

Issue # 119 BV Backpackers 2020 SPRING TOURING SCHEDULE

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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
Feb 2, '20	Canyon Creek Hill trail	Mod/Diff B2Yb	Thomas Wunderlin	643-0387	Scotiabank	9:00	Snowshoe/Ski	\$5
Feb 9	Island West-Beaver Meadow bridge	Mod/Diff B2Yb	Steve Willis	847-4572	Scotiabank	9:00	Snowshoe	\$5
Feb 16	Lyons Creek trail	Moderate B2Yb	Doug Witala	847-4706	Scotiabank	9:00	Snowshoe	\$5
Feb 23	Seymour Ridge	Easy/Mod A2Xa	JoAnne Reid	847-5522	Scotiabank	9:30	Snowshoe	\$3
March 1	Little Joe Ridge	Mod/Diff B2Yb	Thomas Wunderlin	643-0387	Scotiabank	9:00	Snowshoe	\$5
March 8	Hudson Bay Mtn above Crater Lake	Mod/Diff B2Yb	Jay Gilden	847-4794	Scotiabank	9:30	Ski	\$5
March 15	Blue Geranium	Easy/Mod A2Ya	Julie Taugher/Ruth Wilkinson	847-9510	Scotiabank	9:30	Snowshoe	\$5
March 22	Miller Gulch/ HBM prairie	Easy/Mod A2Ya	Ann Greene	643-1294	Scotiabank	9:30	Snowshoe	\$5
March 29	TBA- Those who show up will decide on a trip for the day	TBA	Crowd source	TBA	Scotiabank	9:30	Snowshoe and/or ski	TBA
April 5	Suskwa Valley spring walk	Easy A1Xa	Wolfgang Loschberger	847-5883	Scotiabank	9:00	Hike	\$10
April 12	Easter	No Hike	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
April 19	TBA	TBA	Debbie Courtliff	847-2381	Scotiabank	TBA	TBA	TBA
April 26	Malkow Lookout Naturalist/Hike combo	Easy A1xa	Mel & Evi Coulson	778-640-4700	Scotiabank	9:00	Looking at spring birds & plants	\$3

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 PLEASE 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.