



Fall Calendar 2018

October through December

Guests are Welcome!

If you are not yet a member but would like to participate in a few outings before deciding if the club is for you, we encourage you to come along as a guest. We do not publish the contact information for our event organizers, but if you send us an email indicating which events you're interested in, we will provide you with the organizer's information.

Note: This calendar covers three months; unexpected events, or weather conditions can necessitate changes to the program. There may also be additions which were not planned at the time of printing.

Check the website often for the most up-to-date version of this calendar.

Program changes will be notified to members by e-blasts.

Event Summary

Sunday to Friday	Sept 30 to October 5	Canoe & Hike	Killarney Provincial Park
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Tuesday	Oct 2	Cycle	Boyd Park C.A to Kleinburg
Thursday	Oct 4	Hike	Belfountain Fall colours
Tuesday	Oct 9	Cycle	Waubashene
Thursday	Oct 11	Hike	Lower Rouge Valley
Tuesday	Oct 16	Hike	Erindale Park
Thursday	Oct 18	General Mtg	EDITHVALE C.C
Tuesday	Oct 23	Hike	Glen Rouge
Thursday	Oct 25	Hike	Nokiidaa Trail
Tuesday	Oct 30	Hike	Rattray Marsh
Thursday	Nov 1	Hike	Eaton Lake
Tuesday	Nov 6	Hike	Humber River North
Thursday	Nov 8	Annual General Mtg	EDITHVALE C.C.
Tuesday	Nov 13		
Thursday	Nov 15	Hike	Oak Ridges Trail Aurora
Tuesday	Nov 20	Hike	Waterfront Trail

Thursday	Nov 22	Hike	TBA
Tuesday	Nov 27	Contemplative	TBA
Thursday	Nov 29	Hike	Glen Major
Tuesday	Dec 4		
Thursday	Dec 6	First Light	St Marie among the Hurons
Tues	Dec 11		
Thursday	Dec 13	General Mtg	EDITHVALE C.C
Tuesday	Dec 18	Contemplative	TBA
Thursday	Dec 20	Hike	Rouge Park
Tuesday	Dec 25	CHRISTMAS DAY	
Thursday	Dec 26	BOXING DAY	
Tuesday	Jan 1	NEW YEARS DAY	
Thursday	Jan 3		
Tuesday	Jan 8	General Mtg	Earl Bales

Multi-Day Events

Sun - Fri Sept 30 - Oct 5 Canoe & Hike Killarney Provincial Park

George Lake Campground, Killarney Provincial Park

Description:: This is the fourth annual multi-day camping in Killarney. Last year was a great success with paddling in Georgian Bay, Bell Lake & George Lake and a good hike through Cranberry Bog. We had social gatherings each night with campfires. Campsites will be pre-booked. However, those who are bringing camper trailers or vans will need to book separately.

Costs are relatively modest - no more than \$10.00 a head. Cars require separate permits at around \$11.50 (senior rates) per day.

Single Day Events

Tuesday, October 2 Cycle Woodbridge 10:30 am

Rating: Moderate – 18 km.

Description: Boyd Conservation Area to Kleinburg. This is a new crushed lime bike path through wooded terrain with some hills. Bring a lunch.

Directions: Meet at Boyd Conservation Area at 10:30. Take Hwy 400 north to Langstaff Rd. Go west 5 km on Langstaff to Islington and 1 km north on Islington to the driveway into the conservation area on the right. Park in the first lot on the right.

Please confirm attendance by the evening before.

Thursday, October 4 Hike West Credit River 10:30 am

Belfountain & Willoughby Property

Description: Belfountain and Willoughby Property. This is a short but hilly Bruce Trail hike of 10 km.. We will follow the West Credit River as it plunges down to the Forks of the Credit. Coffee in Belfountain after. On the way home you can visit the Cheltenham Badlands.

Directions: 410 north then 10 north for 5 km. Turn left at King St. and travel 6 km to Mississauga Rd.. Turn right and travel north for 12 km to Belfountain. Turn right on Forks of the Credit Rd.. After 200m turn right into Belfountain Conservation Area. Pay for parking.

Please confirm attendance by the evening before.

Tuesday, October 9 Cycle Waubashene 10:00 am

Rating: Moderate; 45 km return

Description: We will ride west on the Tay Trail from Waubashene to Midland, past Ste. Marie among the Hurons. In Midland, we can have our lunch in the harbour area, or buy something in one of the nearby restaurants (Tim Hortons close-by, too). We will return the same way.

Directions: Take Hwy 400 extension North to Highway 12 at Waubashene (exit 147; approx. 1:10 hr from Hwy 401 & 400); go west to Pine Street (Esso station on North side, 1/2 km from Hwy 400). Go north on Pine St all the way to the water's edge and parking. Note: the Tay Shore Trail is also the Trans-Canada Trail.

Please confirm attendance by the evening before.

Thursday, October 11 Hike Rouge Park 10:30 am

Description: A 7 km loop Fall Colours hike in Lower Rouge River Valley. Some ups and downs.

Hiking boots/sticks required. Optional coffee social in nearby Tim Hortons afterwards.

Direction: 401 Exit 389. Go north on Meadowvale Rd. and stay in rightmost lane. About 1.0 km north of Sheppard Ave follow Rouge River Interpretation Centre signs and up the ramp and turn right to the parking area.

Please call or email Organizer by Tuesday October 9 to confirm your participation

Tuesday, October 16 Hike Erindale Park 10:30 am

Description: We shall do a circular hike of about 13 km at a moderate pace over fairly even terrain with a couple of hills thrown in. This is along Sawmill trail and Credit River.

Bring, water, lunch and other appropriate gear.

Directions: Meet in Erindale Park located at 1695 Dundas Street West, Mississauga. The park is just east of Mississauga Rd.

Please confirm attendance by the evening before.

Thursday, October 18 General Meeting 12:30 pm

At Edithvale Community Centre

Join us for our first general meeting following the summer break.

The speaker for this meeting will be announced later in an e-blast.

Edithvale Community Centre is at 131 Finch Ave West, (corner of Edithvale & Finch, south side of Finch, 3 blocks west of Yonge).

Tuesday, October 23 Hike & Lunch Glen Rouge 10:00 am

Rating: Moderate

Description: a two hour hike followed by lunch at a local pub.

Directions: Take hwy 401 east to Port Union Rd and turn N to Kingston Road. Go east until the road goes downhill and watch for the campground signs on the left. Turn in and follow the road to the parking lot.

Registration: Please confirm attendance by Wednesday and leave phone number.

Thursday October 25 Hike Nokiidaa trail 10:30 am

Rating: easy, flat terrain.

Description: Nokiidaa Trail starting in Newmarket. The hike will be out and back for approximately 8kms and then stop for lunch at a café.

Directions: Newmarket Community Centre & Lions Hall, 200 Doug Duncan Drive. Parking is available.

Please confirm attendance by the evening before.

Tuesday October 30 Hike Rattray Marsh 10:30 am

Description: We shall do an easy circular loop of 12 km over flat terrain to Bradley House Museum. Bring water, lunch and other appropriate gear

Directions: Meet in the parking lot closest to the lake in Jack Darling Park. The park is at 1180 Lakeshore Rd West Mississauga. This is west of Hurontario St in Port Credit.

Please confirm attendance by the evening before.

Thursday November 1 Hike Eaton Lake 10:30 am
Oak Ridges Trail, King City

Description: An 8 km loop hike around Eaton Lake .

Directions: 400 to Exit 43 and go east on King Rd. turn left (north) on Keele St. and stay on for 2.5 km and park on road shoulder. OR 404 Exit 41 to Bloomington Rd., go west which will become 15th Sideroad, turn right (north) on Keele St., stay on for ½ km and park on road shoulder.

Please call or email **Organizer** by Tuesday October 30 to confirm your participation.

Tuesday November 6 Hike Humber River North 10:00 am
Humber River

Rating: Easy to moderate, 9 km hike, terrain mostly flat

Description: This is a linear hike that begins at the Old Mill Station on the Bloor-Danforth subway line and ends at the bus shelter on Lawrence Ave where we catch the Eastbound Lawrence bus to the Lawrence Subway Station on the Yonge Line.

A nice, scenic, approx. 9 km walk along the Humber River from Bloor Street all the way up to Lawrence Avenue. Along the way we will walk through Etienne Brule and Magwood Parks and visit James Gardens plus three more enjoyable parks before we reach Lawrence.

Bring a lunch.

Directions: Meet at TTC Old Mill Station

Please confirm attendance by the evening before.

Thursday November 8 Annual General Meeting
12:30 pm
Edithvale Community Centre

Join us for our Annual General Meeting. We will be electing new members of the board; anyone wishing to stand for election to the board or nominate someone (with their agreement) should contact the past-president, Paul Short pshort@ryerson.ca

The speaker for this meeting will be announced later in an e-blast.

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Thursday November 15 Hike Oak Ridges Trail 10:30 am

Rating: Easy, flat terrain.

Description: Oak Ridges Trail starting in Aurora. The hike will be out and back for approximately 8kms and then stop for lunch at a café.

Meet: Sheppard's Bush Conservation Area, off Industrial Parkway. Parking available.

Please confirm attendance by the evening before.

Tuesday November 20 Hike Waterfront Trail 10:00 am

Humber River & Waterfront

Rating: Moderate.

Description: From the Old Mill Subway Station, we will hike along the Humber River to the Toronto waterfront, and up the Garrison Creek to the Christie Subway Station. We will stop at a local eatery for a late lunch.

Directions: Old Mill Subway Station, street level.

Please confirm attendance by the evening before.

Thursday November 22 Hike TBA 10:30 am

Rating: moderate 10 – 12 k.

Description: TBA

Directions :

Please confirm attendance by the evening before.

Tuesday November 27 Contemplative 10:30 am

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Thursday November 29 Hike Glen Major 10:30 am

Glen Major/Walker Woods

Rating: moderate 10 – 12 k.

Description: Mixed woodlands, with gentle inclines. Could be muddy so hiking boots and poles recommended. Bring a lunch and a pad to sit on.

Directions :

Directions: Meet at 10:30 am at the Glen Major parking lot on the east side of Concession 6 about 1 km north of the Uxbridge-Pickering Townline.

Take 401 east to exit 399 at Pickering. North on Brock Rd (County Road 1) for 17.5 km to the Uxbridge-Pickering Townline. The Townline is one concession after Claremont. Turn right (east) and follow the Townline for about 2km until it ends at a T-Junction with concession 6. Turn left (north) and follow Concession 6 for about 1km and you will see the signed parking lot at the bottom of a hill on your right.

.Please confirm attendance by the evening before.

Thursday December 6 First Light, Midland 12:00 pm

St Marie Among the Hurons

Description: Experience the magic of this historic site, lit up with over 5000 candles. There will be various exhibits and activities like an historic encampment, and we can stroll the candlelit paths and soak up the atmosphere of the winter days four hundred years ago, with the sights and smells of delicious baked goods and cookie samples, historic blacksmithing, music including Native drumming and singing, lively Franco-Ontarian folksongs, and a Nativity crèche on display in the stables.

The event is open from 5.30 to 9.00 pm. Admission \$10.00. We will meet around lunchtime for nature walks through Wye Marsh, and at 4.30 pm have a traditional dinner at the French Café (\$25.00) before the opening of First Light. You can choose to organize your own food and join just for the event.

Directions: Follow Hwy. 400 North, Exit 121 to Hwy. 93. North to Hwy. 12 to Midland. East on Hwy. 12, for 5 km. Turn at the sign for Ste. Marie. Approx. 1 hour 45 minutes from 400/401.

Registration: If you want to attend the traditional dinner before the event, please register by September 30 so that I can reserve a table. Otherwise, confirm attendance at least 24 hours prior to arrival.

Thursday December 13 General Meeting 12:30 pm

Edithvale Community Centre

Join us for our monthly general meeting.

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Tuesday December 18 Contemplative 10:30 am

Description: TBA

Directions: TBA

Registration:

Thursday December 20 Hike Glen Rouge to Pearse 10:30 am
Rouge Park

Description: Aprox. 10 km hike from Glen Rouge to Pearse House. Could be muddy, icy or snowy; wear boots & gaiters and bring icers,

Directions: from 401 take the Port Union/Kingston Road exit. Go north on Port Union to Kingston Rd and turn right (east) on Kingston Road. At the bottom of the hill, the entrance to Glen Rouge campground and the parking lot is on the left.

Please confirm attendance by the evening before.