

ELGIN HIKING TRAIL CLUB SPRING HIKES



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HIKES OR UPDATES TO SCHEDULED HIKES



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

Meet every Wednesday morning by 9:00 a.m. by Sunset Cafe for Jim Northey's moderate hike. Hiking boots and water recommended. Optional coffee or lunch at the Cafe after. Info: Jim 519 773-8185.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

HIKE the hills and valleys on the Elgin Hiking trail, Spohn's Flats and the elevated park. See a variety of views and terrain on this 5 km stroll. Meet at 9:00 a.m. at the parking space under the trestle bridge. Info 519 633-3064.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

EXECUTIVE MEETING
Meet at 12:30 at 92 Locust Street.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

PANCAKE HIKE. Meet at 10:00 a.m. at the Outdoor Education Centre. Breakfast in the pancake house, and return to cars after. Suggested \$3 in donation boxes, and pay for the pancake meal. Info 519 633-3064.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

Hike the picturesque but flat terrain at the Fingal Wildlife Management Area. For details call Loretta 519 782-7550

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

Take a leisurely stroll through Yarmouth Natural Heritage Area, 47502 Sparta Line. Meet at 11:00 a.m. Info Mel 226-236-1821

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ELGIN HIKING TRAIL CLUB. 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. St. Thomas Public Library. Business meeting starts at 7:15. Refreshments served. Membership renewals available.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

Hike the rail trail from Simcoe to Port Dover. Call Loretta for details. 519 782-7550

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Stroll through SOLITUDE NATURE RESERVE, Meet at 11:00 a.m. 45388 Dexter Line. Info Mel 226 236-1821

MONDAY, APRIL 22

EARTH DAY HIKE Sunset to Southdale Meet at 10:00 a.m. at Sunset Cafe Bring a garbage bag. Info Loretta 519 782-7550

SATURDAY, MAY 4

SCENIC BOGS AND COUNTRY ROADS Hike 1 of a leisurely End to End on the Elgin Hiking Trail. Meet at 10:00 a.m. at Parsons Road and concession 4. Info Brian 519 633-3064

SUNDAY, MAY 5

Hike at Fingal Wildlife Management Area Optional meal at Tall Tales Cafe after. For details call Loretta 519 782-7550

SATURDAY, MAY 11

SCENIC LOOKOUT AND BEAVER DAM Hike 2 of the leisurely End to End on the Elgin Hiking Trail. Meet at 10:00 a.m. on Lyle Road. Info Brian 519-633-3064.

SATURDAY, MAY 18

WEST ELGIN TRILLIUM HIKE Meet at 10:00 a.m. at 28055 Lakeview Line. Hike 4 kms over hill and valley on an off road piece of the Dutton-Dunwich portion of the Transcanada Trail Info Marg 519-762-2049

SATURDAY, MAY 25

WILD BLUEBELL HIKE. Hike 3 of a leisurely End to End on our trail. Meet at 10:00 a.m. under the trestle bridge on Sunset Drive. Info Brian 519 633-3064

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

TRILLIUM HIKE Hike 4 of the leisurely End to End on the Elgin Hiking Trail. Meet at 10:00 a.m. on John Wise Line. Info Brian 519 633-3064

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

BLOSSOM HIKE. Hike 5 of the End to End. Meet at 10:00 a.m. on Union Road just south of the bridge at the south end of Sparta Line. Info: Brian 519 633-3064.

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.

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

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