

Issue # 117 BV Backpackers 2019 SUMMER / FALL 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 are expected to be experienced backpackers/hikers – the outings and ratings are designed for this group. An “easy” outing may not be suitable for a beginner backpacker/hiker. Participants under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

Outings subject to changes due to weather etc - current details on homepage

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
August 4	BC Day. No Hike	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
August 11	Simpson's Gulch to basin	Moderate A2Yb	Leslie Ford	847-5707	Scotiabank	9:00	hike	\$2
August 18	Silvern Lakes via Duthie West	Mod/Diff B2Yb	Julie Taugher	847-9510	Scotiabank	9:00	long hike	\$5
August 25	Seaton Ridge	Mod/Diff B3Yb	Monika Ziegler	847-5284	Scotiabank	9:00	steep exposed ridgeline	\$10
Sept 1	Labour Day. -No Hike	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sept 8	Hunter Basin-bike & hike	Mod/Diff C2Xb	Jay Gilden	847-4794	Scotiabank	9:00	Long gravel road bike/ Followed by moderate hike to alpine	\$5
Sept 15	Mt Leach via Microwave plateau	Mod/Diff C2Xb	Thomas Wunderlin	643-0387	Scotiabank	8:30	Long hike-mod terrain (1 hr 15 mins drive)	\$10
Sept 22	Four Lakes	Mod/Diff B3Yb	Stephen Lockwood	846-5166	Scotiabank	9:00	Steep hike & steep descent into basin	\$5
Sept 29	Lyons Creek	Mod B2Yb	Ann Greene	643-1294	Scotiabank	9:00	hike	\$5
Oct 6	trail clearing TBA	TBA	Steve Willis	847-4572	Scotiabank	9:00	bring clearing tools	N/A
Oct 13	Thanksgiving-No Hike	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Oct 20	Barrett Hat trails	Easy A1Xa	Ruth Wilkinson	846-9526	Scotiabank	9:00	45 mins drive	\$10
Oct 27	TBA	TBA	Deb Courtliff	847-2381	Scotiabank	9:00	TBA	TBA

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.