

ELGIN HIKING TRAIL CLUB WINTER HIKES



SUNDAY, NOV 12

Moderate 6 km hike around Dalewood Lake. Meet at 11 a.m. at the entrance near Ron McNeil Line Info: Mel 226 236-1821

SUNDAY, NOV 12

Join a TVTC hike from Southdale Road to Port Stanley. A 17 km difficult but scenic hike. Hiking boots required. Contact Loretta: 519 782-7550 for details.

SATURDAY, NOV 18

Moderate hike at Fingal Wildlife Management Area. Meet at 10 a.m. at the main entrance. Info: 519 633-3064

EXECUTIVE MEETING

Thursday, Nov 23 Meet at 12:30 p.m. at 92 Locust St.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Dickens Day parade in Port Stanley. Starts at 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Hike from the trestle bridge to Southdale Road. A 6 km hike over some difficult hills. For details please call Loretta: 519 782-7550

WEDNESDAY, NOV 29

Leisurely hike to preview the Spirit Walk location. Meet at 9:30 a.m. at the main parking lot across from the administration building. Bring a Christmas tree decoration!

SATURDAY, DEC 2

The annual CANDLELIT Christmas SPIRIT Walk. Tours run from 6-8 p.m. VOLUNTEERS please be there by 5:30 p.m. Info: 519 633-3064

SATURDAY, DEC 16

Leisurely walk around the area of the historic Springwater Sawmill. Meet at 11:00 a.m. at 47493 Southdale Road Info: Mel 226 230-1821

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

Hike from Simcoe to Port Dover. A moderate 11 Km hike on the former railway line. Includes a restaurant meal in Port Dover and viewing of the Simcoe Christmas light display. For details please call Loretta: 519 782-7550

WEDNESDAY, JAN 3

First Wednesday morning walk with Jim in the year 2024. Meet at 9:00 a.m. at Sunset Cafe. Optional lunch after in the cafe. Info: Jim 519 773-8185

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

Hike the Fingal Wildlife Management Area. A moderate hike on the picturesque but flat area. Please call Loretta for details: 519 782-7550

SATURDAY, JAN 13

Leisurely walk around Lake Margaret. Meet at 10:00 a.m. at Pinafore Park at the parking lots close to the entrance. Info: Tom 519 764-2356

SATURDAY, JAN 20

Annual Christmas Dinner Starts at 4:30 p.m. At the Bistro Restaurant.

SATURDAY, JAN 27

Leisurely stroll at Solitude Nature Reserve 45388 Dexter Line. Meet at 11:00 a.m. Info: Mel 226-236-1821

FEBRUARY 3

Moderate 5 km hike around Springwater Lake. Meet at 10:00 a.m. at the main parking lot across from the CCCA Administration building. Info: 519 633-3064

SATURDAY, FEB 17

A 5km moderate hike on scenic rural roads on the Dutton/Dunwich TCT. Meet at 10:00 a.m. at 7930 Iona Road. (Southwold Earthworks) Info: Marg Hulls 519 762-2049

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Hike from the red barn at Payne's Mills to Lyle Road and return. A moderate 6 km hike on the Elgin Hiking Trail. Followed by a WEINER ROAST. Please register by calling 519 782-7550

SPECIAL NOTICE

Check out our Facebook Page for more walks in June. All notices will be listed 48 hours before the event.

TRAIL USERS CODE

The continued existence of the trail depends on the goodwill of the public-spirited landowners who gave permission to the Elgin Hiking Trail Club for their members to WALK over their properties. This permission may be withdrawn at any time. PLEASE respect the privacy and the rights of the landowners. It is of the utmost importance that the Trail Users Code be followed.

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| 1 Hike only along marked routes | 8 Keep dogs on leash, especially near farm animals and in parks |
| 2 Do not climb fences, use stiles | 9 Protect and do not disturb wildlife and or farm animals |
| 3 Respect the privacy of people living along the trail | 10 No motorized vehicles on the trail |
| 4 Leave the trail cleaner than you found it, carry out all litter | 11 No bicycles allowed on private lands |
| 5 No camping or fires allowed | 12 Do not hike on or along railroad tracks |
| 6 Leave flowers and plants for others to enjoy | 13 Leave only your thanks, take nothing but photographs |
| 7 Do not damage live trees or strip their bark | |

NOTE:

All participants must sign the Elgin Hiking Club liability form prior to each event.

For any concerns or suggestions on future hikes, please contact any hike leader or any member of the executive