

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

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“What is the difference between a hike, a walk or a ramble?”

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Tuesday, September 12th

Ramblers: meet at Artspring at 10:00 and carpool to Ruckle Park to start rambling at 10:30 from Group Area 3 (see map below). Jaqueline will lead us around Ruckle Park before lunch & blackberries.

Walkers: meet at 10:00 am at ArtSpring to carpool or 10:15 at Group Area 3 in Ruckle Park.

Hikers: meet at 10 AM at Group Area 3 for a hike to Bear Point

We will all meet back at 12 PM at Group Area 3 (closest to the water) for lunch followed by cake and blackberries!

Special thanks to *Country Grocer* for cake and whipped cream!

BLACKBERRY FESTIVAL

Time to renew or start new membership! Forms will be available at the



Where: Ruckle Provincial Park, G3 Group Camp

When: September 12, 10 AM

What: meet at the group camp at 10 AM for a walk or hike. We'll gather back here at noon to eat lunch and blackberries!

Bring: your own lunch, plate + spoon, a folding chair if needed, as many blackberries as possible to share. SSTNC will supply cake and whipped cream! You are welcome to bring a friend who might want to join.



In spite of a weather forecast calling for a 60% chance of showers and a high of around 16 C, there was a good turn out of about 25 – 30 people for the Blackberry Festival. All three groups (hikers, walker & rambler) headed out for a couple of hours before hand. In addition to plentiful supplies of berries, pound cake and whipping cream, there were also blueberries, water melon and tay-berries brought by members to add to the feast. By the time we were winding up, the sun was breaking through.

Tuesday, Sept 19

HIKE

John Gauld will lead a hike on Mt Erskine starting from Toynbee Rd. We will hike to the summit and return on a loop trail. About 200 metres elevation gain and 4.5 kilometres. Meet at Art Spring at to car pool, departing at 9:45 or at the trail head on Toynbee Road to set out at 10:00 (located 0.5 kilometres west of the Cranberry and Toynbee corner). Parking is requested to be on one side of the road only. We will hike to the summit and return on a loop trail.

WALK

Pleasant fall walk from Burgoyne Bay to Daffodil Point. Lunch with a view. Meet at ArtSpring at 10:00 am to carpool or at Burgoyne Bay lower parking lot at 10:15 am. Your leader will arise from among the participants.

RAMBLE

Wayne will lead a Burgoyne ramble starting at the old barn. Pack a lunch and we will group around the sole rock in the middle of one of the fields. Depart from Art Spring at 10:15 or meet at the old barn at 10:45.

Tuesday, Sept 26th

HIKE

Karen Munro will lead a hike in the Howard Horel, Andreas Vogt and Bryant Hill complex. Meet at Art Spring to car-pool, departing at 9:45 or at the trailhead on Mereside Road to start out at 10:00.

WALK

Wendy will lead a loop walk, mostly on trails, around suburban Ganges from ArtSpring through Mouat Park, Atkins Road and return via Churchill with lunch along the way. Meet at ArtSpring for 10:00 am departure.

RAMBLE

Ruth & Doreen will lead the hike meeting at 10.15 at ArtSpring lower parking lot and car pool to the Broadwell entrance to Duck Creek.

I will not lead, as most people can't keep their balance while walking as slowly as I do! I'm happy to direct!

We will amble along the right hand side of the park through the trees to Sunset Drive, then back along the creek.

Those who find the Creekside path difficult may prefer to walk along the grassy bank. We can eat lunch on a bench by the creek or on the grass