

Nature League 2025 Fall Hike Schedule

The Hikes are at a slightly faster pace than the Walks and usually of a longer distance with varying terrain. Check in at the trailhead with the leader for a head count. Have your cell number and emergency contact information available for the leader. There will be some lunch options indicated for during or after the hikes depending on the weather and location. These will be confirmed in the hike reminders sent out the week of the hike.

If cancellation is required, you will be informed by email by 9:00am. Be sure to check your email before setting out!!

SEPTEMBER 10

Kolapore Uplands

Meet: at Kolapore parking lot

Start time: 10;30 a.m.

Carpool: 10 a.m. Home Hardware Parking Lot

Directions: Follow 6th St west to Osler Bluff Rd (Grey Rd 19), turn left and then right when 19 goes up the hill. Follow to Grey Rd 2 and turn left. Proceed app 1.5 km to parking lot on the left.

Description: approx 6 km. A loop hike with one long uphill, otherwise level, some rocks. An interesting walk through woodlands. Lunch on the trail.

Leader: Robert Brand, 705-444-2692, no e-mail (text only)

SEPTEMBER 17

Trout Hollow

Meet: at Beautiful Joe Park

Start time: 10:30 a.m.

Carpool: 10 a.m. Home Hardware Parking Lot

Directions: Take Hwy 26 west to Meaford. Turn left on Edwin Street (small sign to Beautiful Joe Park on your right) and proceed to the parking lot on your right.

Washrooms available.

Description: 6 km (can be shortened or lengthened) in and out. We'll walk on part of the Trout Hollow Trail on the west side of the Bighead River. Beautiful views and several interesting historic sites. Some ups and downs and one set of stairs. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy in the park after the hike and plan to spend time before or after the hike to explore this curious park.

Leader: Janet Leigh, cell #226-668-5134,

Email: jll1344@icloud.com

SEPTEMBER 24

Ganaraska Trail Wasaga Beach

Meet: at Trailhead

Start Time: 10:30 a.m.

Carpool: 10:00 a.m. Home Hardware Parking Lot

Directions: Hwy 26 West to the roundabout and take Mosley Road/County Rd. 92. Continue to follow CR 92 which becomes River Road West. Continue to Oxbow Park Drive and turn right. Continue to Cameron Drive and turn left and left again on Woodland Drive. #30-42 Woodland Drive.

Description: 5 km. walk with some steep areas. Sand dunes are the attraction at the beginning of trail. Beautiful vistas along the way to enjoy nature. There is also access to a dirt road through the woods that makes for very easy hiking.

Lunch at Casino for those interested.

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OCTOBER 1

Eagle's Summit

Meet : Beaver Valley Rest Area

Start Time: 10:30 a.m.

Carpool: 9:50 a.m. Home Hardware Parking Lot

Directions: Follow Mountain Road (extension of Sixth Street) to the Blue Mountains roundabout. Take the Scenic Caves exit and follow it as it becomes Grey Road 119. Pass Ravenna and continue to Grey Road 13. Turn left and continue past Kimberley to well marked rest area.

Description: The Beaver Valley Bruce Trail Club has completed a major reroute of the main Bruce Trail onto the newly secured Eagle's Summit Nature Reserve and created a new East Mountain Side Trail to make a beautiful loop with the main Trail. Most of the trail is along the top of the escarpment with great views. App 6 km. Bring a lunch for picnic after the hike.

Leader: Barb Euler, cell (416) 578-1744,

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OCTOBER 8

Upper Pretty River

Meet: at trailhead

Start time: 10:30 a.m.

Carpool: 10:00 a.m. Home Hardware Parking Lot

Directions: Follow 6th St west to Osler Bluff Rd (Grey Rd 19), turn left and then right when 19 goes up the hill. Follow to 2nd Line and turn left. Follow to end of road at 6TH Side Road.

Description: app 4.5 km. A loop hike through forested area with gentle ups and downs. Nice views.

Leader: Robert Brand 705-444-2692, [no e-mail \(text only\)](#)

OCTOBER 15

Old Baldy

Meet: at roadside parking

Start Time: 10:30 a.m.

Carpool: 10:00 a.m. Home Hardware Parking Lot

Directions: Follow Mountain Road (extension of Sixth Street) to the Blue Mountains roundabout. Take the Scenic Caves exit and follow it as it becomes Grey Road 119. Pass Ravenna and continue to Euphrasia Townline. Turn left towards Duncan. At Duncan, turn right on Sideroad 10D and follow it as it changes to 3rd Line. Turn right on Sideroad 7B and follow to curve in the road where there is roadside parking.

Description: A leisurely hike to enjoy fantastic views of the fall colours at their peak. Bring your cameras. Distance flexible (6-8km). Plan to stop on the way home at Ravenna Country Market for one of their famous sandwiches.

Leader: Barbara Euler cell (416) 578-1744,

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OCTOBER 22

Metcalfe Rock

Meet: at parking lot

Start time: 10:30 a.m.

Carpool: 10:00 a.m. Home Hardware Parking Lot

Directions: Follow 6th St. west to Osler Bluffs Rd. (Grey Rd. 19,) turn left, and then right when 19 goes up the hill, follow to Grey Rd. 2. Cross Grey Rd.2 and continue (road now called Sideroad 9.) At the 10th Line turn left and go approx. 1.5 kms. to the parking lot on the left.

Description: 5 km. The hike begins with a short climb to the top of the Rock from near the parking lot , then it loops through forested areas with great views of the valley on a Blue Bruce side trail leading north to the 10th line and back to the parking lot.

Leader: Carl Wintermeyer, cell # 249 899 2908

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OCTOBER 29

Blantyre

Meet: at the Bruce Trail Parking Lot

Start time: 10:30 a.m.

Carpool: 9:45 a.m. Home Hardware Parking Lot

Directions from Collingwood: Take Highway 26 to Grey Road 40. Turn left and drive to Grey Road 12 (about 18 km). Turn right and drive about 1 km to Blantyre. Bruce Trail parking lot on the right hand side of the road.

Description: 5 km hike in and out. Good variety of plants, country views, a creek, and rock crevices.

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NOVEMBER 5

Webwood Falls

Meet: at BTC parking lot

Start Time: 10:30 a.m.

Carpool: 10 a.m. Home Hardware Parking Lot

Directions: From Hwy 26 west, turn right on Grey Rd 40 and follow it past Old Mail Road. The parking is on your left.

Description: An easy trek through wetlands, forest and open vistas to the falls and back. Suggested sandwich/pie stop in Heathcote after.

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