 2020 East Coast Trail, Newfoundland

One week day hiking along sections of the 336 km East Coast Trail in Newfoundland.

July 16 to July 21 - 5 nights accommodation at Brown Rabbit Cottages in Tors Cove. Also includes 3 meals per day, transfer to the trail head each day, pickup at the end of our hike.

July 21 to 23 - 2 nights dorm accommodation at Paton College, Memorial University, St. John's. Hike North Head Trail (Signal Hill); Quidi Vas Lake Trail and one of the Cape Spear Trails (Eastern most point in North America) plus explore the city.

Note: Space for this event is very limited. Options include PEI cycling (July 11 to 15) and Trinity/Gros Morne hiking (July 23 - 30) which must be booked separately. When booking advise whether flying or driving to Newfoundland and whether already have roommate.

Level: Moderate

Thursday July 23 2020 Gros Morne & Trinity Hiking - Newfoundland

July 23 – 26: Drive from St. John's to Trinity (253 km) where you can camp or stay in hostel (private rooms available). Hiking on famous Skerwink Trail, Gun Hill Trail and exploring town. New Founde Lande Trinity Pageant - \$20 per person (\$15 senior) Possible visit to Ryan Premises National Historic Site and hiking Cape Shore Trail in nearby Bonavista and Klondike Trail for puffin viewing in nearby Elliston.

July 26 – 30: Drive to Gros Morne National Park (532 km) and camping or staying in cabin. Hiking on several of the 20 trails including Gros Morne Mountain, Tablelands (guided hike), Western Pond hike and cruise. Head over to Lobster Cove for sunset. Note: space is limited. Can be combined with PEI cycling, East Coast hiking, St. John's hiking or Cape Breton hiking which must be booked separate.

Registration: advise whether driving from Toronto or flying, if you already have someone to room with.

Level: moderate

Thursday July 30 2020 Cape Breton Highlands Hiking

Day hiking along several of the trails along the famous Cabot Trail. We will most likely hike the Skyline Trail and nearby Corney Brook Trail.

Evening listening to local music.

Level: moderate