

Issue 113 BV Backpackers Society Summer/Autumn 2018 TOURING SCHEDULE www.bvbackpackers.ca

Participants note: The Schedule may change – most current info is on website homepage

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.

To contribute photos, ideas for articles and/or articles please contact Editor at info@bvbackpackers.ca

DATE	EVENT	RATING*** (see notes below)	CO-ORDINATOR	PHONE	MEET	TIME	REMARKS	TRAVEL FEE
Aug 5	BC Day - No Hike	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Aug 12	Silvern Lakes	Moderate B2Yb	Julie Taugher	847-9510	Scotiabank	0900	Hike via Duthie West access	\$5
Aug 19	Seaton Ridge	Mod/Diff B3Yb	Monika Ziegler	847-5284	Scotiabank	0900	Hike-exposed ridgeline	\$10
Aug 25 & 26	Nadina Mtn with Sat. night campout	Mod/Difficult B3Yc	Wolfgang Loschberger	847-5883	Call Coordinator	---	Long drive, campout & hike	\$15
Sept 2	Labour Day – no hike	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Sept 9	TBA	---	Steve Willis	847-4572	---	---	---	---
Sat Sept 15	Harold Price cabin	Moderate B2Yb	Pat Klym	876-8943	Scotiabank	0900	Sat Hike to cabin	\$10
Sept 23	Hankin Lookout	Moderate B2Yb	Ruth Wilkinson	846-9526	Scotiabank	0900	Hike	\$10
Sept 30	Hudson Bay Mountain Peak	Mod/Difficult B3Yc	Jay Gilden	847-4794	Scotiabank	0900	Hike-exposed ridgeline	\$5
Oct 7	Thanksgiving - No Hike	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Oct 14	McCabe to Summit Post	Easy/Moderate B2Xb	Bob Currie	643-4672	Scotiabank	0900	Hike	\$5
Oct 21	Trail clearing - TBA	---	Steve Willis	847-4572	Scotiabank	0900	Bring clearing tools	No travel fee
Oct 28	HBM prairie tour	Easy/ Moderate A2Ya	Ann Greene	643-1294	Scotiabank	1000	Hike or snowshoe	\$5

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 carpool 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: - the ratings assume experienced and fit hikers; important to discuss challenges of specific outing with the Coordinator.**

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.