

BV Backpackers Winter / Spring 2016 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

NOTE: The meeting place is now referred to as “Scotiabank” as it is located near the frontage road area of the Safeway parking lot.

SPOT Device – Coordinators are reminded to bring along the Satellite Personal Tracker

DATE	EVENT	RATING	CO-ORDINATOR	PHONE	MEET	TIME	REMARKS	TRAVEL COSTS
Feb_07	Bulkley River Rec site	A1Xa / Easy	Dina Hanson	846-9214	Scotiabank or Quick Chalet	09:30 or 10:00	Snowshoe/Ski	\$10
Feb_14	4 Lakes “Winter Route”	B2Yb / Mod	Wolfgang Loschberger	847-5883	Scotiabank	09:00	Snowshoe	\$5
Feb_21	Ganokwa Rim/Padella	B3Yb / Difficult	Thomas Wunderlin	643-0387	Scotiabank	09:00	Snowshoe	\$5
Feb_28	Tyhee Mountain Loop	A1Xa / Mod	Mary Broussard	643-2481	Scotiabank	09:00	Snowshoe/Ski	\$5
Mar_06	“Blue Geranium”	B2Yb / Mod	Ray Chipeniuk	847-5758	Scotiabank	09:00	Snowshoe	\$5
Mar_13	Hankin Area	A3Yb / Mod	Steve Willis	847-4572	Scotiabank	09:00	Ski/Snowshoe	\$10
Mar_20	TBA	TBA	Roye Lovegren	778-210- 0856	Scotiabank	09:00	Snowshoe	\$5 minimum
Mar_27	Happy Easter	No Hike	0	0	0	0	0	0
Apr_03	Hudson Bay Mountain	Moderate	Jay Gilden	847-4794	Scotiabank	09:00	Ski/Snowshoe	\$5
Apr_10	Joe Ridge	B2Yb / Mod	Julie Taugher	847-9510	Scotiabank	09:00	Snowshoe	\$10
Apr_17	Malkow Lookout	A1Xa / Easy	Evi Coulson	846-5649	Scotiabank	09:00	Hike + Birds/flowers	\$5
Apr_24	TBA	TBA	Ann Greene	643-1294	Scotiabank	09:00	TBA	\$5 minimum

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.