

BV Backpackers Winter 2015 TOURING SCHEDULE

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 bvbackpackers@gmail.com

DATE	EVENT	RATING	CO-ORDINATOR	PHONE	MEET	TIME	REMARKS	TRAVEL COSTS
Nov 1	Hazleton River Trails	Easy A1Xa	Wolfgang Loschberger	847-5883	Safeway	9:00	Hike	\$10
Nov 8	Goldeneye Lake	Easy A1Xa	Ann Greene	643-1294	Safeway	9:30	Hike/snowshoe	\$5
Nov 15	Hudson Bay Mtn Prairie	Easy/Mod A2Xa	Linda Kuselika	847-8817	Safeway	9:30	Snowshoe	\$5
Nov 22	A Route in McKendrick area	Mod/Dif B2Zb	Ray Chipeniuk	847-5758	Safeway	9:00	Snowshoe	\$5
Nov 29	Victory Claims/Duthie Mine Rd	Moderate B2Ya	Thomas Wunderlin	643-0387	Safeway	9:00	Snowshoe	\$5
Dec 6	Canyon Creek	Easy/Moderate	Elizabeth Zweck	847-4202	Safeway	9:00	Snowshoe	\$5
Dec 13	Silverking Basin	Moderate B2Xb	Mary Broussard	643-2481	Safeway	9:00	Snowshoe	\$5
Dec 20	Christmas Break	No Hike						
Dec 27	Christmas Bird Count	No Hike					BV Naturalists Event	
Jan 3	TBA	Moderate	Roye Lovgren	778-210-0856	Safeway	9:00	Snowshoe	\$5 min
Jan 10	McKendrick Mtn	Moderate B2Yb	Steve Lockwood	846-5166	Safeway	9:00	Snowshoe	\$5
Jan 17	TBA- possibly Hankin Area	Mod/Diff_B2Yb	Steve Willis	847-4572	Safeway	9:00	Ski	\$10
Jan 24	Hankin Area	Mod/Dif B2Yb	Jay Gilden	847-4794	Safeway	9:00	Ski – bring avalanche gear	\$10
Jan 31	Lyons/Harvey crossover	Moderate B2Yb	Julie Taugher	847-9510	Safeway	9:00	Ski/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 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.