



Outdoor Club of East York  
**2019 SPRING-SUMMER-FALL CALENDAR**  
April 1 to November 30

## WELCOME TO OUR 2019 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:

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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

### **Thursday April 4 2019 Humber River Trail Walk**

Exploring the Humber River Trail, Part 1. Future hikes in this series will follow the Humber Trail north in Part 2.

Part 1 starts at Old Mill subway and will circle back at Dundas Street west on the opposite side of the River back to Old Mill. We'll peek into the beautiful, historic Old Mill buildings. Stop for lunch or snack, at hike end (between noon and 1 PM). Dress for conditions. Always bring water to drink.

### **Thursday April 4 2019 Danforth Bowling Special (REVISED DATE)**

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

Cost: \$16 per person, plus cash for bowling shoes (\$3) and your own cost of drinks from the licensed snack bar.

### **Saturday April 6 2019 Crawford Lake Hike - 15 km**

We will do a loop hike on the main and side trails along the ridges and valleys going to the Rattlesnake Lookout Point and viewing the visitor centre with the native settlement.

Level: Moderate

Cost: Carpool as per club guidelines

Register: by Thursday April 4

### **Sunday April 7 2019 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

## **Sunday April 7 2019 Day Cycling - Grafton to Presquile Provincial Park**

Grafton to Presquile Provincial Park and back via a hilly route, 80 kms. 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

## **Thursday April 11 2019 Highland Creek Walk**

Join us for a walk along Highland Creek.

## **Saturday April 13 2019 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

Register: by Thursday, April 25th

## **Saturday April 13 2019 Rouge Park Earth Day Hike - 10 or 20 km**

Please join us to celebrate an early Earth Day on a 20 km six hour longer hilly loop hike or 10 km shorter loop hike. Please wear appropriate footwear (hiking boots), bring lunch, water and perhaps poles.

Bring a lunch. Both groups will eat together outside of the Rouge Valley Conservation Centre.

**\*\*Longer Route\*\***

Difficulty: hills

Pace: Moderate

Distance: 20 km

**\*\*Shorter Route\*\***

Distance: 10 km

## **Wednesday April 17 2019 Riverdale Walk**

We will walk in the Don Valley and end up at Pape station. We will choose an eating establishment on Pape (TBA), for those who would like a pub stop. People who park near Broadview can walk or subway back to their cars. There is free parking on side streets near station or a P parking lot. We will explore a nature trail and look for signs of spring.

No need to reserve, just show up.

## **Thursday April 18 2019 Regent Park Meander**

How has the revitalization changed Regent Park? Let's explore the new changes as we stroll around the area. Stops include the award winning pool, the new buildings of George Brown College, and the mixture of new and old homes. We will walk along quiet side streets and through the parks in the areas. The walk is about 10 km. Multiple dropouts. Tea at a café after the walk.

Level: Easy

## **Friday April 19 2019 Forks of the Credit Hike**

Good Friday hiking in Forks of the Credit Provincial Park including great views of the waterfalls.

Level: Easy

Carpool: As per club guidelines

## **Sunday April 21 2019 Duffins Creek Hike**

Join us on this hike on the Seaton Trail near Toronto.

Level: moderate hike. Likely muddy and wet underfoot — bring appropriate footwear. Hiking poles might be helpful.

## **Monday April 22 2019 VIP Classic Movie Night & Dinner**

Theatre & Dinner Night "EASTER PARADE"

(Irving Berlin's tunes, Judy Garland's and Fred Astaire's highest grossing movie). I

plan to go to Glow Restaurant as well as the movie. I expect to arrive at 5:00.

There has never been a need to reserve, but please let me know and I'll call in a reservation, based on the numbers expected

Cost: \$6.99 (I think \$5.00 each, if ordering at least three films). The entire theatre is VIP seating. It doesn't fill up but reserving allows seat selection.

## **Thursday April 25 2019 Belt Line Walk**

This 10 km walk will take us along the Belt Line and also through quiet neighbourhood streets. Lunch stop afterwards.

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

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

Level: All hiking levels

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

## **Saturday April 27 2019 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 impressive at this time of year. Actually, there are 2 Balls Falls, an upper and lower falls as well as a replica of a 19th century industrial hamlet.

Level: moderate

Cost: Car pool cost as per club policy

## **Tuesday April 30 2019 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

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

Level: Easy

## **Thursday May 2 2019 Hogg's Hollow Walk**

Although it is not so well known, Hogg's Hollow is among one of the more interesting affluent neighbourhoods in Toronto with its small village-like atmosphere. Along the way we will learn about several Toronto-area artists and about one of the oldest churches in Toronto.

## **Saturday May 4 2019 Canoe: Day Trip - Nonquon River**

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.

Novice, 15 km

Carpool cost as per club guidelines

## **Sunday May 5 2019 Day Hike - Palgrave Forest - 12-14 km**

We will hike in Palgrave conservation area. The trail winds its way over hills and through valleys, among woodlands dominated with eastern white cedar, sugar maple and white ash, meadows and wetland areas.

Level: Moderate (moderate to fast pace)

Cost: car pool, as per club guidelines

## **Tuesday May 7 2019 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

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

Level: Easy

## **Thursday May 9 2019 High Park North Walk**

Let's explore the neighbourhoods on the other side of the railway tracks including High Park, the Junction and the Corso Italia. We will walk along the quiet side streets and through the parks in the areas. The walk is about 10 km. Multiple dropouts. Tea at a café after the walk.

Level: Easy

## **Sunday May 12 2019 Day Cycling - Breakfast in Mount Albert - 78 km**

What could be better for a Sunday morning than a ride from Markham to Mount Albert for breakfast? Don't worry - you'll burn those calories!

Level: Moderate

## **Sunday May 12 2019 McMichael Gallery & Hiking**

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 hike of 3 to 5 km

Costs: \$18 entrance fee and \$7 parking

## **Monday May 13 2019 Cycling near Frontenac Park**

This will be mainly a cycling trip with some optional hiking. Cottage is near Frontenac Park, Second Depot Lake Conservation Area and the K&P Trail. Recreational opportunities will depend on the weather. We will be staying at Sherk 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 dinners will be potlucks.

**Registration after summer info night on March 14.**

## **Monday May 13 2019 VIP Classic Movie Night & Dinner**

Theatre & Dinner Night "SHADOW OF A DOUBT"

"Said to be Hitchcock's favourite" I plan to attend Glow Restaurant & and theatre. I expect to arrive at 5:00. There has never been a need to reserve, but please let me know and I'll call in a reservation, based on the numbers expected.

Cost: \$6.99 (I think \$5.00 each, if ordering at least three films). The entire theatre is VIP seating. It doesn't fill up, but reserving allows seat selection.

## **Tuesday May 14 2019 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

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

Level: Easy

## **Wednesday May 15 2019 Petticoatt Creek Park Walk & Pub Evening**

Please join us for a easy walk along Lake Ontario, crossing Rouge River and through Petticoatt Creek Park. After walk we will celebrate at a local Pub.

## **Thursday May 16 2019 Scarborough Ravines 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 be going to an Indian restaurant on Lawrence near Markham after that walk. 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 17 2019 May Long Weekend Killarney Paddle**

Canoeists with previous back country experience are invited to a long weekend paddle in Killarney. The plan is to establish a base camp on Bell Lake for the 3 nights and day trip from there. Weather permitting, we will climb Silver Peak on one day and on the other full day explore surrounding lakes in our canoes. Costs will be shared equally, and the dinners will be communal.

Participants must be prepared to leave Toronto early Friday morning (May 17).

There is space for 3 canoes. Previous backcountry experience is required.

## **Saturday May 18 2019 Cycling Barrie Weekend Wheelie - Saturday, May 18th to Sunday, May 19th, 2019**

This event will be a leisure ride heading north towards Orillia along the lake on Saturday distance approximately 50kms and south towards Minet's Point on the Sunday, distance approximately 40kms. The group will stay together and wait at turns. Each suite at the College offers two bedrooms with a shared kitchen and bathroom. The cost is approximately \$43.00 each for two people sharing a suite.

We will have dinner on Saturday evening at Mom's Restaurant which is a 15-minute walk from the College. Bring enough food for lunch on the Saturday and Sunday. You may want to also bring food for breakfast on the Sunday. There is a Tim Horton's within a short walking distance from the College. The College provides free coffee in the lounge. Also, important to bring snacks while riding. We will be stopping for breaks.

### **Sunday May 19 2019 Guildwood Waterfront Walk**

Join us for a walk along the Toronto waterfront in the Guild Inn area for 3 to 4 hours.

Level: easy

### **Tuesday May 21 2019 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

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

Level: Easy

### **Thursday May 23 2019 East Don Parkland Walk**

Discover the natural heritage of this popular trail through the East Don Parkland. Follow German Mills Creek and the East Don River as they meander through lush forested ravine, wildflower meadows and wetlands teeming with life. The natural channel, series of wetlands and abundance of native species make this section of the East Don River well worth the exploration.

### **Sunday May 26 2019 Cobourg City Walk & Live Theatre Outing**

After a walking tour of the quaint town of Cobourg we will see the play 'Drowning Girls' in the town's Firehall Theatre. Winner of the Betty Mitchell Award of Outstanding New play, 'The Drowning Girls' is described as "both a breathtaking

fantasia and a social critique, full of rich images, a myriad of characters and lyrical language: thought provoking, suspenseful and gripping theatre". If interested, we will have a meal at a local restaurant before returning home.

Cost: Car pool cost as per club policy plus theatre tickets \$22 plus handling cost.

## **Tuesday May 28 2019 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

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

Level: Easy

## **Thursday May 30 2019 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 1 2019 Muskoka River Day Canoeing/Kayaking**

Join us for an easy paddle down the South Muskoka River/Spence Lake waterways and back.

Limit: 4 canoes

Level: Beginner to novice flat water

Cost: Car pool as per club guidelines

## **Sunday June 2 2019 Morningside Park Walk**

Join us for a walk in Morningside Park for 3 to 4 hours.

Level: easy

## **Tuesday June 4 2019 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

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

Level: Easy

## **Tuesday June 4 2019 Tuesday Evening Cycle - East York Neighbourhoods**

A leisurely ride from Woodbine and O'Connor on streets through quiet neighbourhoods.

Level: Easy

## **Wednesday June 5 2019 Evening Walk and Pub Stop**

We will be hiking from the Guild Inn parking lot, heading east along the sandy shorelines and returning the same way. This is one of the most beautiful sections of the Toronto shoreline.

Our pub stop will be at the Stone Cottage Inn on Kingston Rd/Scarborough Golf Club Road. Parking is available at the Guild Inn.

Carpooling is available from Kennedy subway but must confirm with leader prior the hike.

Level: Easy, suitable for beginners

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

## **Thursday June 6 2019 Adirondack Mountains of New York Hiking - 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.

**Registration begins Monday March 18th at 7 PM.**

## **Thursday June 6 2019 Waterfront Walk**

Starting from the King Subway station we are heading south to St.

Lawrence market, sugar beach, and then west to Harbourfront, Music Garden,

Ontario Place Trillium Park, then north through CNE stopping at the Liberty Village Cafe for coffee/lunch.

## **Saturday June 8 2019 MEC PADDLEFEST 2019**

A FUN DAY AT THE BEACH

Join the group at Sunnyside Beach for a day(s) of festival of all things paddling.

Instructional clinics demos, etc. For clinic details and registration, visit:

<https://events.mec.ca/node/198706> or 416-221-0030.

Date: **JUNE 8 HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED.** Please contact MEC for the exact date.

## **Saturday June 8 2019 Cycling Keswick and return through Sutton - along the lake 60kms**

Ride the shoreline of lovely Lake Simcoe from Keswick past Jackson's Point to Virginia Beach, take a loop inland, and then return to the shoreline via Sutton. Basically, flat with some hills. The distance is approximately 60kms, this is considered a leisure ride at an intermediate level and we will stay together and wait for everyone at all turns. Bring a lunch.

## **Sunday June 9 2019 Rouge Park Hike**

Join us for a hike in Rouge National Park for 3 to 4 hours.

Level: Intermediate with some hilly parts.

## **Sunday June 9 2019 LITTLE BLACK DRESS: THE MUSICAL**

CAA Theatre (formerly Panasonic)

This musical tells the story of best friends, Mandy and Dee. Together we witness the girls' major life events in their little black dresses - first job interview, first date, first awkward sexual experience, which happens more than once - first funeral, and more! Using hilarious improv, catchy songs and a heartfelt story. **LITTLE BLACK DRESS** has made audiences across the globe, laugh, cry and party!

**COST:** \$48 per ticket - no service charge

Cut off date is **MARCH 20th**. For a synopsis, check the Website:

[www.mirvish.com/show/little-black-dress](http://www.mirvish.com/show/little-black-dress)

## **Tuesday June 11 2019 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

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

Level: Easy

## **Thursday June 13 2019 Walk the Toronto Zoo with an Insider**

Join John, a retired zookeeper with Metro Zoo, and get really interesting commentary about the nature and animals and history of the Zoo from someone who has worked there from almost the day it opened. Also, there might be a visit with a Hornbill that you meet up close. Asha has a wing span of 4 feet, so she's quite large, but a real cuddle bunny. Bring a lunch or you can buy it on site.

Level: Easy

## **Saturday June 15 2019 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**

The park is accessible by TTC or you can start in the morning with the Annual Hike or Annual Cycle and then join the picnic.

## **Saturday June 15 2019 City Walk to 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 the organizers (as noted on separate listing). After the picnic, TTC can be reached by a short walk to the corner of Leslie and Eglinton.

Level: Easy

## **Sunday June 16 2019 Cycling - Le "petit train du nord" bicycle trail - Little Train of the North**

### **Cycle the Laurentians on the "P'tit train du Nord" bicycle trail**

This trip is an introduction to bike touring and camping. Interested members must be able to cycle an average of 50 km daily for 5 days, with camping gear (panniers, tent, sleeping bag, cooking utensils, food etc.)

After the bike tour, all riders have the option of joining us in Montreal for an additional 2 days of cycling on the bike trails and staying at the McGill University Residence.

The P'tit train du Nord is a 200 kilometre bicycle Trail which runs through the Laurentians north of Montréal. It is an easy-to-ride trail that offers some spectacular scenery and that is lined with a good assortment of tourist facilities. It has to rate as one of the very best bicycle trails in this corner of North America.

The "P'tit train du Nord" literally means the "Little Train of the North", and the trail is built on an old railway line which closed in the late 1980s. This means this trail is relatively flat.

## **Sunday June 16 2019 Elora Cataract Trailway - 20 km**

Part of the Trans Canada trail, this trailway links the Grand and Credit watersheds and follows the old Canadian Pacific roadbed. Hike from Elora to Lake Belwood Conservation Area.

Level: 20km, beginner over flat terrain

## **Sunday June 16 2019 Explore Toronto Islands by Kayak**

Join us for a day kayak trip from Cherry Beach to the Toronto Islands. We will traverse the Eastern Gap and proceed up the inside of Wards Island and explore the area. We will be stopping by the water stadium on Centre Island so bring snacks, a lunch and water.

This trip is for experienced kayakers. Each kayaker must have their own kayak and requisite safety gear, including a PFD, whistle, heaving line at least 15 meters and a bailer or water pump. Participants must be prepared for cold water and cooler weather. The trip is limited to 10 paddlers.

## **Tuesday June 18 2019 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

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

Level: Easy

## **Tuesday June 18 2019 Tuesday Evening Ride - Beaches, 20kms**

Riding along quiet residential streets and parks with amazing views along the lake.

No need to reserve. Just show up. Please note: This event will be cancelled if it is raining at 5:00 p.m.

Level: Easy

## **Thursday June 20 2019 Liberty Village Walk**

Join us on this walk through Liberty Village. Starting from the Dufferin Subway will walk to and along King Street West. Stop at Bell Lightbox for coffee and/or movie before finishing up at St. Andrew Subway.

Level: easy

## **Saturday June 22 2019 Paddling Skills Workshop**

This one-day workshop is an opportunity for both newcomers to canoeing and those who would like to update their paddling skills. There will be opportunities to learn how to enter, paddle, and pack a canoe and to learn some tripping skills such as gathering fuel, using camp stoves, hanging food etc.

Canoes and paddles will be provided though please bring your own life jacket (pfd), sun protection, water and lunch, and dress appropriately for the weather.

## **Sunday June 23 2019 Keyhole Trail, Singhampton Caves Day Hike**

Variety is the theme of this hike along the Bruce Trail near Collingwood.

First, we will descend into the crevices of the Niagara Escarpment at the Keyhole trail. Next highlight; Freedom Rock which at first looks like a typical monolith broken off the face of the escarpment but look closely in the right light and numerous philosophical th aphorisms neatly carved out of the stone by 19 century settlers will reveal themselves. Next stops, Singhampton Caves and a meal at a local restaurant before returning home.

Cost: Car pool cost as per club policy

Level: moderate

## **Monday June 24 2019 Midweek Canoe and 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 the put-in on Monday, June 24th 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. \$50 for 3 nights provincial park fees plus car pool as per club guidelines

**Registration begins Monday March 18th at 7 PM.**

## **Monday June 24 2019 VIP Classic Movie Night & Dinner**

Theatre & Dinner Night "KRAMER v. KRAMER"

"Meryl Streep under 30" I plan to attend Glow Restaurant as well as the movie. I expect to arrive at 5:00. There has never been a need to reserve, but please let me know and I'll call in a reservation, based on the numbers expected.

Cost: \$6.99 (I think \$5.00 each, if ordering at least three films). The entire theatre is VIP seating. It doesn't fill up but reserving allows seat selection.

## **Tuesday June 25 2019 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

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

Level: Easy

## **Thursday June 27 2019 Garrison Creek Walk**

From Christie Subway head to Fort York, Bentway, City Place, Victoria Square and the Wellington Pub before finishing close to Bathurst/Queen streetcars.

Level: easy

## **Friday June 28 2019 Long Weekend Canoe and Hike Killarney P.P.**

## 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 4hour 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.

We will be meeting at the put-in on June 28th 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. \$50 for 3 nights provincial park fees plus car pool as per club guidelines

**Registration begins Monday March 18th at 7 PM.**

## **Saturday June 29 2019 Paddle Gun Lake, Haliburton Highlands**

Description: Come to the Haliburton Highlands on the July long weekend (Saturday to Monday or Tuesday) for a leisurely paddle to Gun Lake. We can take day trips from our campsite and/or veg out, swim, read, etc. Food preparation will be your individual responsibility, or you can team up with fellow campers. There is one short portage following our put-in at Raven Lake.

Maximum 4 canoes.

Cost: Campsite cost is 12.22 (adult) or 9.94 (senior) per night payable to Howard Lyn by cheque or cash. Car pooling as per club guidelines.

**Registration begins Monday March 18th at 7 PM.**

## **Saturday June 29 2019 Niagara July Long Weekend Cycle - Saturday, June 29, 2019 to Monday, July 1, 2019**

Niagara College, Niagara-on-the-Lake Campus will be our base for three days of riding in the scenic Niagara Peninsula. Two group rides will start each day with one group cycling distances of 50-km or less in largely flat terrain, and a second group cycling distances of up to 80-km which will take you up and down the Niagara Escarpment. Rides will start on Saturday morning, and accommodation will be for two nights – Saturday and Sunday. Dinner on Saturday night will be in the Niagara College Culinary School dining room (advance reservations required). Dinner on Sunday night will be preceded by beer tasting at the Niagara College “Beer School” and wine tasting at the Niagara College “Wine School”. An option after our ride on Monday will be dinner in

Niagara-on-the-Lake followed by Canada Day fireworks at historic Fort George.

Deadline: Register by May 11

Cost: Accommodation \$145+tax/room for 2-nights, with accommodation being in two bedroom suites with a shared kitchen and bath.

Limit: Maximum 14 people

Difficulty: Easy to Moderate for Group 1, and Moderate to Advanced for Group 2

## **Tuesday July 2 2019 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

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

Level: Easy

## **Thursday July 4 2019 Exploring West Toronto Rail Path**

We'll see the Humber River at the end of this hike, but we will make time to drop into Toronto's newest Museum of Contemporary

Art (MOCA). Lunch or snack on the way at a great micro-Brewery, on this trail (between noon and 1 PM)

Level: Easy (note there is a stairway to climb over the railtracks)

No need to register but feel free to call if any questions

## **Friday July 5 2019 Annual Mariposa Folk Festival 2019**

Come join us for a weekend of music (folk, blues, bluegrass, country, Celtic, etc.).

Performers will be announced in December onward so check their website for further information [www.mariposafolk.com](http://www.mariposafolk.com).

If you purchase your tickets by Dec. 31 there is an approximate 30% discount.

After that date, it will increase by \$20-\$30. Once you purchase your tickets, please register at: <https://skifivewinds.wildapricot.org/event-3129745>

This is an event in conjunction with OCEY. In past years, we've had over 20 people attending/camping.

## **Saturday July 6 2019 Rouge River Paddle**

Come out for a leisurely day's paddle on the Rouge River. This is a very slow-moving, gentle River and is very shallow once you get past the mouth. The locals say if you don't like to paddle you can get out and walk. It is an ideal paddle experience for those new to the sport. The trip begins at the mouth of the Rouge River at Rouge Beach. The entrance to Rouge Beach is at the end of Lawrence Avenue East where it meets Rouge Hills Drive. The Rouge River area is now part of Rouge Park, a National Park of Canada.

You will have to bring either your own canoe or a club canoe or your own kayak. We will paddle up the Rouge as far as the 401 and back. The trip is about an hour each way. Enroute, be on the lookout for a variety of wildlife. We often spot herons, blue jays and hawks. I have personally seen a coyote and deer during my paddles. Entire families of raccoons sometimes race along the banks of the river and turtles sun themselves on logs. Come and see the variety of wildlife within the city limits of Toronto.

## **Sunday July 7 2019 Great Allegheny Passage Hike/Cycle**

Based from our campsite in Ohiopyle State Park in the Laurel Highlands of Pennsylvania you will have a choice to either go cycling or hiking each day.

Hiking over some of the 79 miles of trails in the park including the Great Gorge Trail, Laurel Highlands Trail, Ferncliff Trail (rare plants & fossils) and including waterfalls and the deepest gorge in the state. Also walk along sections of the Great Allegheny Passage.

Cycling along the best sections of the Great Allegheny Passage, a rail trail through the mountains. Includes Big Savage Tunnel; Salisbury Viaduct; Mason-Dixon Line; Eastern Continental Divide: historic rail stations and incredible scenery.

Both groups will do the short walk to Cucumber Falls and there is an optional visit to Falling Water, the famous house. Meals at campsite although restaurants available in nearby Ohiopyle. Group campsite, space is limited.

Level: Hiking varies from easy to challenging depending on the trail

Cycling is moderate although Great Allegheny Passage is flat to gently rising, distances 45 to 70 km

Costs: Estimated \$50 CAD for group campsite for 5 nights (final cost may vary due to final numbers and exchange rate). Fee for carpool and food are extra.

THIS TRIP IS AVAILABLE FOR BOOKING AFTER MONDAY, MARCH 18th AT 7 P.M.

## **Sunday July 7 2019 Happily Ever Esther Farm Sanctuary**

We'll explore what Esther the WONDER PIG (a "mini" pig turned 650 pounder) inspired - a farm sanctuary called Happily Ever Esther in Campbellville. Not only did Esther inspire this 50-acre paradise for farm animals, but she also inspired two adult books (Esther the Wonder Pig) and (Happily Ever Esther) and one children's book. **Note:** Participants must read what's on the following link before taking part in this trip.

<http://www.happilyeveresther.ca/events-calendar?view=calendar&month=07-2019>

Please bring an Esther-approved lunch to eat at the Sanctuary. Plan to stop for a coffee break afterwards.

Cost: \$20. Car pool fees apply as per Club Guidelines.

## **Sunday July 7 2019 Cycling - Allan Gardens to the Beaches - 35km**

Enjoy a slow ride from Allan Gardens. Leaving the city behind we will head along the bike path down to the Beaches. We will do about 35km at a comfortable pace.

Multiple dropouts. Tea at a café after the ride.

Level: Easy

## **Tuesday July 9 2019 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

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

Level: Easy

## **Tuesday July 9 2019 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

## **Friday July 12 2019 Canoe/Kayak trip to Tom Thomson Lake, Algonquin Park**

Friday, July 12, 2019 to Sunday, July 14 Canoe/Kayak trip to

Tom Thomson Lake, Algonquin Park

Paddle a classic Algonquin Park canoe route. We will be leaving from Canoe Lake Friday morning for a 3-hour paddle which includes a 290 meter portage and a lift over a beaver dam into Tom Thomson Lake. We will stay on our campsite for two

nights and return to Canoe Lake on Sunday via the same way we came in. Saturday there will be paddling to explore the surroundings, relaxing, swimming, eating and generally taking in one of the most beautiful lakes in the Park.

When signing up please state your paddling and camping experience/skill level, whether you need a paddling partner or who your partner is, whether you need or can offer a ride, or if you have your own canoe/kayak. Canoe and equipment rentals are available at the Portage Store on Canoe Lake.

Level: Intermediate (could be windy on Canoe Lake)

Limit: 4 canoes/kayaks or 9 people

Cost: \$75-100 per person. This includes campsite fee, carpool as per club guidelines, canoe rentals. Cost of canoe rentals will be divided among all participants who do not own a canoe.

Register: Starting Monday March 18 at 7pm.

## **Sunday July 14 2019 Pigeon River Day Canoeing/Kayaking**

Join us for a leisurely canoe meandering on the Pigeon River to Emily Provincial Park and returning to Omemee. Bring your bathing suit.

Limit: 5 canoes

Level: Beginner to novice flat water

Cost: Car pool as per club guidelines

## **Tuesday July 16 2019 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

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

Level: Easy

## **Thursday July 18 2019 Don Valley Walk**

We descend into the valley through the Craigeigh Gardens and through the Brickworks, up Pottery Road and onto Danforth for lunch.

Level: Easy with a climb out of the Don Valley

## **Friday July 19 2019 Evening walk with pub stop**

Details TBA

Level: Easy

## **Saturday July 20 2019 Canoe Day Trip -North Muskoka River**

This trip will follow the North Muskoka River for 19km 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 20 2019 Cycling - Boston Church to Rockwood 60kms**

This is a 60km ride from Boston, Ont. north through Glen Eden to Rockwood. This is a leisure ride at an intermediate level. We will stop at turns and wait for everyone and stay together at all times. Bring a lunch if you wish, there are also restaurants in Rockwood.

## **Sunday July 21 2019 Petroglyphs Provincial Park Hiking - 13 km**

We will be exploring 2 trails through this park which has historic indigenous artwork carved into the rock. The 2 trails are: Marsh Trail - 7 km (2.5 hours) moderate  
This trail winds through dense pine forest and marsh and then climbs steeply in parts - to uplands.

Nanabush Trail 5.5 km (1.5 hours) easy

The trail crosses a variety of terrain from wetlands to rock outcrops. A trail booklet describes native legends: Learn how the White Birch got its black marks, why moss grows on rocks and how the Milky Way was created.

Level: Beginner to moderate

Cost: Vehicle Senior \$9 plus \$1.75 per person (Senior).

Carpool fees as per club guidelines

## **Tuesday July 23 2019 Massasauga Provincial Park Canoe/Kayak**

**Tuesday July 23 to Saturday July 27 2019**

We will camp on two campsites near each other making daily excursions swimming and exploring the Islanscape area. We will also share group dinners.

Limit: 3 tents maximum on each site. The total number will be determined by the number sharing tents and cars. Please indicate if you have and/or willing to share a tent (capacity?) and car ride.

Level: Intermediate

Cost: Car pool as per club guidelines + campsite fees

**Registration begins Monday March 18th at 7 PM.**

## **Tuesday July 23 2019 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

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

Level: Easy

## **Tuesday July 23 2019 Tuesday Evening Ride - Rosedale returning via Don Valley**

We will ride through Rosedale, Mount Pleasant, returning via Don Valley route.

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

Level: Easy

## **Thursday July 25 2019 Canoe/Kayak Otonabee River**

This river is fast moving water but suitable for all levels. The view is very beautiful.

We will launch at Campbelltown which is a small town south of Peterborough and paddle about 23 km. We will have lunch at Squirrel Creek C.A. Suitable for swimming. We will return the same way, which avoids a car shuttle. Bring your life jacket & lots of water, etc. Each canoe must have one additional paddle. Please register so you can contact each other to discuss partners and rides.

**Registration begins Monday March 18th at 7 PM.**

## **Saturday July 27 2019 Vancouver Island Camping Adventure**

Eight-day guided camping adventure on Vancouver Island including your tent, sleeping pad, van transportation, daily hiking tours, all meals with gourmet and fresh food prepared by the guide.

Also includes Victoria City tour, visit to Gulf Islands, Tofino free time, wine tasting and the daily hiking. Optional ocean excursions.

Limited space.

Full details at Fresh Adventures:

<https://freshadventures.ca/vancouverislandadventuretour>

Level: easy

Cost: \$1825 + 5% tax for tour (two sharing tent) plus flight. Single supplement of \$200. Travel Insurance not included. Sleeping bag rental of \$50 if you don't bring your own.

## **Saturday July 27 2019 Cycling - Cobourg to Wicklow Beach - 35kms**

This ride is very picturesque along county roads with little traffic. We will be cycling along Hwy 2 for approximately 2 kms but there is a wide bike lane. We will lunch at Wicklow Beach. Porta Potty available. There is a small beach along the way for swimming.

This ride is suitable for novice riders as there are only a couple of very short hills over rail tracks. Distance: approx. 35 km.

## **Tuesday July 30 2019 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

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

Level: Easy

## **Thursday August 1 2019 Black Creek Pioneer Village Walk**

Explore this outdoor heritage village and see how life was years ago. Coffee in cafe after visit.

Level: easy

## **Tuesday August 6 2019 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

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

Level: Easy

## **Tuesday August 6 2019 Tuesday Evening Cycle - Don River Trail Excursion**

Ride the Don River Trail from Leslie and Sheppard.

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

Level: Easy

## **Thursday August 8 2019 French River Voyageur Canoe Trip**

Join me as we take step back in time on the historic French river.

We will be exploring the east section of the French River in a Voyageur canoe, which holds 14 people.

We will camp the first night at Pine Cove Lodge off of Wolseley Bay.

Friday morning we will head out on the French River and establish a camp site for the remainder of the trip and from there explore the east section of the river.

There will be plenty of opportunity to swim sunbathe and perhaps catch a shore lunch.

This would be a great opportunity for new paddlers to experience canoe camping.

No experience with tripping or paddling will be necessary as these canoes are fairly easy to paddle and the distances will not be too demanding.

Level -novice.

Limit 14 people. Cost TBD.

**Registration begins Monday March 18th at 7 PM.**

## **Thursday August 8 2019 Humber River Trail, Part 2**

This Hike will take us north of Dundas Street West to Eglinton following the bike path. We will meet at Jane Subway, on the Bus level, Remember to get a transfer

since we will take the Express Jane Bus to Dundas Street West. Bring water and snack. Hike will end by noon.

Level: Easy (5 to 7 km)

## **Friday August 9 2019 Temagami Multi-Day Canoe Trip**

We will leave Toronto early Friday morning (August 9th) and camp at Finlayson Point Provincial Park. The next morning we drive to our access point, Mowat Landing. The route begins and ends there and includes Lady Evelyn Lake and will feature a climb up Maple Mountain.

Maximum 4 canoes. Trip organization will take place once we have the group established.

Requirements: Some backcountry canoe/camping experience is required from participants.

**Registration begins Monday March 18th at 7 PM.**

## **Saturday August 10 2019 Canoe Day trip: Go Home to McCrae Lake**

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

## **Saturday August 10 2019 Port Hope Walking Tour & Million Dollar Quartet Theatre**

Port Hope prides itself as having the best preserved 19<sup>th</sup> century streetscape in Ontario. After a walking tour of the town in the morning, we will see the play ‘Million Dollar Quartet’ in the afternoon, in only one of two remaining atmospheric theatres in Canada. In December of 1956, Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Elvis Presley, met at Sun Records in Memphis triggering the most famous impromptu jam session at the dawn of the birth of Rock and Roll. A newspaperman described it as the Million Dollar Quartet. Join us for a re-enactment of this event. After the show, we will have dinner at a local restaurant before returning home.

Cost: Car pool cost as per club policy, restaurant meal, theatre tickets \$38 plus handling -participants are responsible to obtain their own theatre tickets

### **Tuesday August 13 2019 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

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

Level: Easy

### **Wednesday August 14 2019 Leslie Street Spit Walk**

Join Tom on a walk of the Leslie Street Spit. Visit to pub after the walk.

Level: Easy

### **Thursday August 15 2019 Waterfront Walk**

Starting at Union Station we will walk westward towards Ontario Place. Optional refreshments afterwards.

### **Saturday August 17 2019 Canoe/Kayak Scugog River**

This is a moving water, meandering river with lots of turns or take a short cut and paddle through the weeds and view the water lilies. We will paddle about 10-12

km. north to Nayoro Park in Lindsay, where we will have lunch. Bring your life jacket & lots of water, etc. Each canoe must have one additional paddle.

## **Sunday August 18 2019 Dundas Valley Hiking - 12 km**

Details TBA

Level: Beginner to moderate

Costs: Senior vehicle \$8

Carpool fees as per club guidelines

## **Tuesday August 20 2019 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

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

Level: Easy

## **Tuesday August 20 2019 Tuesday Evening Cycle - quiet neighbourhoods of East York**

We will ride through quiet neighbourhoods towards the lake.

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

Level: Easy

## **Thursday August 22 2019 Little India and the Beaches Walk**

A hike through Little India continuing on to the Beaches. No need to reserve, just show up. Level: Easy

## **Saturday August 24 2019 Boyne Valley Hike - 18 km**

We will walk up and down the hills and valleys of the Mulmur Hills and a trip to Murphy Pinnacle (Dufferine Highlands section of Bruce Trail). Bring lunch, water and come with appropriate shoes.

Level: The terrain is hilly and challenging.

## **Monday August 26 2019 Canoe 2 Day Trip: Gibson River to Severn**

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 27 2019 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

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

Level: Easy

## **Friday August 30 2019 Long Weekend/Week Long Cycling, Friday, August 30th to Friday, September 6th, 2019 - 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 April 15

## **Saturday August 31 2019 Iceland Hiking - TRIP FULL WAITLIST ONLY**

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

One night in Reykjavik including walking tour.

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

Remainder of trip along southeast coast including Westman Islands, Landmannalaugar, where we will see waterfalls, historic sites.

thermal pools and more. Transportation using rental cars.

Level: Easy and moderate hiking

Cost: Contact organizer

Notes: Space is very limited. This trip is currently full.

This is not a guided tour but a club type trip.

## **Saturday August 31 2019 Hockley Valley Hike - 16 km**

We will walking in the Hockley Valley Provincial Nature Reserve (Caledon Hills section of Bruce Trail). The terrain is modest with small hills, rivers and creeks.

Bring lunch, water and come with appropriate shoes.

Level: moderate

## **Tuesday September 3 2019 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

Janet O'Brien and Lynda Middleton will lead a bicycle tour of the Toronto Islands.

We will depart for the islands on the 10 am ferry. Please arrive by 9:30am to purchase a ticket for the ferry - the cost is \$7.87 and for those 65+ the cost is \$5.16.

You require a ticket to board the ferry. We will have lunch on the island.

## **Friday September 6 2019 Week Long Cycling - Eastern Townships Ramble**

Enjoy a week long holiday in Quebec's scenic Eastern Townships as the colours begin to change. With a country house as your base, you will spend the week enjoying cycling routes that take you on long climbs up, over and down the continuation of the Appalachian chain into southern Quebec, around scenic lakeshores, and through historic villages. Average daily rides will be in the range of 80 – 85 km, and the routes will be hilly. Arrive and depart on Fridays.

Deadline: Register by April 15

Cost: Accommodation \$175/person, shared, for a week

Limit: Maximum 8-10 people

Difficulty: Advanced

## **Tuesday September 10 2019 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

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

Level: Easy

## **Friday September 13 2019 Canoe Northwest Algonquin Park multi-day trip-Kawawaymog Lake to Manitou**

Canoe trip to the northwestern corner of Algonquin Park. From Kawawaymog Lake to North Tea Lake via Amable du Fond River then on to Manitou Lake. En route, we will have the option to relax on sandy beaches and visit a site where Tom Thomson painted. We will spend 2 nights on Manitou Lake to ensure enough time to relax and explore. This trip will involve 2 short portages and possibly a beaver dam or two on the first day and 585 m portage on the second day with the same on the way out. Skill level: must be physically able to portage. Flat water paddling with potential for some wind on the lakes. Opportunities for beginning paddlers if there are enough stronger stern paddlers.

## **Saturday September 14 2019 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 15 2019 Inglewood to Terra Cotta - 45kms**

This is another one of those flat trails that is very pleasant to cycle. We will cycle from the Trans Canada Trail Pavilion in Caledon East to Terra Cotta Conservation Area where we will lunch. Will stop along the way to explore the Ken Whillans Resource Management Area.

## **Tuesday September 17 2019 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

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

Level: Easy

## **Wednesday September 18 2019 Guild Inn Evening Pub/Restaurant Walk**

Join us on a hike followed by a stop at the Old Stone Cottage. No need to call ahead, just show up.

Level: Easy, suitable for beginners

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

## **Thursday September 19 2019 Victoria Park to Beaches Walk**

It is downhill most of the way on this walk to the lake. We will try and spot the indicators of the lost streams that used to flow through the area. We will walk along quiet side streets and through the parks in the areas. The walk is about 10 km. Multiple dropouts. Tea at a café after the walk.

Level: Easy

## **Saturday September 21 2019 Canoe Day Trip: Burnt River**

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 21 2019 Cycling - Peterborough to Omemee - 50kms**

This ride is very flat and suitable for novice riders. Approximately 45km and 1 ½ drive. We will meet in Peterborough. We will mostly be on non- paved trails and hard surface. The scenery varies with wooded areas and over bridges. One bridge is very scenic with valleys below. We will lunch in Omemee Park. Distance for driving: 45 km.

## **Sunday September 22 2019 Cycling - Allan Gardens to Humber Bay - 35km**

Enjoy a slow ride from Allan Gardens. We will head along the bike path, across the city, out to High Park and then to Humber Bay. We will do about 35km at a comfortable pace. Multiple dropouts. Tea at a café after the ride.

Level: Easy

## **Tuesday September 24 2019 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

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

Level: Easy

## **Thursday September 26 2019 High Park Walk**

This will be a more vigorous hike circling High Park and including as many hills as the park allows. We get into shape in the cool of the morning, covering 7 to 8 km before lunch. So bring a snack and water. At the end of the hike, an option for lunch at Enigma Cafe, where the owner Joseph will be happy to show off the best Poutine in the city.

Level: Easy to Moderate

## **Thursday September 26 2019 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.**

This trip available for booking starting Monday, March 18 at 7 p.m.

## **Tuesday October 1 2019 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

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

Level: Easy

## **Thursday October 3 2019 Don Valley Autumn Walk**

From the Broadview Subway we head down into the Don Valley where early signs of the autumn colours may be in evidence. Walk through the valley to just past Pottery Road before looping back and taking a hiking trail through the woods back to Broadview. No need to reserve, just show up.

Level: easy

## **Saturday October 5 2019 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, October 3rd

## **Sunday October 6 2019 Eugenia Bruce Trail Hike - 22 km**

This will be a 22.4 km, roughly 8-hour circular hike in the Eugenia / Flesherton area, a 2-hour drive from Toronto.

The trail is hilly and strenuous but beautiful, passing streams and waterfalls.

If it is a hot day, there is a little lake in Flesherton, with public access, for a post-hike swim. I'll bring tents for use as change rooms.

Optional dinner in Flesherton Sunday evening.

## **Sunday October 6 2019 Cycling - Allan Gardens to the North - 35km**

Enjoy a slow ride from Allan Gardens. We will head along the bike path and quiet side streets up to the northern end of the city. We will do about 35km at a comfortable pace. Multiple dropouts. Tea at a café after the ride.

Level: Easy

## **Tuesday October 8 2019 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

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

Level: Easy

## **Saturday October 12 2019 Cycling - Keswick to Pefferlaw**

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

Level: Intermediate, about 60 km, some hills on the return ride.

## **Sunday October 13 2019 Seaton Trail Hike.**

North Seaton Trail- Green River to Taunton Road

We will hike about 12 km 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

**Please confirm attendance by Friday, 5th April**

## **Monday October 14 2019 Beaver Valley/Blue Mountain Hiking Getaway**

Stay four 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 Monday, October 14. 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 at Kalapore, Pretty River and Devil's Glen. Cost: \$110.00 for four nights accommodation. Sheets and towels are provided. Bring your own food. Pot-luck supper two nights.

**Registration begins Monday March 18th at 7 PM.**

## **Tuesday October 15 2019 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

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

Level: Easy

## **Thursday October 17 2019 Waterfront Trail Hike**

This hike will take us along the Waterfront Trail , west from the intersection of South Kingsway and Lakeshore Blvd

Level: Easy

## **Saturday October 19 2019 Scotsdale Farm Hike - 13 km**

We will do a loop hike on the main and side trails through meadows and forests as the autumn leaves change their colours.

Level: Moderate

Cost: Carpool as per club guidelines

Register: by Thursday April 4

## **Sunday October 20 2019 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 22 2019 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

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

Level: Easy

## **Thursday October 24 2019 Sculpture Walk**

How many statues and sculptures are there in the downtown? We will find out on this meandering stroll through the core of the city. We will walk along quiet side streets and through the parks in the areas. The walk is about 10km. Multiple dropouts. Tea at a café after the walk.

Level: Easy

## **Thursday October 24 2019 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 2**, so they can be circulated to the membership as required in the bylaws.

## **Saturday October 26 2019 Silver Creek Hike - 15 km**

We will pass through Scottsdale Farm and walk on Bennett Heritage Trail (Toronto section of Bruce Trail), see the fall colour north west of Brampton. Bring lunch, water and appropriate shoes.

Level: The terrain is little hilly, rocky with flat sections and creeks.

Carpool: as per club guidelines

## **Tuesday October 29 2019 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

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

Level: Easy

## **Wednesday October 30 2019 Evening Halloween Walk and Pub Stop**

Details TBA

## **Thursday October 31 2019 East Don Walk**

Our hike will take the underpass under Don Mills then follow some at-times sketchy mountain bike trails (including one named Kitchen Sink) up the East Don through the Charles Sauriol Conservation Area and Anewen Greenbelt to near Lawrence. It is a surprisingly “remote” part of the city through several beautiful wooded areas. But be warned — it will be moderately strenuous and depending on conditions could be quite muddy. At no point will you be on paved trails or city streets. Hiking poles could be useful on the steeper slopes.

## **Friday November 1 2019 Wolf's Den Weekend Hiking**

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 “CarPoolTrips”.

Note: dates to be finalized

**Registration begins Monday March 18th at 7 PM.**

## **Saturday November 2 2019 Limehouse Hike, 18 km**

We will experience the changing of the seasons in Halton Hills (Toronto section of Bruce Trail), see the lime kilns and squeeze through the "Hole in the Wall. Bring lunch, water and come with appropriate shoes.

Level: The terrain is mostly flat and rocky.

Carpool: as per club guidelines

## **Monday November 4 2019 Frontenac Park Hiking and Cottage**

We are again renting a cottage for a week of hiking. Our goal is to do day hikes on many of the Frontenac trails, approximately 15 to 18 km each day.

There are spaces in the main cottage for 2 couples and 3 singles and in the farm house across the street, spaces for 2 couples and 4 singles.

Cost: per person will be \$25 per night and it includes a simple breakfast. Meals will be potluck.

Note: Bring your own beddings and towels.

**Registration begins Monday March 18th at 7 PM.**

## **Tuesday November 5 2019 Tuesday Morning Cycle**

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

Level: Easy

## **Sunday November 10 2019 Day Hike - Glen Major Forest - 12 km**

This will be about a 4 hour hike in the Glen Major Forest and Walker Woods area.

The trail has moderate hills and traverses through a beautiful forested area. Expect the trail to be quite muddy in places. Bring a lunch.

Level: Moderate

Cost: Car pool as per club guidelines

## **Thursday November 14 2019 Mud Creek Lost Rivers Loop Walk**

MUD CREEK LOST RIVERS LOOP. Experience a walk along routes of three buried waterways, all hidden from public view decades ago in the interest of progress. Enjoy the natural serenity of living ponds on the former site of Toronto's largest brick works, right in the heart of the city.

Start / Finish: Sherbourne subway station.

## **Friday November 15 2019 Winter Information Night**

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

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

Refreshments will be provided.

Meet: Auditorium (lower level)

S. Walter Stewart Library

170 Memorial Park Ave.

Time: 7:00 PM

## **Sunday November 17 2019 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

**Please Register by Friday, November 15**

## **Wednesday November 20 2019 Christmas Market in Distillery District Walk**

Join Tom as we walk from the Broadview Subway to the Distillery District to view the entertainment, Christmas booths and decorations. No need to call ahead, just show up.

Cost: Christmas Market is free on Wednesday

## **Saturday November 23 2019 Hilton Falls Hike - 10 km**

Location: Hilton Falls, Beaver Meadow Trail This 10 km hike will take approximately 3 hours and is at a medium pace over easy terrain. Nice fairly flat loop. Bring a lunch.

## **Saturday November 30 2019 Copeland Forest Hike**

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