

NATURE WALK FALL 2025 SCHEDULE

The Nature Walks are at a slower pace as we stop to look at the flora and fauna. Bring cameras, binoculars, ID apps and books. 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 lunch options after the walks depending on the weather. These will be confirmed in the walk reminders sent out the week of the walk.

All start times are 10:30 am at the trailhead unless noted otherwise.

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

SEPTEMBER 10

BONNIEVIEW RESORT

There will be no walk on this date as many NL members will be at the resort. Hope to see you there.

SEPTEMBER 17

CLENDENAN DAM CONSERVATION AREA- CLARKSBURG

Take Hwy west from Collingwood towards Thornbury. Just before Thornbury turn left on Grey Rd. 2 and then almost immediately turn right on Clark St. When you get to the stop sign in Clarksburg continue straight ahead over the bridge a short distance to 10th Line. Turn left on 10th line and follow the road as it curves around to the parking lot at the dam. An easy walk over the dam and then following the trail along the Beaver River. There will be waterfowl, beavers and fall flowers. There should be a variety of butterflies. Optional lunch- Corner Café and Grill Thornbury

Leader: Chris Rickard (butterfly expert) crickard@sympatico.ca 705-444-6671

September 24, 2025

Mad River Trail Glen Huron

Take Hwy 124 South from Collinwood through Duntroon. Continue on 124 for 4kmt to the Glen Huron turn on your left. Drive into Glen Huron. Turn left onto Station St. and park along the side of the road. This is an in-out mostly flat trail o Devil's Glen Ski Club passing the Mill Pond along river's edge. Ravenna General Store. Optional Lunch at Dornach in Nottawa.

Leader to be determined.

October 1, 2025

Sculpture Garden at Duntroon Highlands

The golf course is located at 1226 Concession N Nottawasaga Rd., Duntroon. Park near the club house. The Sculpture Garden has been recently installed. Freewill Cash offering is requested. Optional lunch in the club house.

October 8, 2025

Enchanted Forest Alpine

Take the Scenic Caves Rd. Past Blue Mountains to Banks. Turn right at Banks and continue you on that road until you come to a 90 degree turn. You will park along this corner where we will begin our walk which will take us through a forest and a beautiful vista when we arrive at the top of Alpine Ski Club. The fall colours should be at their peak. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy on the benches at the top.

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OCTOBER 15, 2025

Georgian Trail- Nipissing Ridge, Craigleith

Take Hwy. 26 west from Collingwood (east from Thornbury) towards Craigeleith. At the lights at Grey 19 turn left and then right onto Kitzbul to Lakeshore Rd. W. Drive to the end and park there.

It is a gentle walk on the trails of Nipissing through the towering trees, past quiet streams and waterfalls to Arrowhead Rd. We will then loop back to the start.

Leader: Sue Mason masonsuz@gmail.com 705-445-2680

OCTOBER 22, 2025

Kolapore Wilderness

From Collingwood take 6th St. to the stop sign at Osler Bluff Rd. Turn left and in less than 1km turn right on Grey 19. Continue to the stop sign at Grey 2 (about 7km) Turn left and continue 5km to the crossroads: Osprey-The Blue mountains Town Line. Turn right and drive about 2km. to #527671 and park in a small lot on the left of the road.

This is an easy walk through the managed forest. We will see many types of ferns and cross a gentle stream.

Optional lunch – Ravenna General Store

Leader- Migs Baker migsbak18@hotmail.com 705-445-4097 c-705-441-0309

OCTOBER 29, 2025

Harbourview Trail

Off First St. turn north on Birch St. Park at the end near the duck pond. We will walk the trail along the water past the Indigenous Learning Circle towards the Labyrinth and along the boardwalk. There may still be Swans in Georgian Bay and great fall colours.

Optional lunch – Beaver and the Bulldog.

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