

BV Backpackers Autumn 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: info@bvbackpackers.ca

SPOT Device: Co-ordinators are reminded to bring along the Satellite Personal Tracker – activate at lunch time

DATE	EVENT	RATING	CO-ORDINATOR	PHONE	MEET	TIME	REMARKS	TRAVEL COSTS
Aug. 21	Silvern Lakes	Moderate B2Xb	Ann Greene	643-1294	Scotiabank	9:00	Hike	\$5
Aug. 28	Seaton Ridge	Mod/Diff B3Yb	Wolfgang Loschberger	847-5883	Scotiabank	8:30	Steep Hike/ridge exposure	\$10
Sept. 4	King's Throne	Difficult C3Zc	Steve Willis	847-4572	Scotiabank	8:30	Steep Bike/Rugged Hike	\$0
Sept. 11	Workbee-Ashman East	Trail clearing	Jay Gilden	847-4794	Scotiabank	8:30	Bring brushing tools	\$0
Sept. 18	McDonnell Lake Trail	Mod/Diff C2Yb	Ann Greene	643-1294	Scotiabank	8:30	Difficult rating for ascent/traverse of final steep ridge-optional	\$10
Sept. 25	Workbee-Elliot Creek	Trail clearing	Wolfgang Loschberger	847-5883	Scotiabank	9:00	Bring brushing tools	\$0
Oct. 2	Higgins Creek	Moderate B2Yb	Roye Lovgren	778-210-0856	Scotiabank	9:00	Bike/Hike with creek crossing	\$5
Oct. 9	Thanksgiving	No hike						
Oct. 16	Ganokwa Rim/Padella	Mod/Diff B3Yb	Thomas Wunderlin	643-0387	Scotiabank	9:00	Steep Hike/ridge exposure	\$5
Oct. 23	Duthie Mine Road Loop	Moderate B2Yb	Mary Broussard	643-2481	Scotiabank	8:30	Hike, explore alpine above road	\$5
Oct. 30	Silverking Basin	Moderate B2Xb	Julie Taugher	847-9510	Scotiabank	9:00	Bike/Hike	\$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.