

Issue # 118 BV Backpackers 2019 WINTER 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
Nov 3	Bulkley River Rec Site	Easy A1Xa	Mel & Evi Coulson	846-5649	Scotiabank Chalet	9:30 10:00	Please call in advance to confirm meet location	\$10
Nov 10	Remembrance Day	No Hike	****	****	****	****	****	****
Nov 17	Silverking Road	Easy A1Xa	Ann Greene	643-1294	Scotiabank	9:30	~10k return Snowshoe	\$5
Nov 24	HBM Prairie	Moderate B2Yb	Deb Courtliff	847-2381	Scotiabank	9:30	Snowshoe	\$5
Dec 1	Whitebark Knoll	Mod/Diff B2Yb	Steve Willis	847-4572	Scotiabank	9:00	Snowshoe	\$5
Dec 8	Blue Geranium	Mod B2Yb	Jo Anne Reid	847-5522	Scotiabank	9:30	Snowshoe	\$5
Dec 15	Tyhee Mtn trails	Easy/Mod A2Xa	Doug Witala	877-8256	Scotiabank	9:30	Snowshoe	\$5
Dec 22	Christmas Break	No Hike	****	****	****	****	****	****
Dec 29	New Years Break	No Hike	****	****	****	****	****	****
Jan 5	Canyon Creek	Moderate B2Yb	Ruth Wilkinson	846-9526	Scotiabank	9:30	Snowshoe	\$5
Jan 12	Lyon Creek / Harvey crossover	Mod/Diff B2Yb	Julie Taugher	847-9510	Scotiabank	9:00	Ski/Snowshoe	\$5
Jan 19	McKendrick	Mod/Diff B2Yb	Thomas Wunderlin	643-0387	Scotiabank	9:00	Snowshoe	\$5
Jan 26	Hankin/Evelyn Ski area	Mod/Diff B2Yb	Jay Gilden	847-4794	Scotiabank	9:00	Ski- bring avi gear	\$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

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.