

## Spring (April - July) 2010 Events Schedule

All GHTA members are encouraged to take part in any of the hikes, regardless of which club they belong to. The club which is organizing the hike is listed under the date of that hike. Call the leader if the weather is at all questionable in case the outing has been cancelled. Wear suitable footwear and clothing, and bring snacks/drink/lunch. In most cases, the hiking level is indicated as Easy, Moderate, Difficult and, on occasion, Challenging.

**Important Notice:** Unpaid volunteers conduct events. Anyone participating in these events, or making use of the trail in any way, does so at their own risk. The Wilderness section should only be hiked with an approved Ganaraska Trail leader.

**Event organizers and hike leaders are encouraged to have their hikers/participants sign a Waiver sheet for each event where you or your participants may be exposed to risks or accidental injury. Each area club can arrange how they want to file these, as they should be kept for a couple of years.**

### *Hiker's Code*

- Respect private property
- Stay on the trail
- Cross fences using stiles
- Carry out all garbage
- Walk around the edge of fields
- Protect wildlife, trees and shrubs
- Never strip bark from trees
- When hiking on the trail on your own, keep dogs on a leash near farms and where required by law
- Dogs are **NOT** permitted on group hikes

## Participants' Responsibilities

Participants in events must choose activities suitable to their physical capabilities and skill levels. They must inform the hike leader before the start of an event about any health problems or allergies and the location of any special medications. They must follow leader's directions. Parents and guardians must supervise their children in their care. Dogs are not permitted on group hikes.

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### **Club Information:**

The **Barrie Club** Thursday hikes, if any, are decided after the official Sunday hike. For information please contact either Brian Williamson at 728-6311 or Jeff Haglund at 726-7189.

**Lindsay Parks & Recreation** will continue with its Tuesday morning hikes at 10:30am on local trails. For information and to confirm, call Heidi Kaphengst 705-878-0939.

**Midland Hikers** – *During this period, Midland Hikers meet every Wednesday at 6pm at the Tim Horton's Parking Lot on Hwy. 93 for a hiking outing. Wednesday destinations are not listed in this schedule, they are decided at random. Contact Edda 427-3460 or Marc 527-1967 for detail.*

***Weekend outings are listed in this schedule. Starting times vary. Please always contact hike leader for detail or changes. Our weekly E-Mail service will also notify you of our activities. Car Pooling donations apply and will be posted in the E-Mail.***

The **Orillia Club** hikes for about 1.5 hrs every Tuesday evening at 6pm from the greenhouse in Couchiching Park during the winter months. For more information contact Shirley at 327-9034 or Joyce at 325-3351.

The **Oro-Medonte Club** generally meets on alternate Sundays and Mondays usually starting at 1:30pm and lasting for about 2 hours. Most hikes are considered to be moderate. Contact Bob Marshall 728-8985 for more information.

The **Wasaga Beach Club** meets every Wednesday at Blueberry Trails, Nordic Centre Parking Lot at 9:45am. While we do not advertise specific hikes in the newsletter we invite all Association members to join us. For information on what is taking place on a given day, please contact Harry Regu at 705-361-2989 our Hiking Trail Coordinator.

***The Wilderness Club anticipates organizing activities (maintenance trips, hikes, canoe trips) that have not yet been scheduled. For information on what is taking place during the spring and summer season we invite all interested to check the Wilderness Club website from time to time. (Wilderness website is linked to Ganaraska Trail website).***

## Barrie Spring 2010 Events

Sunday, April 4 (9:30am) <EASY>

**Hike in Copeland Forest**, approximately 2-3 hours, leaving rear parking lot of Canadian Tire on Bayfield Street at 9:30am. Hike starts at 2<sup>nd</sup> Parking Lot on Ingram Road 10am. Contact: Brian Vink 728-5718

Sunday, April 11 (9:30am) <EASY>

**Hike from Midhurst Community Centre towards Gill Road**, approximately 3-4 hours, leaving rear parking lot of Canadian Tire on Bayfield Street at 9:30am, Midhurst at 9:50am. Contact: Brian Williamson 728-6311

Sunday, April 18 (9:30am) <EASY>

**Hike in Simcoe County Forest**, approximately 3-4 hours, leaving rear parking lot of Canadian Tire on Bayfield Street at 9:30am. Contact: John or Shirley Ummels 722-0120

Sunday, April 25 (8:30am) <MODERATE/DIFFICULT>

**Hike in the Kalapore Area**, approximately 5½ hours, leaving rear parking lot of Canadian Tire on Bayfield Street at 8:30am and Stayner Beer Store at 9:05am. Contact: Jeff Haglund 726-7189

Sunday, May 2 (9:30am) <MODERATE>

**Hike at Old 2<sup>nd</sup> South back to Midhurst**, leaving Midhurst Community Centre at 9:30am, 4 or 5 steep hills and may be damp in places. Contact: Brian Williamson 728-6311

Sunday, May 9 (8:30am) <DIFFICULT>

**Hike in the Five Winds area** (not McCrea Lake), approximately 5½ hours. Leaving rear parking lot of Canadian Tire on Bayfield Street at 8:30am and Coldwater Arena at 9:05am. Contact: Dale Hannah 730-6879

Wednesday, May 12 (10am) <EASY>

**Cycle Ride: Midland to Waubaushene and back**, approximately 4 hours, almost all on paved cycle/walking paths. Leaving Wye Marsh parking lot in Midland (near Shrine) at 10am. Contact: Brian Vink 728-5718

Sunday, May 16 (10am) <MODERATE>

**Hike at Rugby Estates**, approximately 4 hours, leaving Rugby Estates (11<sup>th</sup> Line North) at 10am. Contact: Barb or Alex Hopkins 737-9332

■ **IMPORTANT NOTE: AFTER HIKE DINNER ON JUNE 13. IF PLANNING TO ATTEND DINNER, PLEASE ADVISE MILLIE OR BRIAN WILLIAMSON BEFORE JUNE 5. DINNER WILL BE AT KELSEY'S BAYFIELD ST., BARRIE**

■ Sunday, May 23 (8:30am) <MODERATE/DIFFICULT>

■ **Hike the Hockley Valley on the Bruce**, approximately 5 hours. Leaving rear parking lot of Canadian Tire on Bayfield Street at 8:30am. Contact: Carol Haglund 726-7189 or Cheryl Hannah 730-6879

■ Sunday, May 30 (9am) <MODERATE/DIFFICULT>

■ **Hike Devils Glen area on Bruce Trail**, approximately 4-5 hours with lots of hills. Leaving Stayner Beer Store at 9am. Contact: Gertrude Bezner 735-0635

■ Wednesday, June 2 (10am) <EASY/MODERATE>

■ **Cycle Ride: Rail Trail to Orillia**, approximately 4½ hours. Leaving Barrie, Johnson St. Beach parking lot at 10am, followed by Barbeque at Gertrude's home. For BBQ, please bring (ONLY) chairs, beverage and salad or dessert. Contact: Brian Vink for cycle ride 728-5718 and Gertrude for BBQ 735-0635

■ Sunday, June 6 (9am) <MODERATE>

■ **Hike on the Bruce Trail in Beaver Valley Area**, approximately 4-5 hours with some hills, leaving rear parking lot of Canadian Tire at 9am and Stayner Beer Store at 9:35am. Contact: Shirley or John Ummels 722-0120

■ Sunday, June 13 (10:30am) <EASY/MODERATE>

■ **Hike in Copeland Forest**, approximately 3-4 hours, leaving first parking lot on Ingram Road at 10:30am. For those who have booked, dinner will be at Kelsey's on Bayfield Street at 4:30pm. Contact: Brian Williamson 728-6311

■ **MAKE A NOTE ON YOUR CALENDER FOR AUGUST 11. CANOE/KAYAK FOLLOWED BY POT LUCK. HOSTS ARE CECILE AND VERNER, 3350 POINT BUSH ROAD, PORT SEVERN. CANOE/KAYAKERS MEET AT 10AM, OTHERS AT 2PM. FOR ANY INFO OR CONCERNS, PLEASE CALL: CECILE OR VERNER AT 538-2983.**

## Kawartha Spring 2010 Events

**Back-up contact for all events: Rose Millett 705-639-2431 or [rmillett@eastlink.ca](mailto:rmillett@eastlink.ca). Bring a lunch and water for all weekend hikes unless otherwise noted.**

**Wednesday Walks: 1.5-2 hour walk. Call the contact for details at least one day prior. Contacts are as follows:**

April 7 – Carole 705-295-6543

April 14 – Terry F. 705-874-6861

April 21 – Albert 705-749-6588

April 28 – Bev 705-944-8974

May 5 – Carole 705-295-6543

May 12 – Karin 705-741-4493

May 19 – Ausma 705-745-2577

May 26 – Betty 705-742-5048

June 2 – Terry F. 705-874-6861

June 16 – Rose Anne 905-295-6747

June 23 – Carole 705-295-6543

June 30 – Albert 705-749-6588

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Saturday, April 10 (10am) <MODERATE>

**Ferris Provincial Park, 12 km.** Discover the hills of Ferris Provincial Park. Hike the Drumlin Trail system. Optional walk back to cars past the World's Finest Chocolate Factory Outlet store. Meet at Canadian

■ Tire parking lot, Campbellford at 10am. To carpool from Peterborough, meet at Keene Rd. carpool lot (across from Burnham Mansion) at **9:15am**. Contact: Rose 705-639-2431

**Kawartha Spring 2010 Events *CONT'D***

Sunday, April 18 (7:45am) <MODERATE+>  
**NOTE EARLY START TIME. Frost Center Area, 6 km.** Steep ascents and descents, creeks, rocks, beaver dam and waterfalls. Numerous vistas and photo ops. To carpool from Peterborough, meet at Portage Place Mall in front of Rexall Drugs at 7:45am., hike to begin at 10am. Bring lunch, snack and drinks. More info when snow melts. Contact: Don or Karin 705-741-4493

Saturday, April 24 (9am) <MODERATE>  
**NOTE EARLY START TIME. Kawartha Highlands PP.** Canoe or Kayak Wolf & Crab Lakes in the heart of Kawartha Highlands P.Pk. Only one short portage. We'll also hike to a high bluff for lunch. Meet at Burleigh Island Lodge, Burleigh Falls at 9am with your canoe, PFD, safety kit and lunch. Contact Barry 743-8163

Sunday, April 25 (10am) <MODERATE>  
 (Kawartha and Pine Ridge Clubs) **Orono Crown Lands.** Come and get lost with us on this beautiful piece of property. There are many trails and loops with a creek running through it. We may get lucky and see some huge fish! To carpool from Peterborough, meet at Canadian Tire (Lansdowne St) parking lot, under the sign at 9am or at Ochonski Rd. parking lot at 10am. Kawartha Contact: Rose 705-639-2431 Pine Ridge Contact: Bob 905-885-1420

Sunday, May 2 (10am) <MODERATE>  
**The Hogsback, 13 km.** Hike a combination of trail, unmaintained road and rail trail, Great views! Meet at Windy Ridge CA (Mt Horeb Road) at 10am or to carpool from Peterborough, meet at Lansdowne St. Canadian Tire parking lot under the sign at 9:15am. Contact: John 705-743-8163 or Ross 705-745-6586

Saturday, May 8 (9:30am) <MODERATE>  
**NOTE EARLY START TIME. Ganaraska Trail, 16 km.** Hike the Ganaraska Trail from Ken Reid CA to Fenelon Falls on the rail trail. Meet at Ken Reid CA at 9:30am, or to carpool from Peterborough, meet at Portage Place Mall in front of Rexall Drugs at 8:30am. Bring a snack and water. We will have lunch at the Fallsview Restaurant in Fenelon Falls. Contact: Mel 705-887-3215

Sunday May 16 (8:45am) <MODERATE>  
**NOTE EARLY START TIME. Somerville Tract.** Come and join us as we explore some ski trails in the Somerville Tract north of Burnt River. A pair of dry socks and shoes to be left in the car would be a good idea. Bring a lunch and water. To carpool, meet at Portage Place in front of Rexall Drugs at 8:45am. Contact: Rob 705-639-2206

Sunday, May 23 (10am) <MODERATE>  
**Bike to Lakefield, 14 km.** Meet on Auburn St. at Parkhill Rd to bike the Rotary Trail to Lakefield. We will have lunch at Tim's in Lakefield. Contact: Lyn or Linda 705-778-7842

Saturday, May 29 (9am) <MODERATE>  
**NOTE EARLY START TIME.**  
 (Kawartha and Pine Ridge Clubs) **Goodrich-Loomis CA, 12 km.** A joint outing with the Pine Ridge Club to hike the lovely trails in Goodrich-Loomis CA. Meet at Keene Rd carpool lot, across from Burnham Mansion, to carpool, at 9am. Contact: Albert 705-749-6588 Pine Ridge Contact: Colin 905-372-7120

Sunday, June 6 (10am) <EASY >  
**Garden Party/Fall Planning Meeting.** Meet at Keene Rd. carpool lot (across from Burnham Mansion) to carpool at 9:30am or at 47 Queen St, Norwood at 10am. Lunch and beverages provided. Bring a potluck salad or dessert along with your ideas for fall hikes and events. Contact: Rose 705-639-2431

Saturday June 12 (9am) <MODERATE>  
**NOTE EARLY START TIME.**  
 (Kawartha and Pine Ridge Clubs) **Quinte Isle Bike/ Winery Tour.** Bike the beautiful Quinte Isle area stopping to visit various wineries along the way. Bring a lunch to eat on the grounds of one of them. Call for details: Rob 705-639-2206  
 OR...

**Hike Presqu'ile Park, 12.5 km. <EASY >**  
**NOTE EARLY START TIME.** Join the Pine Ridge Club to hike the trails in this beautiful park. Bring a lunch and a drink. To carpool, meet at Keene Rd. carpool lot, across from Burnham Mansion at **8:30am.** Contact: Rose 705-639-2431, P.R. Contact: David Beevis 905-885-7151

Sunday, June 20 (10am) <MODERATE>  
**Mystery Hike.** Contact: Lyn or Linda 705-778-7842

Saturday, June 26 (9am) EASY  
**NOTE EARLY START TIME. Short & Scenic – Marmora/Madoc Area.** Three or four short hikes including O'Hara Mill CA with Callaghan's Rapids CA, Nayler's Common Wetlands & Trails, Marmora Mine Trail and Price CA as other possibilities. We will car hop between walks. We'll have a Potluck picnic at O'Hara Mill to end the season. Meet at Keene Rd. carpool lot across from Burnham Mansion, to carpool, at 9am or at Tim Horton's in Havelock at 9:30am. Contact: Tony 705-755-0815

Saturday, August 7 (10:30am) <EASY >  
 (Kawartha and Pine Ridge Clubs) **Silent Lake Potluck Picnic.** Hike, paddle, swim or just lounge. Meet at the Riverview Park and Zoo to carpool at 9am or at the lake at 10:30am. Bring a potluck dish, beverages, lawn chairs and beach gear. You can also make a weekend out of it and camp or rent a yurt. Hike around the lake (16km-<MODERATE/ CHALLENGING>) will start at 7:30am at the main beach. (early because we don't want to miss the potluck picnic lunch). Contact: Rose 705-639-2431 or rmllett@eastlink.ca



## Mad River Spring 2010 Events

Saturday and Sunday April 10 and 11

**Group hikes at the Spring Tonic Maple Syrup Festival.** Explore the 3.5 and 5 km Simcoe County Trails at the Tiffin Conservation Area. Guided walks at 10 AM, 11 AM, noon, and 1 PM. Many children's activities, as well as maple syrup demonstrations. Environmental and Trail displays in the John L. Jose Learning Centre. Cover charge includes pancake and maple sausage breakfast. Go west from Barrie on County Road 90 for 7 km and south on the 8<sup>th</sup> line of Essa for approx. 3 km. The Tiffin Conservation Area is between sideroads 25 and 30, on the east side of the 8<sup>th</sup> line. For more information, contact Frieda Baldwin [info@simcoecountytrails.net](mailto:info@simcoecountytrails.net) or 705-458-4037

Saturday April 25

**North Simcoe Railtrail and Huronia Lookout,** 6.5 km Easy but hilly. First part of the hike is on the railtrail through the Minesing Swamp and historic Fort Willow, then via Nine Mile Portage Heritage Trail to the Huronia Lookout. Meet at 1 PM at the Huronia Lookout on George Johnson Road (previously Simcoe County Road 28), approx. 500 south of Snow Valley Road. For information, contact Frieda Baldwin [info@simcoecountytrails.net](mailto:info@simcoecountytrails.net) or 705-458-4037

### Oxfam Trailwalker Familiarization Hike 1

**Sunday April 18 - 10 km**

**Old 2nd south (GT km 17.6) to Midhurst (GT km 27.7)** First of a 3-part series of hikes on the Ganaraska Trail on which the 2010 Oxfam Trailwalker event will take place July 23 to 25, 2010. For info on Oxfam Trailwalker go to [www.oxfamtrailwalker.ca](http://www.oxfamtrailwalker.ca). Meet at 10 AM at Forest Hill Public School, on Doran Road in Midhurst, just east of hwy 27. Hike coordinators: David Francis and Frieda Baldwin. You must **RSVP** for this event to Frieda Baldwin at 705-458-4037 or [info@simcoecountytrails.net](mailto:info@simcoecountytrails.net)

### Oxfam Trailwalker Familiarization Hike 2

**Saturday May 1 - approx. 6 km**

#### Loop at Horseshoe Valley Road - DUSK TO DARK

Second of a 3-part series of hikes on the Ganaraska Trail on which the 2010 Oxfam Trailwalker event will take place July 23 to 25, 2010. For info on Oxfam Trailwalker go to [www.oxfamtrailwalker.ca](http://www.oxfamtrailwalker.ca). Meet at 8 PM at the Heights of Horseshoe on Horseshoe Valley Road, approx. 5 km east of hwy 400 on the north side of Horseshoe Valley

Road. Note that this hike will take place Dusk to Dark, sunset will be at 8:30 PM, and hikers will require a good flash light or head lamp (with back up and extra batteries!) Hike coordinators: Frieda Baldwin and David Francis. You must **RSVP** for this event to [info@simcoecountytrails.net](mailto:info@simcoecountytrails.net) or contact Frieda Baldwin at 705-458-4037

### Oxfam Trailwalker Familiarization Hike 3

**Sunday May 9 - 10 km**

**Oro 11th line (GT km 56.0) to Bass Lake SR (GT km 66.2)** Third of a 3-part series of hikes on the Ganaraska Trail on which the 2010 Oxfam Trailwalker event will take place July 23 to 25, 2010. For info on Oxfam Trailwalker go to [www.oxfamtrailwalker.ca](http://www.oxfamtrailwalker.ca). Meet at 10 AM at the large Staging Area under the hydro lines, on the south side of Bass Lake SR, half way between line 7 and 8 of Oro Medonte. From hwy 400, go east on Old Barrie Road to the 8<sup>th</sup> line of Oro Medonte, turn left on the 8<sup>th</sup> and go north to Bass Lake SR. Turn left on Bass Lake SR. The staging area is 500 m to the west. Hike coordinators: Rolf Tomlins and Frieda Baldwin. You must **RSVP** for this event to [info@simcoecountytrails.net](mailto:info@simcoecountytrails.net) or contact Frieda Baldwin at 705-458-4037. For info on Oxfam Trailwalker go to [www.oxfamtrailwalker.ca](http://www.oxfamtrailwalker.ca)

Saturday June 5

### Boyne Valley Springs loop hike (9 km)

This is a new and very scenic section of the Dufferin Hi-Land Bruce Trail. Lots of hills, valleys and creeks! Meet at 10 AM in the parking lot of Superburger in Primrose (Hwy 89 and 10). Bring lunch. For more information, contact Frieda Baldwin at 705-458-4037 or [info@simcoecountytrails.net](mailto:info@simcoecountytrails.net)

Saturday June 19

### Schooner Town Loop Trail hike (6 km)

Easy, but somewhat hilly. Meet at 1 PM at Schooner Town Parkette in Wasaga Beach, located on River Road East, just east of the bridge over the Nottawasaga River. For information, contact Frieda Baldwin 705-458-4037 or [info@simcoecountytrails.net](mailto:info@simcoecountytrails.net)

Saturday June 26

### Midhurst and Museum loop hike (10 km)

Meet at 11 AM at the Simcoe County Museum Parking lot at hwy 26 in Midhurst. Bring lunch. For more information, contact Frieda Baldwin at [info@simcoecountytrails.net](mailto:info@simcoecountytrails.net) or 705-458-4037

## Midland Spring 2010 Events

Sunday, April 2 (1pm)

**Good Friday Easter Bunny Hike.** Stotts Park – Tiny Beaches. Contact: Marianne 538-1574

Sunday, April 11 (10am)

**Copeland Forest Hike,** bring lunch. Contact: Chris A528-1628

Sunday, April 18 (10am)

**Hike Awenda Park Area,** bring lunch. Contact: Deb549-1717

Saturday, April 24 (10am)

**Trail Maintenance.** Contact: Marc 527-1967

Sunday, May 16 (9:30am)

**Kolapore Trillium Hike,** all day outing, bring lunch. Contact: Emilio 735-2583

Sunday, May 23 (1pm)

**Hike Sawlog Bay,** Pot Luck BBQ, bonfire. Contact: Deb 549-1717

Sunday, May 30 (1pm)

**Hike-Wildman Forest.** Contact: Ken 322-8014

Sunday, June 6 (8:30am)

**Inglis Falls-Owen Sound,** all day outing, bring lunch. Contact: Marianne 538-1574

Sunday, June 13 (10am)

**Nippising Bluffs Hike local area,** bring lunch. Contact: Anne R 533-3174

Saturday, June 19 (10am)

**Midland Ganaraska Trail,** join birthday party after the hike. Contact: Marc 527-1967

## Midland Spring 2010 Events *Cont'd.*

Friday - Sunday, June 25-27

**CAMPING AWENDA PARK**, reserve early.

Contact: Eileen 835-2814

Sunday, July 4 (1 pm)

**Mystery Exploring Hike.** Contact: Beth/Evan 361-2644

■ Sunday, July 11 (10am)

■ **Canoe Outing.** Contact: Don/Marilyn 526-4356

■ Sunday, July 18 (10am)

■ **Mystery Hike-Orillia Area.** Contact: Kim 327-2033

■ Saturday-Monday July 24-25-26

■ **CAMPING UP NORTH**, reserve early!! Contact: Marc 527-1967

## Orillia Spring 2010 Events

Saturday, April 3

**A short easy 2-3 hour hike on the rail trail** starting at Woodland Drive, meet at Willowcourt at 9am for more information. Contact: Shirley at 327-9034

Saturday, April 10

**Medium hike 3-4 hours with some hills at Bass Lake and 7<sup>th</sup> Line**, meet at Willowcourt at 9:30am. Contact: Rita at 835-3389

Saturday, April 17

**A short easy 3 hour loop hike on some lesser known trails at Copeland Forest**, meet at Willowcourt at 1pm. For more information call Paul or Gay at 325-6001

Saturday, April 24

**Ministry of Natural Resource Bracebridge.** A medium hike 3-4 hours with some hills, can be shortened if necessary, meet at Willowcourt at 9am. Contact: Isobel at 325-6578

Saturday, May 1

**A short easy 3 hour hike in the Copeland Forest**, meet at Willowcourt at 9am. Contact: Stan at 326-0801

Saturday, May 8

**A 3-4 hour medium hike at Hardy Lake**, some hills, meet at Willowcourt at 9am. Contact: Joyce at 325-3351

Wednesday, May 12

**Bike in the Hawkestone area**, mostly flat, 2-3 hours. Bring a lunch, meet at Willowcourt at 9am or Barbs at 9:20am. Contact: Barb at 487-3593

Saturday, May 15

**A medium 3-4 hour hike with some hills in the Lafontaine area**, bring a lunch. Meet at Willowcourt at 9am. Contact: Marion at 325-5366

■ Saturday, May 22

■ **Annual Trillium and Wild Flower Hike**, a moderate 8 km loop, start at Siber-inn 10<sup>th</sup> line of Oro at 9:30am or 9am at Willowcourt. Bring a lunch. Contact: Mike at 487-6457

■ Saturday May 29

■ **A medium hike 3-4 hours starting at Rugby Estates**, some hills. Meet at Willowcourt at 9am or Rugby Estates at 9:15am. Contact: Barb at 487-3593

■ Saturday June 5

■ **A medium 3-4 hour hike at Keyhole**, RUGGED and Hilly. Hiking boots a must. Meet at Willowcourt at 8:30am or at Stayner Beer store at 9:30am. Contact: Jack at 835-3389

■ Saturday, June 11-13

■ **Camp at Owen Sound at K.O.A.** Cabins, RV and camp sites. Hike Saturday and Sunday, short or long can be arranged. Contact: Marion at 327-5366

■ Saturday, June 19

■ **A medium 3-4 hour hike starting at Sugarbush**, meet at Willowcourt at 9am. Contact: Heather at 329-2403

■ Saturday, June 26

■ **A short easy mystery hike**, meet at WillowCourt at 9am. Contact: Barb at 487-3593

■ Thursday, August 26

■ **Day trip to Beausoleil Island.** Reservations needed for ferry, ONLY room for 12 passengers. Medium hike, bring a lunch, meet at Willowcourt at 8:30am. Contact: Paul after mid June at 325-6001

## Oro-Medonte Spring 2010 Events

**Please bring drinking water on all hikes.**

Sunday, March 28 (5:30pm)

**Annual Meeting and Potluck Supper.** Meet at **Dalston United Church**, 1734 Penetanguishene Rd., just north of the Old Barrie Rd. Bring your own plate, mug, and cutlery and a main course, salad or dessert. Supper at 5:30, short meeting at 6:30 followed by a slide presentation about **hiking on the Checkout Trail** by Jane Blackstock. Contact Bob 728-8985 or Marjorie 722-8732

Monday, April 12 (9am)

Join us on a **tour of waterfalls** in Grey County. Bring or buy a lunch. Some walking may be involved. Meet at Dalston United Church to

■ carpool. **Must contact** Bob 728-8985 or Holly 835-7018

■ Sunday, April 18 (1:30pm) <MODERATE>

■ Circle hike in **Copeland Forest**, some hills. Meet at the parking lot on Ingram Rd, just east of the 4<sup>th</sup> line. Contact Wayne 835-7018 or Marjorie 722-8732

■ Monday, April 26 (9am) <MODERATE>

■ Hike the Swiss Meadows area of the **Bruce Trail**, near Collingwood, great views. Bring a lunch. Meet at Dalston United Church to carpool. **Must contact** June 721-0621 or Bob 728-8985

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## Oro-Medonte Spring 2010 Events *Cont'd*

Sunday, May 2 (1:30pm) <MODERATE>  
Hike on the **Ganaraska Trail** from the 8<sup>th</sup> Line of Oro-Medonte to the Sugarbush Subdivision, some hills, 8 km. Meet at the corner of the Old Barrie Rd. and Oro-Medonte 8<sup>th</sup> Line, car shuttle provided.  
Contact Wayne 835-7018 or Lois 728-8985

Monday, May 10 (9am) <MODERATE>  
Hike on the Bruce Trail in **Oslar Bluff** area, about 8 km, some hills. Bring a lunch. Meet at Dalston United Church to carpool. **Must contact** Lois 728-8985 or Peter 721-4277

Sunday, May 16 (1:30pm) <MODERATE>  
Circle hike on the **Barr Tract**, some hills. Meet at the corner of Bidwell Rd and the 2<sup>nd</sup> line of Oro-Medonte. Contact Peter 721-4277 or Marjorie 722-8732

Monday, May 31 (9am) <MODERATE>  
Hike the **Trout Hollow Trail** along the Big Head River, near **Meaford**, 14 km. Bring a lunch. Meet at Dalston United Church to carpool.  
**Must contact** Bob 728-8985 or Marjorie 722-8732

Sunday, June 6 (1:30pm) <MODERATE>  
Hike in **Scout's Valley**, near Orillia, about 6 km. Meet at the parking lot on Old Barrie Rd, just west of Hwy 11. Contact Wayne 835-7018 or Liz 722-7208

Monday, June 14 (9am) <MODERATE>/DIFFICULT>  
Hike the **Kilgorie Side Trail** (near Primrose) in the morning (2.7 km) and the **Singhampton Side Trail** in the afternoon (3.5 km), some hills. Bring a lunch. Meet at Crown Hill United Church to carpool.  
**Must contact** Bob 728-8985 or Holly 835-7018

## Pine Ridge Spring 2010 Events

NOTE: We use the following ratings for Level of Difficulty (terrain) of our hikes:  
EASY – Well-defined trails and/or roads, gentle inclines. Hiking boots not required, but trails may be wet.  
MODERATE – Generally on trails and/or roads; may be hilly with some rough spots or obstacles. Boots are recommended.  
MODERATE PLUS – Generally on trails; rough terrain and/or steep sections and/or long climbs and descents. Boots are highly recommended.

CHALLENGING – Rough terrain; one or more of extensive bushwhacking, steep sections, long climbs and descents, beaver dams or other obstacles, or rock scrambling. Boots essential; long pants and sleeves recommended.

1. "Bring a snack" indicates that there will be a break of only 5 to 7 minutes for refreshments so that hikers do not get cold; "Bring a lunch" indicates a longer stop for refreshments.
2. Anyone choosing to leave a hike before the end **must** be accompanied by another hiker.

Saturday, April 3 <EASY> 12.5 km  
**Opening season hike in Bewdley** with a chance to sit and discuss the coming hike season over refreshments afterwards. Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am to carpool or at the Bewdley waterfront at 9:50am. Bring a lunch and a drink. Contact: Phil Mabey (905) 377-0485

Wednesday, April 7 <MODERATE> 13 km  
**Haldimand Township (Creighton's Hill) hike.** Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am to carpool or the intersection of County Road 2 and Shelter Valley Rd. at 9:50am. Bring a lunch and a drink. Contact: John LeBlanc (905) 885-5214

Sunday, April 11 <MODERATE> 8, 16, or 24 km  
**42nd Anniversary Hikes.** The Ganaraska Trail was officially opened on April 21<sup>st</sup> 1968 with hikes of 5, 10 or 15 miles. In anticipation of the anniversary, join us to walk your choice of the same distances in 2010. Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am to carpool. Bring a lunch and a drink. Contact: David Beevis (905) 885-7151

Wednesday, April 14 <MODERATE> 12 km  
Hike to **Richardson's Lookout.** Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am to carpool. Bring a lunch and a drink. Contact: Paul Archambault (905) 885-7139

Saturday, April 17 <MODERATE> 13 km  
Hike the **rural roads of Port Hope** North-East of Canton. Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Road, Port Hope at 9:30am to carpool, or at the old Hope Township Municipal Building parking lot at 5325 Cty. Rd 10 (approx 10 Km North of the 401) at 9:40am. Bring a lunch and a drink. Contact: Bob Short (905) 885-1420

Sunday, April 18 <EASY> 10 km  
Join the MS Walk in Cobourg, or sponsor Micheline and David.  
Contact: David Beevis at (905) 885-7151

Wednesday, April 21 <EASY>  
**Observe Earth Day with a litter pick-up along the Trail** from downtown, along the Ganaraska River to Sylvan Glen Conservation Area. Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30 am to arrange groups and carpool. Bring gloves and a drink. Coffee and snacks afterwards. Contact: John Kurowski (905) 885-8776

Sunday, April 25 <MODERATE> 14 km  
Joint Kawartha Club and Pine Ridge Club.  
**EARLY START** for a hike in the **Orono Crown Forest Lands.** The hike will be approximately 7-8 kms before lunch and an optional 6-7 kms after lunch at a picnic area that has tables and an outhouse. The picnic area isn't far from the parking lot so those who do not wish to hike further after lunch, can go to the cars and leave or wait for their car-mates. Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at **9:15am** to carpool. Bring a lunch and a drink. Contact for Pine Ridge: Bob Short (905) 885-1420, Contact for Kawartha: Rose Millett (705) 639-2431 or [millett@eastlink.ca](mailto:millett@eastlink.ca)

Wednesday, April 28 <MODERATE> 11 km  
Hike in the **Campbellcroft area.** Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am to carpool. Bring a lunch and a drink. Contact: Murielle Hayward (905) 797-3454

Saturday, May 1 <EASY> 5 km  
**May Morning Hike** to see the sun rise at 6:04am and have breakfast



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afterwards. Meet at the Port Hope Town Hall at **5:45am**. Contact: David Beevis (905) 885-7151

Wednesday, May 5 <EASY +> 11 km

Hike rural lanes from the eastern end of **Community Centre Rd, western Alnwick-Haldimand Township**. Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am, or at Hwy 45/401 commuter parking lot at 9:45am, to carpool. Bring a lunch and a drink. Contact: Colin Banfield (905) 372-7120

Saturday, May 8 <EASY> 4 + 4 km

Hike in **Candlewick Woods on the lakeshore**. 4 km. suitable for children 6 years and over, plus an additional 4 to 6 km loop in Port Britain for those who would like to hike further. Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am to carpool. Bring a lunch and a drink. Contact: Nicole Corbeil (905) 885-7376

Monday, May 10 to Wednesday, May 12 <MODERATE>

**Spring Hiking Trip** - the Rideau Trail and surrounding area. We shall stay at the COVE INN in the village of Westport beside Upper Rideau Lake - 2 nights accommodation and 6 meals. **Cost \$158.00 plus 10%tax** and 12% gratuity. There are 11 rooms reserved for our group. We'll do 2 half-day and one full day hike on the Rideau Trail. To register, members should phone Seamus Cowan at 1 888 268 3466, stating they are a member of the P.R.H.C. and give a credit card number as guarantee then advise me by email that they will be going. The Inn website is [www.coveinn.com](http://www.coveinn.com) Contact: Ron Baylis (905) 372-6101 or [oboron@sympatico.ca](mailto:oboron@sympatico.ca)

Saturday, May 15 <EASY with one big hill> 12 km

Hike **Grafton and area**. Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am to carpool, or at the Hwy. 45/401 commuter parking lot at 9:45am. Bring a snack and a drink. Contact: George Attu (905) 377-8363

Sunday, May 16 <EASY> 4.5 km

**Racetrack Rd. area, southeastern Hamilton Township**. Rural road loop; almost flat with very slight inclines. Meet at the Hwy 45/401 commuter parking lot at **10am** to carpool to start point. Contact: Colin Banfield (905) 372-7120

Wednesday, May 19 <EASY> 8 km, but hilly

**Take in some local history and hike a short trail near the village of Solina**. We will follow class 'B' roads and pass farms, streams, bush areas, a century home; and on Concession 6 a restored circular tombstone cemetery. Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am to carpool, hiking by 10am. Bring a lunch, a drink and a hat as it is only shaded for half the distance. Contact: Jim Osborne (905) 436-2499

Saturday, May 22 <EASY> 5 km

**Port Britain area**. Flat rural road rectangle. Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, 120 Toronto Rd., Port Hope at **10am** to carpool to start point. Contact: Paul Archambault (905) 885-7139

Sunday, May 23 <MODERATE> 12km

**Follow in the footsteps of Catherine Parr Trail** to enjoy panoramic views of Rice Lake and a walking tour of Gores Landing. Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am to carpool. Bring a lunch and a drink. Contact: Bruce Williamson (905) 753-2602

Wednesday, May 26 <MODERATE> 14.7 km

■ **Hike concession Roads in Central Ganaraska Forest**, returning via Oak Hill Road with a stop at **Oak Knoll Stables**. Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am to carpool. ■ Bring a lunch and a drink. Contact: Judy Harris (905) 342-3888

Saturday, May 29 <MODERATE> 12 km

■ **EARLY START TIME** for joint outing with Kawartha club to **Goodrich Loomis Conservation Area**. Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Road, at **9:15 am** or at Hwy 45 commuter parking lot at **9:30am** to carpool. Contact for Pine Ridge: Colin Banfield (905) 372-7120 Contact for Kawartha: Albert Walsh (705) 749-6588

Wednesday, June 2 <EASY> 12.7 km

■ **Camborne area hike**. Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am to carpool or the Hamilton Township Municipal Office at the corner of Highway 18 and Majestic Hills Drive at 9:50am. Bring a lunch and a drink. Contact: John LeBlanc (905) 885-5214

■ Saturday, June 5 to Friday June 25 (9:00am to 5:00 pm) Pine Ridge Hiking Club presents the second annual **"Through the Hiker's Lens"** at Meet at 66 King in Cobourg....A Photographic Exhibition.... Contact: Micheline Beevis (905) 885-7151

Sunday, June 6 <MODERATE> 12 km

■ **Hike railway beds and unmaintained roads** between the 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Lines of hope Township and enjoy the lilacs along the way. Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am to carpool. Bring a lunch and a drink. Contact: Bruce Williamson (905) 753-2602

Wednesday, June 9 <MODERATE PLUS> 15 km

■ **Hike in the Northumberland County Forest**. Several drop out points. Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am to carpool, or at the parking lot off Beagle Club Road, approximately 10 km North of Cobourg at 10:00am. Bring a lunch and a drink. Contact: Bob Short (905) 885-1420

Saturday, June 12 <EASY> 12.5 km **PARK FEE**

■ (Joint outing Kawartha Club and Pine Ridge Club) 12.5 km **Hike Presqu'ile Park Trails**. Meet at Gilmer's Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30 am, or at Hwy 45/401 commuter parking lot at 9:45 am, to carpool. Bring a lunch and a drink. Contact: David Beevis (905) 885-7151

■ **OR**

■ Saturday, June 12 <MODERATE> (Joint Kawartha Club and Pine Ridge Club) **Quinte Isle Bike/Winery Tour**. Call for details: Rob (705) 639-2206

Wednesday, June 16 <EASY> 12 km

■ **Osaca area hike**. Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am to carpool. Bring a lunch and a drink. Contact: Murielle Hayward (905) 797-3454

Saturday, June 19 <MODERATE> 15 km

■ **Hike the hilly country roads of Hamilton Township** and enjoy the views. Bring a lunch and a drink. Contact: Nicole Corbeil (905) 885-7376

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Sunday, June 20 <EASY+> 5.5 km  
**Oliver's Lane - Forest Hill area, north of 401 Cobourg.** Mix of rural and light residential with a couple of hills. Meet at the Hwy 45/401 commuter parking lot [start point of hike] at **10am**. Contact: Colin Banfield (905) 372-7120

Wednesday, June 23 <MODERATE> 4 km  
**Short Midsummer's Eve Hike** to see the sun set at 9:05pm. Meet at Murielle and Peter's at 8:00pm. Bring a chair and a drink. Contact: David Beevis (905) 885-7151

Saturday, June 26 <MODERATE PLUS> 12 km  
**Hike on hills near upper Cold Springs.** Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am to carpool, or at the bottom of Taylor's Rd., Camborne at 9:50am (turn west off County Rd. 18 on to Kennedy Rd., Camborne for 0.5 km). Bring a **lunch** and a drink. Contact: Colin Banfield (905) 372-7120

Sunday, June 27 <EASY+> 6 km  
 Note afternoon time. An **Open Trails Ontario 2010** hike. **From Sylvan Glen C.A. to 4th Line and return.** The hike will follow this section of the Ganaraska Hiking Trail, and will include a visit to the property of Bill and Penny Harris for an account of the history of their home and farm. Meet at Gilmer's Home Hardware, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at **1:15pm** to carpool to the Conservation Area parking lot, where other members of the public will join us for the hike. Bring a snack and cool drink. Contact: Colin Banfield (905) 372-7120.

Thursday, July 1 <EASY>  
 ■ **March with the Pine Ridge Club in the Cobourg Canada Day parade** and adjourn to a pot luck barbecue. Wear red and white and come with us to show the crowd what we are all about. Call John Kurowski (905) 885-8776 for meeting place and time.

Wednesday, July 14 <EASY>  
 ■ **Short town hike around Port Hope.** Meet in front of Town Hall, Port Hope at 6:30 pm. Contact: John Kurowski (905) 885-8776

Wednesday, July 28 <EASY>  
 ■ **Short town hike around Cobourg.** Meet in front of Victoria Hall, Cobourg at 6:30pm. Contact: Phil Mabey (905) 377-0485

Saturday, August 7 <EASY>  
 ■ (Joint with Kawartha Club)  
 ■ **Silent Lake Potluck Picnic.** Hike, paddle, swim or just lounge. Meet at the Riverview Park and Zoo (north end of parking lot) in Peterborough to carpool at 9:00 am or at the lake at 10:30am. Camp the night before if you wish to do an early hike in the morning. Call to confirm: Rose (705) 639-2431 or [rmillett@primus.ca](mailto:rmillett@primus.ca)

Wednesday, August 11 <MODERATE>  
 ■ Hike and enjoy many sites around Port Hope. Meet at Port Hope Town Hall at 6:30pm. Contact: Nicole Corbeil (905) 885-7376

Wednesday, August 25 <EASY>  
 ■ **A circular evening walk** mainly through parkland and wooded area finishing at Casey's Pub Patio for post hike refreshments. Meet at 7:00pm at the Scotiabank entrance of Northumberland Mall. Contact: Ron Baylis (905) 372-6101

**Wilderness Spring 2010 Events**

Saturday, May 1-3, 2010  
**Spring Annual End to End** - Only for experienced hikers known to Larry. Route yet to be determined. Contact Larry Columbo to register for this three day hike at (705) 428-0917 or email: [lcolumbo@sympatico.ca](mailto:lcolumbo@sympatico.ca)

■ *May your trail be dim, lonesome,*  
 ■ *stony, narrow, winding and only*  
 ■ *slightly uphill. —EDWARD ABBEY,*  
 ■ *environmental advocate, 1927-89*