

Issue #115 BV Backpackers 2019 WINTER/SPRING 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.

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

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

DATE	EVENT	RATING*** (see notes below)	CO-ORDINATOR	PHONE	MEET	TIME	REMARKS	TRAVEL FEE
Feb 03	White Bark Knoll	Mod/Diff B2Yb	Steve Willis	847-4572	Scotiabank	0900	Snowshoe	\$5.00
Feb 10	Blue Geranium	Mod. A2Xb	JoAnne Reid	847-5522	Scotiabank	0930	Snowshoe	\$5.00
Feb 17	Coffin Lake	Mod/B1Ya	Dina Hanson	846-9214	Scotiabank Quick Church	0830 0900	Snowshoe	\$10.00
Feb 24	Lyon/Harvey cross-over	Mod/Diff B2Xb	Wolfgang Loschberger	847-5883	Scotiabank	0900	Ski	\$5.00
Mar 03	Joe Ridge	Mod/Diff B2Xb	Steve Lockwood	846-5166	Scotiabank	0900	Snowshoe	\$5.00
Mar 10	Hankin Area Route #7	Mod/A2Xb	Julie Taugher	847-9510	Scotiabank	0900	Ski/Snowshoe	\$10.00
Mar 17	Ski Hill to Henderson	Mod/Diff A2Ya	Jay Gilden	847-4794	Scotiabank	0900	ski/avy gear recommended	\$5.00
Mar 24	Mckendrick Mtn.	Mod/Diff B3Xb	Thomas Wunderlin	643-0387	Scotiabank	0900	Snowshoe	\$5.00
Mar 31	TBA	TBA	Ruth Wilkinson	846-9526	Scotiabank	TBA	TBA	TBA
Apr 07	Tyhee Mtn. Trails	Easy/Mod	Doug Witala	847-4706	Scotiabank	0930	Hike	\$5.00
Apr 14	TBA Bike Ride	Easy/Mod.	Debbie Courtliff	847-2381	Scotiabank	0930	Bike	N/A
Apr 21	Easter - No Outing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Apr 28	TBA Bike Ride	Easy/Mod.	Ann Greene	643-1294	Scotiabank	0930	Bike	N/A

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.