

# Issue 112 BV Backpackers SPRING/SUMMER 2018 TOURING SCHEDULE www.bvbackpackers.ca

Please note that participants on BVBS tours must assume responsibility for their own safety and comfort and participate at their own risk.

Participants under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

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**SPOT Device: Co-ordinators are reminded to bring along the Satellite Personal Tracker**

DATE	EVENT	RATING	CO-ORDINATOR	PHONE	MEET	TIME	REMARKS	TRAVEL FEE
May 6	TBA-Valley bottom hike	Easy/Mod A2Xa	Doug Witala	877-8256	Scotiabank	0900	Hike	\$5
May 13	TBA	TBA	Steve Willis	847-4572	Scotiabank	0900	TBA	TBA
May 20	<b>Victoria Day-No Hike</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
May 27	Tatlow Rd-Tyhee Lake loop	Moderate Bike Ride ~35 km	Julie Taugher	847-9510	Scotiabank	0930	Bike from town	N/A
Jun 3	Simpson's Gulch	Trail Clearing	Roye Lovegren	778-210-0856	Scotiabank	0900	Bring clearing tools	N/A
Jun 10	Danny Moore Creek Tr	Moderate B2Yb	Ruth Wilkinson	846-9526	Scotiabank	0900	Hike	\$5
Jun 17	Harvey Mountain	Moderate B2Yb	Deb Courtliff	847-2381	Scotiabank	0900	Hike	\$5
Jun 24	MCabe trail	Moderate B2Yb	Jay Gilden	847-4794	Scotiabank	0900	Hike	\$5
Jul 1	<b>Canada Day- No Hike</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Jul 8	Duthie West	Moderate/Diff B3Yb	Wolfgang Loschberger	847-5883	Scotiabank	0900	Hike	\$5
Jul 15	Big Onion	Moderate B2Yb	Elaine Edmison Monika Ziegler	847-9453	Scotiabank	0900	Hike	\$5
Jul 22	McDonell Ridge	Mod/Diff B3Yb	Thomas Wunderlin	643-0387	Scotiabank	0830	Hike /long drive	\$10
Jul 29	Skilokis Ridge	Mod/Diff B2Yb	Ann Greene	643-1294	Scotiabank	0900	Hike –exposed ridge walk	\$10

Due to unpredictable weather and access conditions, or other problems, it may be necessary to make late-schedule changes. To find out about any changes to the scheduled tour, contact the Co-ordinator a few days in advance. This also lets the Co-ordinator know who intends to come on the tour and pass on any advice about equipment, vehicles, meeting time/place changes, etc. **Please car-pool whenever possible.**

**THE CO-ORDINATOR MAY NOT SHOW UP AT THE MEETING PLACE WITHOUT BEING SURE PEOPLE ARE COMING ON THE TOUR, SO PHONE AHEAD.**

### RATING SYSTEMS:

I/ DURATION (A,B,C,D): A=5 hours or less; B=5 – 7 hours; C=7+ hours, moderate pace; D=7+ hours, fast pace  
 DIFFICULTY (1,2,3): 1=gentle,rolling terrain; 2=moderate grade, some short, steep sections; 3=mostly steep terrain  
 TRAIL/ROUTE (X,Y,Z): X=mostly well defined trail; Y=reasonably clear route; Z=considerable bush-whacking  
 ALTITUDE CHANGE (a,b,c,d): a=500m or less; b=500 – 1000m; c=1000 – 1500m; d=more than 1500m

II/ EASY=modest distance and elevation change and a well-defined road/trail/route  
 MODERATE=significant distance and/or elevation change and a reasonably well-defined route  
 DIFFICULT=strenuous and/or technically difficult, eg. long distance, bushwhacking, steep terrain, etc.