

BV Backpackers Summer 2016 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 bvbackpackers@gmail.com

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

DATE	EVENT	RATING	CO-ORDINATOR	PHONE	MEET	TIME	REMARKS	TRAVEL COSTS
May 1	NE Slope trails	Easy A1Xa	Deb Courtliff	847-2381	Scotiabank	9:30	Hike	\$2
May 8	Little Onion	Mod/Easy A2Xa	Elizabeth Zweck	847-4202	Scotiabank	9:30	Hike	\$5
May 15	Snake Rd/Driftwood Loop	Moderate	Linda Kuselika	847-8817	Scotiabank	10:00	Bike	\$0
May 22	Duthie West	Mod/Diff B2Yb	Steve Willis	847-4572	Scotiabank	9:00	Possible crossover to Heavenly Bowl	\$5
May 29	Harvey/McCabe crossover	Moderate B2Xb	Julie Taugher	847-9510	Scotiabank	9:00	Hike	\$5
June 5	Frog Hills	Mod/Easy A2Ya	Ray Chipeniuk	847-5758	Scotiabank	9:00	Hike	\$5
June 12	Danny Moore	Moderate B2Xb	Roye Lovgren	778-210-0856	Scotiabank	9:00	Bike/Hike	\$5
June 19	Deep Creek Waterfalls	Easy A1Xa	Dina Hanson	846-9214	Scotiabank Quick School	9:00 9:30	Hike	\$5
June 26	McCabe	Mod/Easy B1Xb	Jay Gilden	847-4794	Scotiabank	9:00	Hike	\$5
July 3	Canada Day				Scotiabank		No Hike	
July 10	Opal/ Passby	Mod/Diff B2Yb	Thomas Wunderlin	643-0387	Scotiabank	9:00	Hike	\$5
July 17	Four Lakes	Mod/Diff B2Yb	Stephen Lockwood	846-5166	Scotiabank	9:00	Hike	\$5
July 24	Silvern Lakes	Moderate B2Xb	Ann Greene	643-1294	Scotiabank	9:00	Hike	\$5
July 31	Skilokis	Mod/Diff B2Yb	Wolfgang Loschberger	847-5883	Scotiabank	8:30	Possible extention to Luno Pass	\$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.