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Fall Calendar  
October 2019 ~ December 2019

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## Seniors' For Nature Outdoor Club ~ Board of Directors

We are fortunate to have a Board comprised of dedicated and enthusiastic volunteers. Each member of the Board strives to execute their duties to the best of their ability and for the continued betterment of the club. Feel free to contact any Board member if you have a suggestion, question, or concern.

## Message from the Program Chair

### Thank You Event Coordinators

Our interesting variety of Fall outings reflects the great spirit of sharing within our SFNOC club. It is a pleasure to have so many members, new members and veteran members alike, who are keen to make time for organizing an outing [or more than one outing]. There are several outings that have been organized by the stalwart experienced members, but this fall we continue to see new members organizing their 'first' outing. Our events are the lifeblood of the club. Each event entertains our members and provides a rewarding experience for the organizer.

The SFNOC club provides amazing opportunities to learn and to participate in the comfort of friendship. It's important to remind ourselves of the importance of social interaction and 'connection' in our retirement years. This social bonding is a cornerstone of the club and allows members to remain active and curious as we learn about the interesting areas around the GTA [and several activities further afield].

Make sure you participate in as many outings as you can. Then consider coordinating an event of your own. There is lots of help for anyone who wishes to organize an outing. The best part of organizing an event is the sense of achievement and of 'giving back'.

We have a great Fall calendar thanks to those of who committed to organize outings. Thank you all for your support.

### Website

[www.seniorsfornatureoutdoorclub.ca](http://www.seniorsfornatureoutdoorclub.ca)

This hard copy calendar is up-to-date at the date of printing. Inevitably there will be changes and these will be posted on the website. We send out monthly e-blasts to advise members of upcoming events which may include changes or cancellations. The website will always be the most current information. Other useful information on the website, under the "Members" tab includes:

- ✓ membership application forms
- ✓ members contact info (name, phone number, email address)
- ✓ waiver forms
- ✓ guidelines for event organizers
- ✓ minutes of meetings

### Event Organizers

Please remember to print a copy of the "waiver form" [aka attendance sheet] so you can record the participants joining your event. All completed waiver forms should be returned to the Program Chair [Gerry McMunn].

If you have never organized an outing, but think you may want to try your hand at it, please do not hesitate to speak with the organizer of the next event you join. These experienced leaders can discuss their experiences and explain what is involved.

If you feel a need for more information or assistance to organize an event, please call Gerry McMunn, the Program Chair, and he'll explain what's involved and can provide support and guidance. Remember, you can organize virtually any type of outing. We have luncheons; we have training sessions; we have contemplative events; along with the standard physical activities of skiing, snowshoeing, hiking, canoeing, cycling, etc.

### Carpool Whenever Possible

When you contact your event coordinator to register your intent to participate, let them know if you need a ride, or if you can offer a ride. We need to constantly work at increasing carpooling.

## Important Information for All Members

### General Meetings

The first Tuesday of each month October through May

Meetings commence at 12:450 PM in the main auditorium of the Earl Bales Community Centre located at **4169 Bathurst Street North, in North York.**

- Tuesday, October 1, 2019
- Tuesday, November 5, 2019 [AGM]
- Tuesday, December 3, 2019
- Tuesday, January 7, 2020
- Tuesday, February 4, 2020
- Tuesday, March 3, 2020
- Tuesday, April 7, 2020
- Tuesday, May 5, 2020

There is a business portion in most meetings followed by a social period. After the social period, we usually have a guest speaker.

### Registration for Events

Please be sure that you confirm, **with the organizer**, your intention to attend any event and please do so with plenty of lead time. Last minute registration is inconsiderate of your outing organizer. If you do not confirm your intention, you may be unpleasantly surprised when you show up and find yourself alone because of changes made for the meeting place or time.

***Outings may be cancelled at the discretion of the organizer and they may be cancelled on very short notice. Reasons for cancellation are varied, but may include weather, organizer illness, or insufficient attendance. Do not show up without registering with the organizer of the event.***

### Withdrawal from an Event

If you have registered for an outing and need to withdraw, please let the organizer know your change of plan with as much lead time as possible. Organizers need to know if all registrants have arrived. If organizers are not aware that you've changed your mind, they end up delaying departure while they look for you and check on the reason for your absence.

### MEDICAL FORM

Whenever you participate in an event, please remember to bring your completed medical form (available for download from the website) to all outings. Keep it in a zip lock bag in an outside pocket of your backpack and make sure your partner/organizer knows where to find it should it be needed. This form will be important should any emergency require EMS.

### Vehicle Security While Participating in an Event

Reports from the Durham Region indicate that some criminals are taking advantage of us riders/hikers, and others who enjoy the forest, who often leave their purses, wallets and bags in their vehicles so they can enjoy the forest unencumbered.

There has been an increase in 'smash & grab' break-ins reported in many of the Durham Region hiking/biking trail parking lots. This unfortunate trend may spread to other conservation areas.

The point of this update is to keep your personal belongings safe ~ best option is to leave them at home. Always take your keys/key fob with you, attach them to the hook/eyelet/strap within one of your pack's pockets. If riding solo, with no pack, be creative.

If you do see suspicious activity in parking areas, do NOT take matters of justice into your own hands. If you see someone being shifty or out of place in a conservation parking area, take their photo/video and a picture of their license plate if possible. Most police divisions have online reporting capabilities.

## Event Listings in Chronological Order

Multi-day Events

Sun. Sept 29 – Oct 4 Camp                      Killarney P.P.

Single-day Events

Tues. Oct 1	Genl Meeting	Earl Bales C.C.
Tues. Oct 8	Canoe	Nottawasaga River to Nancy Island
Thur. Oct 10	Cycle	Tortoise ride along the Betty Sutherland Trail
Thur. Oct 17	Cycle	Port Perry & Durham Loop
Tues. Oct 22	Hike	Glen Rouge
Thur. Oct 24	Hike	Mary Lake & Oak Ridges
Tues. Oct 29	Hike	Glen Major Forest
Thur. Oct 31	Hike	Lynde Shores Conservation Area
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Tues. Nov 5	AGM Meeting	Earl Bales C.C.
Thur. Nov 7	Hike	Beltline to the Brickworks
Tues. Nov 12	Urban Walk	St. Clair to Chinatown
Thur. Nov 14	Hike	Upper Rouge River Valley
Tues. Nov 19	Hike	Photography in Nature
Thur. Nov 21	Contemplative	TBD
Tues. Nov 26	Hike	Crawford Lake & Rattlesnake Point
Thur. Nov 28	Hike	Seaton Trail
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Tues. Dec 3	Genl Meeting	Earl Bales C.C.
Thur. Dec 5	Bowling	Bowling in Brampton
Tues. Dec 10	Hike	Guildwood & The Bluffs
Thur. Dec 12	Hike	Eaton Lake; Oak Ridges Trail
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Tues. Jan 7	Genl Meeting	Earl Bales C.C.

## Multi-day Event Details

### Sunday, Sep 29 ~ Oct 4 **Multi-Day Camping ~ Killarney**

**Rating:** Camping & boating with emphasis on socializing. Only basic canoeing skills required.

**Location:** Meet after 2:00 PM in Killarney P. P. at designated campsite prior to registering with the Park Office.

**Description:** Relaxed group paddling on as many days as weather permits. Many lakes available to boat in, including access to Georgian Bay (weather permitting). Walks or hiking can provide alternative activities as desired. Each day's activities will be discussed during campfire gatherings.

Campsites will be located contiguously in treed area with easy access to George Lake (site 63 has access to small sandy beach to launch boats).

Comfortable camping with comfort stations and laundry facilities.

Killarney Village (10Kms away) available for provisions, LCBO, restaurants, and church.

Campsites can share up to 3 tents, but each campsite will provide parking for only one car. Costs per person vary based on campsite sharing, but estimate camping fees to be roughly \$20 per tent per night. Maximum cost would be \$32 per night for a single tent and one car on a campsite. Sharing reduces this.

Additional parking available at \$11.50 (senior rate) daily rate per car.

Carpooling is encouraged.

**Directions:** Killarney P.P. is about 400 km from 401 and Yonge Street. Allow slightly more than four hours for travel time. Follow highway 400/69 all the way to highway 637 west. Follow highway 637 west [heading to the town of Killarney] to the park entrance, then proceed to designated camp site[s].

**Organizer:**



## Single Day Event Details

Tuesday, October 1 **Monthly General Meeting** 12:45 PM

Earl Bales Community Centre is located at **4169 Bathurst Street, North**, in North York. This is just south of Sheppard Avenue on the east side of Bathurst. The community centre is on the north side of the park. Just bear left when you enter the grounds. There are several parking areas.

The business meeting will start at 12:45 PM, after which we will have time for socializing, followed by our speaker, **Mandy Huynh of Parks Canada**. Mandy's presentation will be:

***The Creation of Canada's First National Urban Park.***

Canada's first national urban park is located right in our backyard in the GTA! Rouge National Urban Park protects and conserves the natural, cultural, and agricultural heritage. Join the Parks Canada team to learn how the Rouge is a unique model for environmental protection in an urban setting.

Mandy is the Public Outreach and Education Officer at Rouge National Urban Park. This is her second year at Parks Canada and she loves talking with the public about the Rouge National Urban Park and the different activities visitors can do there.

For those looking for a good hike on this day, plan to meet just inside the entrance to the community centre at 10:30 AM. There is always someone looking for company to walk around the wonderful grounds at Earl Bales park.

In the interest of conservation, please bring your own mug for coffee/tea.

Tuesday, October 8 **Nottawasaga River to Nancy Island** 10:00 AM

**Rating:** Leisurely, short paddle with gently moving water [approx. 10 km]

**Location:** Meet at the canoe launch in the Wasaga Sports Park at 10:00 AM

**Description:** This is a pleasant paddle and with luck there will still be fall colours to enjoy. Bring your lunch.

**Directions:** From Toronto, Highway 400 North to Highway 26. Highway 26 west to Klondike Park Road. Turn right [north] on Klondike Road and just after you cross the bridge over the Nottawasaga, turn left into the Wasaga Sports Park. Keep bearing to the left and you will see the signs to the canoe launch.

**Organizer:**

Thursday, October 10 **Tortoise Cycle Betty Sutherland Trail** 10:00 AM

**Rating:** Very tortoise-like pace; easy paved path cycling

**Location:** We will meet at 10:00 AM at the Manorpark Court entrance to the Betty Sutherland Trail

**Description:** This will be a slow-paced bicycle ride which will allow us to smell the roses and enjoy the passing scenery.

We will cycle north to Steeles Avenue and may travel via a new route if the group wishes. The return trip will retrace our route. We will stop for lunch so be sure to bring your lunch.

**Directions:** Take Sheppard East to Shaughnessy Boulevard [runs south from Sheppard between Leslie and Don Mills]. Proceed south on Shaughnessy Blvd to the 4-way stop at George Henry Boulevard. Turn right [west] onto George Henry Blvd and proceed to Manor Park Court.

Turn right onto Manor Park and park anywhere near the end of the street near the entrance to the trail.

GPS coordinates: 43.768324 - 79.359299

**Organizer:**

Thursday, October 17    **Cycle Port Perry – Durham Loop**    10:00 AM

**Rating:**    Moderate, ride on paved roads ~ approx. 35+ km loop

**Location:**    Details on meeting place and parking to follow closer to the date.

**Description:** How about a cycle ride to work off a bit of the Thanksgiving dinner, and take in some Fall colours? We will travel to Port Perry and pedal out on the Durham Loop into rural farmlands to enjoy sweeping views off the Oak Ridges Moraine towards Lake Ontario.

Bring your lunch.

If time and mood allows, we can have an after-ride snack in one of the restaurants or cafés along the waterfront.

**Directions:** Hwy. 401 East to Brock Street (Exit 410 @ Whitby). Follow Brock Street north [aka Hwy 12] North to Manchester where Highway 7 splits. Follow highway 7a East to Port Perry.

Approx. 80 km from Hwy. 401 and 400.

**Organizer:**

Tuesday, October 22    **Hike – Glen Rouge**    10:00 AM

**Rating:**    Moderate

**Location:**    We will meet at 10:00 AM in the Glen Rouge Campground

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

**Directions:** Take Hwy 401 east to Port Union Rd and turn North 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.

**Organizer:**

Thursday, October 24     **Hike Mary Lake & Oak Ridges Trail**     10:00 AM

**Rating:** Easy 7 km hike on paths through fields and woodlands

**Location:** We will meet at 10:00 AM on the shoulder of Keele Street just 2.5 km north of King Road

**Description:** This is a lovely hike with a stop at Pine Farms where we can indulge in coffee and baked goods, or more.

**Directions:** GPS coordinates: 43.951206 - 79.534164

From the West ~ 400 north to King Road [Exit 43]. Go east on King Rd. Turn left (north) at Keele St. and continue on for 2.5 km. Park on road shoulder.

From the East ~ 404 to Bloomington Rd. [Exit 41], go west which will become 15th Sideroad. Turn right (north) at Keeles St. and travel for ½ km. Park on road shoulder.

**Organizer:**

Tuesday, October 29     **Hike Glen Major Forest**     10:00 AM

**Rating:** Moderate 10 – 12 k.

**Description:** Mixed woodlands. Small inclines. Bring a lunch.

We can grab a coffee afterwards at the Old Brock cafe in Claremont.

**Directions:** Take 401 east to Lakeridge Rd. Continue north 15km to Durham Region Rd. 5 / Concession 9 at lights. Turn west (left) and follow 2 km to Balsam Rd/Sideline 4. Take Sideline # 4 north at Balsam – gravel road – and follow for 2 km to parking lot on west (left ) side. Sign reads 'East Duffins Headwaters - Glen Major Forest Trailhead '.

**Organizer:**

Thursday, October 31     **Hike Lynde Shores Conservation Area**     10:00 AM

**Rating:** Moderate; slow-paced nature walk; 3 ~ 4 hours

**Location:** We will meet at 10:00 AM in the main parking lot for Lynde Shores Conservation Area.

**Description:** Lynde Creek Marsh and Cranberry Marsh provide many important functions that are typical of the few remaining coastal wetlands found along this northern section of the Lake Ontario shoreline. As a result, these two marshes are designated as provincially significant wetlands. There are a number of looping trails (including the 1 km looping trail within the Cranberry West Tract). There is also a boardwalk to provide a sense of what it feels like to be out in the middle of the Lynde Creek Marsh.

NOTE: There is a NO DOGS policy in effect for this conservation area.

Bring lunch; camera; binoculars; good footwear; and \$6 in coins for pay parking.

[http://cloca.ca/con\\_areas/CAlyndeshores.php](http://cloca.ca/con_areas/CAlyndeshores.php)

**Directions:** Main Entrance: 1225 Victoria St. West, Whitby.

GPS coordinates: **43.855382 - 78.966110**

From Toronto ~ Exit Hwy. 401 at Lakeridge Road [exit #406]; turn right and travel south to Victoria Street [a T-junction]; turn left, proceed east on Victoria Street and travel approximately 1 km to the Lynde Shores Main Parking lot [south side of Victoria Street].

From Oshawa ~ Exit Hwy. 401 at Brock Street in Whitby; travel south to Victoria Street (1st lights); turn right and travel approximately 2.5 km to Lynde Shores Main Parking Lot on Victoria Street [south side of Victoria Street].

If you wish to travel by GO train to Whitby GO Station, arrange with trip leader for pick up there.

**Organizer:**

Tuesday, November 5      **Annual General Meeting**      12:45 PM

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The business meeting will start at 12:45 PM, after which we will have time for socializing, followed by our very own, highly sought-after, speaker, **Bob Vogel**. Bob's presentation will be:

### *Canoeing in the Yukon*

For those looking for a good hike on this day, plan to meet just inside the entrance to the community centre at 10:30 AM. There is always someone looking for company to walk around the wonderful grounds at Earl Bales park.

In the interest of conservation, please bring your own mug for coffee/tea.

Thursday, November 7      **Hike the Beltline to the Brickworks**      10:00 AM

**Rating:** Easy to moderate 10 km hike ~ terrain variable

**Location:** We will meet at 10:00 AM at the Eglinton **West** subway station; 1300 Eglinton Avenue West, street level, in front of collector and turnstiles.

**Description:** We will follow the Beltline Park from Eglinton **West** Subway station, and walk through Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Then we hike down Moore Park ravine to the Brickworks, where we can stop for lunch (bring your own, or purchase there). We will return through the ravines of the Don Valley to end our walk at St. Clair subway station.

Walk ends at St. Clair and Yonge TTC station.

**Directions:** GPS ~ 43.699213 - 79.436423

The Eglinton West Subway station is on Eglinton at the south end of the Allen Expressway. The address is 1300 Eglinton Avenue West.

**Organizer:**

Tuesday, November 12     **Urban Walk: St. Clair to Chinatown**     10:00 AM

**Rating:** This is an easy to moderate 10 km hike, mostly on sidewalks; terrain is variable.

**Location:** We meet at 10:30 AM at the St. Clair Centre (2 St. Clair Avenue East) ~ Yonge and St. Clair.

**Description:** Enjoy a walk through Toronto neighbourhoods and through a ravine from Yonge and St. Clair to work up an appetite before we arrive in Chinatown. We will have lunch at a Dumpling restaurant which serves yummy Chinese dumplings in all forms – fried, boiled, or steamed. Prices are under \$10 for a good meal. You can make your own way home from Spadina and College.

**Directions:** Take Yonge Subway to St. Clair, get off on the North side of the platform (St. Clair Centre ~ northeast corner of St. Clair and Yonge) and take escalator up to main floor. We will assemble in front of the TD Bank inside the building.

**Organizer:**

Thursday, November 14     **Hike Upper Rouge Valley**     10:00 AM

**Rating:** Moderate 8 km hike on paths through fields and woodlands. Some hills.

**Location:** We will meet at 10:00 AM at the Rouge Valley Conservation Centre

**Description:** This is always a popular hike with beautiful vistas and lots of variety in trails. This is a loop with some ups and downs, so hiking boots and walking sticks are recommended.

**Directions:** GPS coordinates: 43.818969 - 79.171305

Exit 401 at Meadowvale Road [exit 389] and proceed north. Approximately 1 km north of Sheppard, keep in the rightmost lane and bear right onto Zoo Road.

The Conservation Centre building is at the end of the road. After October 1st [i.e. post season] we can park in the lot at the Conservation Centre. If the lot is full, just park along the shoulder of Zoo Road.

**Organizer:**

Tuesday, November 19     **Photography in Nature** TBD     10:00 AM

**Rating:** Moderate hike

**Location:** TBD  
**Description:** Bring camera equipment  
**Directions:** TBD  
**Organizer:**

Thursday, November 21     **Contemplative**     TBD     10:00 AM

**Rating:** Easy.  
**Time:** Meet at 10:00 AM TBD  
**Description:** TBD  
**Directions:** TBD  
**Organizer:**

Tuesday, November 26     **Hike Crawford Lake & Rattlesnake Pt**     10:00 AM

**Rating:** Moderate 8km. (rough terrain, but short).  
**Location:** We will meet at 10:00 AM in front of the comfort station in Rattlesnake Point Conservation Area  
**Description:** Rattlesnake Point is one of the most beautiful places in Ontario: You'll see turkey vultures soaring over the escarpment from Buffalo Crag look-out point, and interesting ecological rarities like the thousand year old cedars. This will be a point to point hike which will require a car shuttle.  
NOTE: there is a self-service \$6 admission fee for the CA ~ bring exact change.  
We will hike from Rattlesnake Point CA to Crawford Lake on the Bruce Trail. Walking poles are recommended. If the weather has turned cold, icers may also be required.  
We will have a pub lunch in Milton after our hike.  
**Directions:** GPS coordinates: 43.469877 - 79.917520  
From 401 ~ take exit 320 to Highway 25 south to Milton. Approximately 1 km south of 401, turn right [west] onto Steeles Avenue West [aka C.R. 8]. Proceed along Steeles past the Kelso Conservation Area to Appleby Line. Turn left [south] onto Appleby Line. Proceed for about 3 km and turn into the Rattlesnake Point Conservation Area which is on your right ~ 7200 Appleby Line. Go past the gate house and keep bearing right until you come to the comfort station.  
**Organizer:**

Thursday, November 28     **Hike Seaton Trail**     10:00 AM

**Rating:** Moderate

**Description:** We will hike on the scenic Seaton Trail about 8 to 10 km and will aim to finish by 1:30 and, for those who wish, go for lunch at a local restaurant.

**Directions:** GPS 43.887324, -79.163358

From the 401 east, take Hwy 2 east exit, go east 2.2 km to Altona Road. North for 10 km on Altona to Whitevale Road. Turn right and the park is 250 metres on the right.

**Organizer:**

Tuesday, December 3      **Monthly General Meeting**      12:45 PM

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In the interest of conservation, please bring your own mug for coffee/tea.

Thursday, December 5      **Bowling in Brampton**      1:00 PM

**Rating:** Simple fun. You can play as hard as you wish.

**Location:** We will meet at 1:00 PM at Bramalea Lanes in Brampton

**Description:** This will be a fun-filled social event. Have lunch before you come out and we'll go to a local pub after bowling. This is not your ordinary 10-pin bowling alley. Brunswick Zone also has billiards and an arcade. Very cool & hip. Cost for bowling will be \$20 per person.

<https://www.bowlbrunswick.com/location/brunswick-zone-bramalea-lanes/features>

**Directions:** GPS Coordinates: 43.745322 - 79.711384

From the 401 take 409 to 427 North. Proceed north on 427 for about 4 km then turn left onto Finch Avenue West. Continue on Finch for 2 km and turn left onto Steeles Avenue. Proceed along Steeles for 3 km then turn right [north] on Airport Road [aka C.R. 7]. Proceed 3 km and turn left onto Queen Street East.

After turning left [west] onto Queen Street East, turn north on Chrysler Drive [only about 1/2 km from Airport Road]. After 1 km turn left onto Bramtree Court.

Bramalea Lanes, 50 Bramtree Court (opens at 1:00 PM)

**Organizer:**

Tuesday, December 10      **Hike Guildwood & The Bluffs**      10:15 AM

**Rating:**      Moderate. Short, but hilly. Approximately 10 km of hiking.

**Location:**      Meet at 10:15 AM in the Guildwood GO ticket office.

**Description:** We will walk from the Guildwood GO station to the shore below the bluffs and head east towards Highland Creek, returning to the GO station via East Point Park. Be prepared for deep snow and/or ice - bring icers, seat pad, hot drink and a snack.

We can go for lunch afterwards at Tim's in the Guildwood Plaza.

**Directions:** From the west, take Kingston Road past Markham Rd & Guildwood Parkway. Look for the Guildwood GO/VIA Rail sign on the right.

From the East, take Kingston Rd past Morningside and look for the Guildwood GO/VIA sign on the left.

Coming by GO train: the 9:48 train from Union arrives Guildwood at 10:13.

Alternatively, take the 86 bus from Kennedy Subway.

**Organizer:**

Thursday, December 12      **Hike ~ Eaton Lake; Oak Ridges Trail**      10:00 AM

**Rating:**      Moderate 8 km hike on paths through fields and woodlands.

**Location:**      We will meet at 10:00 AM on the shoulder of Keele Street, 2.5 km north of King Road.

**Description:** This is a wonderful hike around Eaton Lake. There is lots of history to be seen on this loop hike. Hiking boots and walking sticks are recommended.

**Directions:** GPS coordinates: 43.951206 - 79.534164

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**Organizer:**

Tuesday, January 7      **Monthly General Meeting**      12:45 PM

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