

Issue #116 BV Backpackers Spring / Summer 2019 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
May 5	Bike ride	Easy / mod	Jay Gilden	847-4794	Driftwood School	10:00	Loop on Telkwa High Rd / Snake	\$0
May 12	Bulkley River Rec Site Celebrate Dina Hanson	Easy A1Xa	Ann Greene	643-1294	Scotiabank	09:30	Hike/Hotdog Roast, bring snacks	\$5
May 19	Victoria Day-No Hike	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
May 26	Trail Clearing Duthie West	Mod trail	Steve Willis	847-4572	Scotiabank	09:00	Bring trail clearing tools. For chainsaws need protective gear	\$0
June 2	Danny Moore	Moderate B2Yb	Jo Anne Reid	847-5522	Scotiabank	09:30	Hike	\$5
June 9	Nature trails /Seymour Ridge Trails	Easy A1Xa	Leslie Ford	847-5707 phone/ or 877-1698 text	Scotiabank	09:30	Hike	\$5
June 16	Moose Mtn	Easy/ Moderate A2Xa	Stephen Lockwood	250.846.5166	Scotiabank	09:30	Hike	\$10
June 23	Harvey Mtn	Moderate B2Yb	Ruth Wilkinson	846-9526	Scotiabank	09:00	Hike	\$5
June 30	Canada Day- No Hike	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
July 7	Sinclair Plateau	Mod/Diff B3Yb	Thomas Wunderlin	643-0387	Scotiabank	08:30	Hike/long drive	\$10
July 14	MCabe trail possibly to Summit Pass	Moderate B2Xb	Deb Courtliff	847-2381	Scotiabank	09:00	Hike	\$5
July 21	Station Creek Valley	Moderate/Diff B3Yb	Wolfgang Loschberger	847-5883	Scotiabank	08:30	Hike /long drive	\$10
July 28	Silverking Lake	Moderate B2Yb	Jay Gilden	847-4794	Scotiabank	09:00	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.