

2018 HIKE HALIBURTON FESTIVAL PROGRAM

Hike Haliburton Festival is offering over 100 guided & themed hikes and festival events for all ages, interests and abilities. Bring your friends and family for 4 days of adventure and fun. All hikes are free of charge. Donations are welcome. Descriptions on this map are brief due to the vast amount of information, please refer to our website for all details.

There are several ways to register:

Online - HikeHaliburton.com Call 705-286-1777 or 1-800-461-7677

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FESTIVAL EVENTS

Haliburton Highlands' Biggest Picnic Ever Join us for the Haliburton Highlands' community picnic and closing ceremonies for 2018 Hike Haliburton Festival. A celebration of food, art, and outdoor living. Featuring local food, demonstrations, exhibitors, entertainment by the famous Canadian reggae band, the Satalites, aerials & balloon show featuring outdoor clothing and gear. Bring your picnic blanket and lunch or buy your picnic food vendors on site. Prizes for the best picnic blanket. **Sunday, Sept 23** 11:30 am, Head Lake Park, Haliburton

Lipbone Redding in Concert Start the Festival off on the right note with a concert featuring Lipbone Redding, who has been described as "One-Man Orchestra. Unplugged. Unexpected." Join Lipbone for an evening of roots & blues music at 8 pm **Thursday, Sept 20** at the Dominion Hotel, Minden. Tickets are \$19pp plus HST/service and are available online at dominionhotel.ca

Fall Equinox Sacred Fire Celebrate the Fall Equinox with Karen Moon of Gaia's Den. You will sing, dance & drum at the Sacred Fire beside Tuttle Watersfall. Rain or shine, bring warm, comfortable attire, a snack, water bottle & flashlight. **Friday, Sept 21** at Gaia's Den, 5012 Elephant Lake Rd, Harcourt, ON. The fire will be lit at 8:30 pm and will go until the fire goes out.

Good Lovellies J/NO and four-time CFMA award winners The Good Lovellies return once again to the Haliburton Highlands. Keri Ough, Sue Passmore, & Caroline Brooks – immensely talented vocalists and songwriters in their own right, however, it's their voices intertwined in harmony – powerful and pure, organic and inspiring – that elevates the Good Lovellies from impressive to peerless. Presented by the Haliburton County Folk Society. **Friday, Sept 21**, 7:30 pm at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion, Haliburton. \$20 members & youth, \$35 non-members & \$40 donors including HST. Available online at haliburtonfolk.com or at The Source/Halo Electronics, Haliburton or Organic Times, Minden.

Family Harvest Festival (Iroquois) **Oct 4 Saturday, Sept 22** 11am - 4 pm Vendors, food, games, gardens, and a chance to explore history with various tours. Free admission. For more information (ronaldatoconnor.ca or contact Carol at historical@ronaldatoconnor.ca or 705-487-9438.

Harvest Pork Dinner Enjoy a home cooked pork dinner prepared by the volunteers of the Haliburton County Historical Society. Entertainment by Beth Johns, Norris Turner and friends. Proceeds to the Historical Society. **Saturday, Sept 22**, 5:30 pm at the Stantoppe Firefighters' Community Hall. Cost is \$25/ pp Call Larry J. Giles 705-734-0427 to save a spot.

Chris Smith Band In Concert Evening of smooth jazz with one of Canada's top talents, Chris Smith and his band. Chris has been nominated for nine Canadian Smooth Jazz Awards including Best Album, Best Song and Best Male Vocalist. You may even want to hit the dance floor! **Saturday, Sept 22**, 8 pm. Tickets available at DominionHotelPc.ca

For a complete list of activities and events: hikehaliburton.com

SPECIAL FEATURES

Festival HikeQuarters Looking for more information or need to register for your hike? Visit one of six information and activity centres located in each municipality throughout the Haliburton Highlands during July, August and September. HikeQuarters for the 2018 Festival are Minden Hills Cultural Centre in Minden, Algonquin Outfitters in Haliburton, Haliburton Highlands Water Trails Office & Dorset Recreation Centre in Algonquin Highlands, Deep Roots Adventure Hub in Wilberforce, and Abbey Gardens near West Gullford.

Food Stops Tasty meals, picnic items, lunches, snacks and beverages can be found in restaurants and stores across the County. The Festival is a perfect time for a picnic. Please buy your items from local food providers. Adults, teens & children 10+.

Featured Accommodations Stick around for awhile and stay at one of our featured resorts, lodges or B&B's. You will need a good night's sleep after an active day on the trails.

Featured Retailers There are some great shopping opportunities in the Haliburton Highlands. Be sure to drop by to see what treasures are in store.

Wild About Arts Hike Haliburton is a celebration of performing and visual arts. In addition to the concerts happening, be sure to visit the many studios and galleries located throughout the Highlands and watch for special exhibits at Festival events.

Trail Tunes Canoe FM radio show host, Kris Kadwell, will feature songs related to hiking, trails and the great outdoors in his "Paddling Beyond the Mainstream" radio show 7:00-9:00 pm Thursday, September 13th, and the 20th. Tune into 100.9 Canoe FM if you are in the area or online at canoe.fm

Mystery Celebrity Hikers Several celebrities including artists, athletes, and media personalities have been invited to hike but we are not telling you what hike they will be on! Watch for the famous faces and the opportunity to rub shoulders with some very interesting people.



HIKE AMENITIES SYMBOLS

	Portable Toilets or Outhouse
	Water Available
	Shelter Available
	Food & Drink Available

PRIVATE LAND

Many hikes during the festival are on private property. We are very grateful that the landowners are willing to share their properties and stories. Beyond the festival the properties remain private. Please respect private property and do not trespass.

HIKE RATINGS

	Level to gently rolling terrain. Light hiking suitable for children and anyone preferring a more leisurely stroll. Usually 1-2 km in length.
	Rolling terrain with longer climbs and descents (some may be steep). Usually 2-5 km in length.
	Rough or uneven terrain with many steep climbs and descents. Suitable for experienced hikers only. Usually more than 5 km in length.

DAY THREE: FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 21

Forest Bathing and Sunrise in the Redstone River Valley Meet before dawn and savour the silence and sounds of early morning, while hiking to a lookout on this private property, watch the sunrise, enjoy some deep breathing stretches, gentle stretches, fresh coffee and tea in Lotus Belle Cafe. Adults & teens 12+ - Sponsored by Bonnie View Inn. 6:15 am (2 hrs, 2 km) | 1473 Binscarth Trail | guides Abby Hagerman & Greg Luck GPS: N45.1358 W78.6314

The Devil Made Me Do It A full-day trek along the wilderness section of the Canaraska Trail through the Queen Elizabeth Wildlands (Moore Falls to Devil's Lake). Terrain is rugged & challenging, hikers must have sturdy-soled, closed-toe, hiking shoes/botoms. Hiking poles recommended. Bring a day pack with at least one liter of water or more, light lunch, snacks, spare dry socks and suitable clothing. We will cross at least one bear den. Adults & teens. Sponsored by Haliburton Highlands Trailers. 8:30 am (7 hrs, 19 km) | Ganaraska Trailhead, 1115 Devil's Lake Rd | guide Rob Halupka | GPS: N44.8900 W78.8192

Viewpoints Galore Meet before dawn & savour the silence and sounds of early morning, while hiking to a lookout on this private property, watch the sunrise, enjoy some deep breathing stretches, gentle stretches, fresh coffee & tea in Lotus Belle Cafe. Adults & teens 12+ - Sponsored by Bonnie View Inn. 6:15 am (2 hrs, 2 km) | 1473 Binscarth Trail | guides Abby Hagerman & Greg Luck GPS: N45.1358 W78.6314

Walk in the Clouds Get high in the Highlands! Experience the majestic beauty of Haliburton Forest while strolling along 26 suspended bridges on this beautiful canopy tour. Hiking and canoeing. Adults, teens & children 10+ 9 am (4 hrs, 1 km) | Haliburton Forest & Wildlife Reserve, 1095 Redden Rd. | guides Haliburton Forest Staff GPS: N45.2216 W78.5933 | Special Note: not recommended for those with a fear of heights

Trail Blazer's Trek Learn how to map out a route & follow it from start to finish with a compass. Expect a backtracking good time. Hiking boots, a backpack with water, emergency equipment and insect protection. Bring along your own compass and pacing beads or we will provide some to borrow. Adults & teens. 9 am (3 hrs, 3-4 km) | Deep Roots Adventure Hub, 2307 Loop Rd, Wilberforce | guide Corina Mansfield GPS: N45.0391 W78.2234

Up and Around Green's Mountain Hike Green's Mountain for a "best stepping view" from the site of an old fire tower, and to gain insights into the challenges and opportunities involved with developing a multi-use recreation area. Be prepared for rocky, rocky terrain with long steep inclines. Adults & teens. 9 am (3 hrs, 3 km) | guide Mike Peters | Greens Mountain Trail, Goodsham | GPS: N44.8553 W78.4200

Ski Fit Get ready for ski season with some brisk Nordic walking! Stretch, work on strengthening and waking up your ski muscles for winter! Bring along classic length ski poles, or hiking poles, running shoes and water. Fit adults & families that are able to keep up at a swift walk/run pace. Bring ski/walking sticks. 9 am (2 hrs, 4 km) | Twin Lakes Ski Trails, Twelve Mile Lake | guide Joleen Thomas | GPS: N45.0031 W78.7074

If a Tree Falls... Gain insights how forests provide us with important products and services while sustaining or improving the life processes on the landscape. Invasive diseases are affecting Haliburton County more than ever and this hike will focus on how managers are dealing with this. Adults & teens. 9 am (2 hrs, 4 km) | Frost Centre, 2030 Hwy 36 N | guide Ernie Demuth | GPS: N45.1591 W78.8448

Way Back to Wilberforce - Part 1 Stroll along Wilberforce Lake, original location of Wilberforce, learn its history and discover why the settlement moved. Visit the old school house, blacksmith shop, dairy. South Wilberforce, Centre East 1879, and the United Church. Adults & teens. Sponsored by Haliburton Gateway Business Association (KCBRA). 10 am (2 hrs, 4 km) | 1837 South Wilberforce Rd, Wilberforce | guide Joan Barton | GPS: N45.0082 W78.2152

Spirit of the Waterfalls Experience the energy of mesmerizing waterfalls and lush, enchanting forest guided by Shannon, Karen Moon Beam. Disconnect to reconnect with the Earth Mother and her realm through meditation & breathers. Adults & teens 13+ 11 am (2 hrs, 2.5 km) | Gaia's Den, 5012 Elephant Lake Rd, Harcourt | guide Karen Moon Beam | GPS: N45.1583 W78.1570

Howfit It Pony Time Meet teachers, Altona and Wawaam (aka Maple & Sammie), and their companion Plagjack, a miniature Apollonia. Learn about them and how they are being trained as teachers. Get some hands on 'pony time'! 11 am (1.5 hrs, 1 km) | Abbey Gardens, 1012 Garden Gate Dr | guide Lesley English | GPS: N45.1080 W78.6184

High High Hike Take a hike around the forest at the school. Students will tell stories about the history of the property, complete a tree identification activity and provide a small snack and tea break. Adults, teens & children. 11 am (1 hr, 2 km) | Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, 5358 Haliburton CR 21 | guides Sam Little & students GPS: N45.0430 W78.5233

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 21

Wild Woods Walk Meet before dawn & savour the silence and sounds of early morning, while hiking to a lookout on this private property, watch the sunrise, enjoy some deep breathing stretches, gentle stretches, fresh coffee and tea in Lotus Belle Cafe. Adults & teens 12+ - Sponsored by Bonnie View Inn. 6:15 am (2 hrs, 2 km) | 1473 Binscarth Trail | guides Abby Hagerman & Greg Luck GPS: N45.1358 W78.6314

Head Lake Explorer Hike off-road on electric assisted bicycles along the Haliburton County Rail Trail, stopping for short hikes to explore natural beauty of rivers, wetlands, wildflowers & native plants. Start at abandoned junction of the Ironlake, Bancroft, Ottawa (B&C) & Victoria rail. Adults & teens 16+ - Bikes & helmets provided. 1 pm (3 hrs, 20 km (on bike) 1 km (hiking)) | 1225 Howland Junction Rd, Minden | guide Don Schlosser GPS: N44.8128 W78.6161

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Stouffer Mill Stream Explore this natural, 136-acre forest including a very large, active beaver pond. After the hike you will be treated to some goodies, refreshments, and a tour of the remarkable Stouffer Mill B&B. Adults, teens & children 8+years. 1:30 pm (2.5 hrs, 4.5 km) | 1239 Hwy 35, Algonquin Highlands | guides Don & Jessie Phily | GPS: N45.1077 W78.7837

Hidden Gems Visit the Schickler Outcrops for gemmy purple fluorite. A short hike into the site, and lots of time for collecting. This is a collecting trip, and you will get dirty. Please dress accordingly – no open toe shoes. Adults, teens & children. Sponsored by The Dock Spot. 1:30 pm (3 hours, 2 km) | Deep Roots Adventure Hub, 2307 Loop Rd, Wilberforce | guide Michael Bainbridge GPS: N45.0391 W78.2234

Decades of Dyars Celebrating the 50th birthday of the Haliburton Highlands Museum! Start near site of the museum's original location, exploring the changes that Haliburton Village has seen and tour the museum's current site. Adults, teens & children age 10+ - 2 pm (2 hrs, 5 km) | Park Lane Apartments | Victoria Street Haliburton | guides Kate Butler& Andrea Mueller GPS: N45.5385 W78.3998

Way Back to Wilberforce - Part 2 A heritage walk in Wilberforce. Step back in time when cars wandered the street and the I.B.&O. railroad whistled through. Visit original homes, boarding houses, the school, a church and a genuine general store. Tour the first Red Cross Outpost Hospital in Ontario. Adults & teens. 2 pm (2 hrs, 1.5 km) | Red Cross Outpost Historic House, 2314 Loop Rd, Wilberforce | guide Cathy Agnew GPS: N45.0391 W78.2234

Uranium Boom, Bust and Rebirth Discover the importance uranium mining had on Haliburton County. Explore the community of Cardiff and its historical sites. Walk along the original colonization route, historic Monk Road, to the ore processing sites. Adults & teens. 3 pm (2 hrs, 5 km) | Cardiff Country Store, 2333 Hwy 116, Cardiff | guide Steve Kaufleitl | GPS: N44.9925 W78.0153

Community of Hiking Walk your way through a world of art starting at Haliburton Sculpture Forest, then roam the hallways of the Haliburton School of Art and design to explore the new Centre for Making and the surprises that lie there. Adults, teens & children. 3 pm (2 hours, 1 km) | Haliburton Sculpture Forest, Gieble Park, Haliburton | guides Emily Stonehouse & Jim Blake GPS: N45.0314 W78.52186

SAR Safari Take a walk with a Botanist to learn more about our local Species at Risk and their habitats. If not a SAR we will surely see neat natural things! Enjoy wild tea tasting. Bring your camera & binoculars. Adults, teens & children 10+ - 3 pm (2 hrs, 1 km) | Historic Log Chute, 1394 Hwy Hawk Road (CR 13) | guide Rebecca Krawczyk GPS: N45.1425 W78.7422

Dog Cone 1 Enjoy the dog assisted sports of Canicross or Scooter. If your dog likes to pull on the lead and is in good health it should love this activity. You should also be in good health! Canicross is walking running with your dog pulling. Similar ideas with the Scooter (give a short try with or without your dog). Explore the trails at Killara Station. Adults, teens & children 10+ - 4 pm (2 hrs, up to 3 km) | Killara Station, 5205 Geleit Rd (CR 1) | guide Karen Koehler | GPS: N44.9668 W78.5616

Ghost Walk (Minden) A costumed narrator will tell spooky tales of ghosts interspersed with bits of local history, both real and imagined. This hike is suitable for reduced mobility including wheelchairs, strollers, and carts. Adults, teens & children. 4 pm (1.5 hrs, 1.5 km) | River Cone, 119 Bobcaygeon Rd, Minden | guide Amy Brothm | GPS: N44.9253 W78.7286

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 21

Koshlong Creek Hike Follow Koshlong Creek through its varied terraces - around a large swamp, and across waterfalls. Enjoy some breathing exercises & meditation. Buswhack through some new places, relax and 'smell the roses'. Adults & teens - 5 pm (2 hrs, 2.8 km) | 1180 Koshlong Lake Rd, Donald | guides Mike & Gail Holmes | GPS: N44.9817 W78.5246

A Wild Night Explore the darkness of night through a number of fun activities that highlight the ways night creatures survive and thrive in a world without light. Adults, teens & children. Sponsored by Terry Carr, Ramap. 6 pm (1.5 hrs, 1 km) | Dahl Forest, 1307 Gaeza Rd, Haliburton | guide John Eiches | GPS: N44.8529 W78.6167

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DAY FOUR: SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 22

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The Devil Made Me Do It A full-day trek along the wilderness section of the Canaraska Trail through the Queen Elizabeth Wildlands (Moore Falls to Devil's Lake). Terrain is rugged & challenging, hikers must have sturdy-soled, closed-toe, hiking shoes/botoms. Hiking poles recommended. Bring a day pack with at least one liter of water or more, light lunch, snacks, spare dry socks and suitable clothing. We will cross at least one bear den. Adults & teens. Sponsored by Haliburton Highlands Trailers. 8:30 am (7 hrs, 19 km) | Ganaraska Trailhead, 1115 Devil's Lake Rd | guide Rob Halupka | GPS: N44.8900 W78.8192

Padd & Hike Now it's an adventure! Start with canoe in Margaret Lake and paddle a series of small lakes and the Black River. Includes a short portage or short hike with a canoe in hand. You will hike to a scenic waterfall on the Black River. No paddling experience necessary. 9 am (6 hrs, 12 km) | Frost Centre, 2030 Highway #36 N | guide Val Bishop & Steve Thompson GPS: N45.1591 W78.8448

In Search of Old Clear Lake This favourite trek into the Clear Lake Conservation Reserve offers a rare opportunity to explore one of the few remaining stands of old growth white pine and hemlock left in Ontario. Panoramic views of Black Cat and Clear Lakes along the way. You will also visit Larry's Hunt Camp. Adults & teens. Sponsored by Hawk River Construction. 9 am (5 hrs, 8 km) | West Shore Road, Kenans Lake | guides Larry Hewitt, Jim Recher | GPS: N45.20724 W78.6775

Gems Beneath Our Boots Haliburton Rocks! Come see undisturbed quartz, orthoclase, tremolite, apatite, actinolite and fluorocristine on this extraordinary site. Find out how rocks and minerals bring an influence and meaning to the place and people. Adults, teens & children 6+ - 9 am (2 hrs, 6 km) | 2029 Little Hawk Rd. | guide Bruce Waldon | GPS: N45.1591 W78.8448

Highland Hill Walking Hike the Lakeshore Trail, Silent Lake Provincial Park with Pipe Major, Andrew. Enjoy the scenic path with steps to learn about the flora, fauna, history of the area, and hear the bagpipes! Wear your kilt if you have one! Adults, teens & children. Sponsored by Grey Birch Surveying. 10 am (2 hrs, 2 km) | Silent Lake Provincial Park | guide Andrew Mansfield | GPS: N44.9232 W78.0712

Fungi: Forest Friends or Foes? Hike the Brenda Ann Chambers Trail and learn about mushrooms and other fungi in forest ecology. Discover which fungi are essential to the health of the forest and which are harmful to the tree. Pat will also identify common edible and poisonous mushrooms found. Adults, teens & children 4+. Sponsored by Coastal Carpet. 10 am (2 hrs, 2 km) | Kiosk Outdoor Centre, 1766 Queens Line Rd Minden | guide Julia Waiat Belleghem GPS: N45.0224 W78.7551

Cow Paths and Deer Runs Explore the pathways of the farm animals on cow paths and the wild deer trails across the rolling hills of Waverley Brook Farm. Learn about this four season bio-dynamic working farm that practices sustainable hogging, maple syrup, livestock and home garden productions. Adults, teens & children. 2 pm (2 hrs, 1 km) | Waverly Brook Farms, 1632 Old Donald Rd | guide Suzanne & Jean Tyler | GPS: N45.0048 W78.5440

The Fault Line Learn the geology of the area and how it has shaped the landscape. Discover the geological features of the Haliburton Highlands, the forces that shaped them and the impacts on human activity. Adults, teens & children. 2:30 pm (2 hrs, 3.5 km) | Frost Centre, 2030 Hwy 436 N | guide John Eiches | GPS: N45.1591 W78.8448

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On Bonnie's Pond Explore the northern portion of Silent Lake Provincial Park, hiking Bonnie's Pond Trail. Perfect for the nature lover or explorer, your family will enjoy this walk as much as you enjoy the scenic and interesting features. Adults, teens & children. 9:30 am (3 hrs, 3 km) | Silent Lake Provincial Park, Hwy 28 | guide Ruby Mansfield | GPS: N44.9232 W78.0712

Mayor's Measure Discover the natural treasures to be found in Snowdon Park, a wetland and forest preserve and enjoy conversation with the Mayor of Minden Hills. Adults, teens & children. 9:30 am (2.5 hrs, 5 km) | Snowdon Park, 1111 Snowdon Park Rd | guide Brent Dewain | GPS: N44.9140 W78.6453

Fish Hook Take a tour of the Haliburton Highlands Outdoor Association's Resource Centre with interpretive displays, a tour of the fish hatchery and hike on trails through the wetlands. Adults, teens & children. 9:30 am (2 hrs, 2 km) | H/HAO, 6712 Geleit Road, Haliburton | guide Mike Marcus | GPS: N45.0200 W78.5367

Finding Harbours Walls Somewhere off the Harbourn Road lies a geological phenomenon called the Harbourn Walls. Many people have asked about it, very few have been there. Join John, unioge & adventure in search of it. Adults, teens, & children. 9:30 am (2 hrs, 2 km) | Whip-Poor-will from Camp Gan Israel, Harbourn Road | guide John Eiches | GPS: N 45.1246 W 78.4237

Winding through Whip-Poor-Will Explore Whip-Poor-Will Farm and Forest with Cheryl. Take for a brisk hike through mixed forest, meadows, wetlands and remnants of past pioneer activity. An opportunity for birding and wildlife sightings. Adults, teens & children. 10 am (4 hours, 9 km) | 1425 Francis Rd, Minden | guides Cheryl & Eleanor Balhe | GPS: N44.8971 W78.5946

Sir Sam's Hill of History Hike on the property once owned by Sir Sam Hughes (Minister of Militia in WWI). Hike through hardwood forest and mature apple orchards to some of the best breathing views over Eagle Lake and Moose Lake. Learn some history and hear the stories of the Bishop family who purchased the property in 1965. Adults & youth. 10 am (2 hrs, 6 km) | Sir Sam's Site & Ride, 1054 Liswood Road | guide Chris Bishop | GPS: N45.1301 W78.4917

Walk with Peter Hike the trails of Dahl Forest. Peter will reflect upon his reasons for donating the forest to the HHLT in 2009, histories of forest stewardship & the transformation of abandoned farmland into natural ecosystems over the last 60 years. Adults & teens. 10 am (2 hrs, 5 km) | Dahl Forest | guide Peter Dahl | GPS: N44.8529 W78.6167

Beyond the Gardens Hike from the Food Hub at Abbey Gardens through the gardens, along the Transition Trail. Involves diverse and some highly nutritious, and possibly a few new herbs, spices. Stick around for a local treat in the Food Hub or a tasty micro-brew at Haliburton Highlands Brewing. Adults, teens & children. 10 am (4 hours, 9 km) | 1425 Francis Rd, Minden | guides Cheryl & Eleanor Balhe | GPS: N44.8971 W78.5946

Through the Eyes of A.J. Group of diverse members of A.J. Casson painted many scenes of Ontonago Lake. This hike will explore easily accessible views to view vistas painted by Casson and compare them to the painting. Adults, teens, children & individuals in wheelchairs. Sponsored by Ontonago Lake Arts & Culture. 10 am (2 hrs, 3 km) | Ontonago Lake Community Centre, 3879 Highway 60, Ontonago Lake | guides Gordon Baker & Janine Marson | GPS: N 45.3654 W 78.3686

Fungophile Foray A leisurely hike around the Ganaraska Trail to learn about and discover edible wild mushrooms of the area. Adults, teens & children 4+ 10 am (2 hrs, 3 km) | 4420 Munack Rd, between Norland & Kinnmount. | guide Nicholas Wowk | GPS: N44.7570 W78.7005

Explore Fresh Explore Killara Station, tour at least one organic garden, meet our animals, hike the hills to our historic sugar shack, take in the view over Pocket Lake and then back to the farm to collect eggs and feed the animals a treat. Adults, teens & children. 10 am (2 hrs, 3.5 km) | 5205 Geleit Road (CR 1) | guide Susan MacDonald | GPS: N44.9668 W78.5616

Into Sucker Lake Enjoy this short spur trail which connects to the Prospector Trail and traverses a portion of the forested IBAO Rail Trail, then branches off to follow a small ridge beside a stream, and ends at a pristine lake. Adults, teens, & children 7 years +. 10 am (1.5 hour, 2 km) | Loop Rd & Trail Pine Rd. | guide Joanne Vanier | GPS: N45.0585 W78.2069

Over Walk - Over on the Farm *Over on the Farm* by Marianne Beltes, places this children's story along the path behind the Library, Head Lake Park. The walk encourages healthy eating while incorporating the love of books & interactive fun along the way. Family friendly. 10 pm (2 hrs, 0.5 km) | behind the Dysart Public Library | guide Brenda Dunlop | GPS: N45.0473 W78.5099

Walking the Chute Visit Ontario's only historic full-sized wooden log chute. The Hawk Lake Log Chute is a man-made wooden trough, built in the late 1800s, used regularly until the 1930s. Tour the Chute, and hike the surrounding trails. Adults, teens & children 12+ - Sponsored by the Haliburton Historical Society. 10 am (2 hrs, 0.5 km) | 1594 Hwy Hawk Road (CR 13) | guide Bill Forbes | GPS: N45.1425 W78.7422

Bedrock Botanicals Discover the love and historical uses of the plants found along the forest trail. Wild Tea Taste. Bring your binoculars and we may get some birding in as well. Check out Rebecca's website at botanical.com 10 am (2.5 hrs, 1 km) | Frost Centre, 2030 Hwy 436 N | guide Rebecca Krawczyk | GPS: N45.1591 W78.8448

Backpacking with the Happy Camper Learn tip, tricks & skills needed for a multi-night backpacking trip: meals, gear required, staying warm & dry, navigation, packing, hiking, emergencies, plants & ticks. Hike the Beyer's Lake Mountain Bike Trail & visit Out Spur Rapids. Adults & teens. 9:30 am (4 hours, 18 km) | High Falls Trail Parking lot | Elephant Lake Rd., 2km east of Kingscote Lake Rd | guide Kerwin Cullen | GPS: N45.2063 W78.1953

Ironlake's Minis Tour Enjoy your journey into the past at the historic & unique Ironlake Church. Enjoy various snippets of Ironlake's colourful history. Follow George through the bush – literally through the bush – see & hear area history. Adults, teens & children. Sponsored by Bark Lake Cultural Developments. 10:30 am (2.5 hrs, 3 km) | 1019 Elm Rd, Ironlake | guide George Simmons | GPS: coordinates: N44.8706 W78.5202

A Walk with Wumber Satisfy your curiosity about Miners' Bay Lodge, walk with a very engaging and knowledgeable lifelong resident, stroll along the Old Cameron Road (circa 1867), the forerunner of Highway 51, through a sugar bush and out on four unique views of Gull Lake. You will also see the impact of a recent storm. Adults, teens & children 10+. 10:30 am (1.5 hrs, 1.8 km) | Miners' Bay Lodge, 9718 Hwy 35, Minden | guide Russ Wunker | GPS: N44.8197 W78.7769

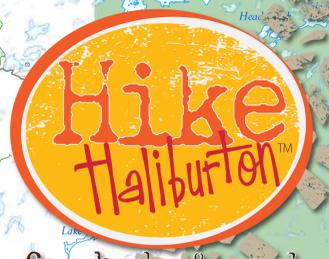
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 22

Gettin' Wild with Wayne Explore Wayne's wilderness: 380 acres around a maple syrup Lake. Discover a variety of habitats: heron, otterpool, scenic lookouts, babbling brooks, pasture lands, and a maple syrup operation. You will also gain insights into how this property is managed under the Ontario Managed Forest Tax Incentive Program. Adults & youth. 1 pm (3 hrs, 5 km) | 1057 Binscarth Trail off Barry Lake, West Gullford | guide Wayne Krangle | GPS: N45.1313 W78. 62725

E-bike and Hike Ride effortlessly on electric assisted bicycles along the Haliburton County Rail Trail, stopping for short hikes to explore historical ruins, the natural beauty of rivers, wetlands, wildflowers & native plants. Start at abandoned junction of the Ironlake, Bancroft, Ottawa (B&C) & Victoria rail. Adults & teens 16+ - Bikes & helmets provided. 1 pm (3 hrs, 20 km (on bike) 1 km (hiking)) | 1225 Howland Junction Rd, Minden | guide Don Schlosser GPS: N44.8128 W78.6161

Chasing Waterfalls - Part 1 This road tour will take you to several waterfalls and rapids in the northwest of the County. Follow the hike trailhead to several locations, enjoy short hikes to view the glory of falling water. Possible stops include Raggod Falls, Marise's Falls and the Hawk Lake Log Chute. Adults, teens, & children. 1 pm (3 hrs, 2 km) | Raggod Falls Provincial Park | guide Joleen Thomas | GPS: N45.3879 W78.9065

Hiking the Marathon



for body & soul

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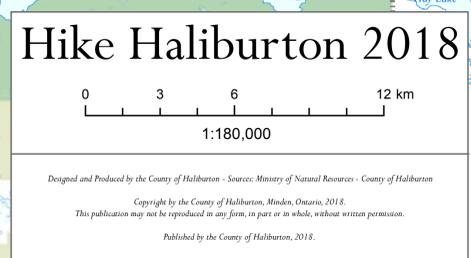
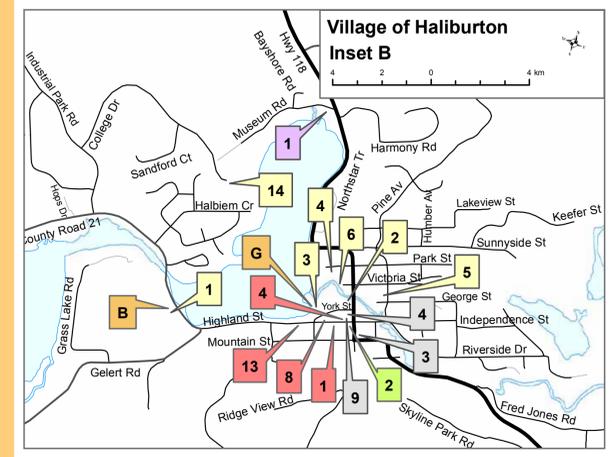
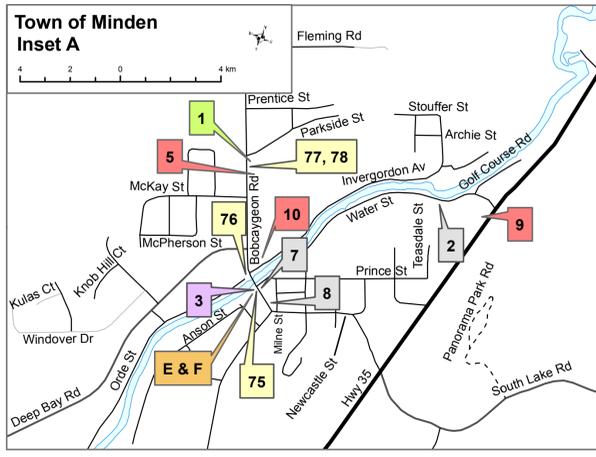
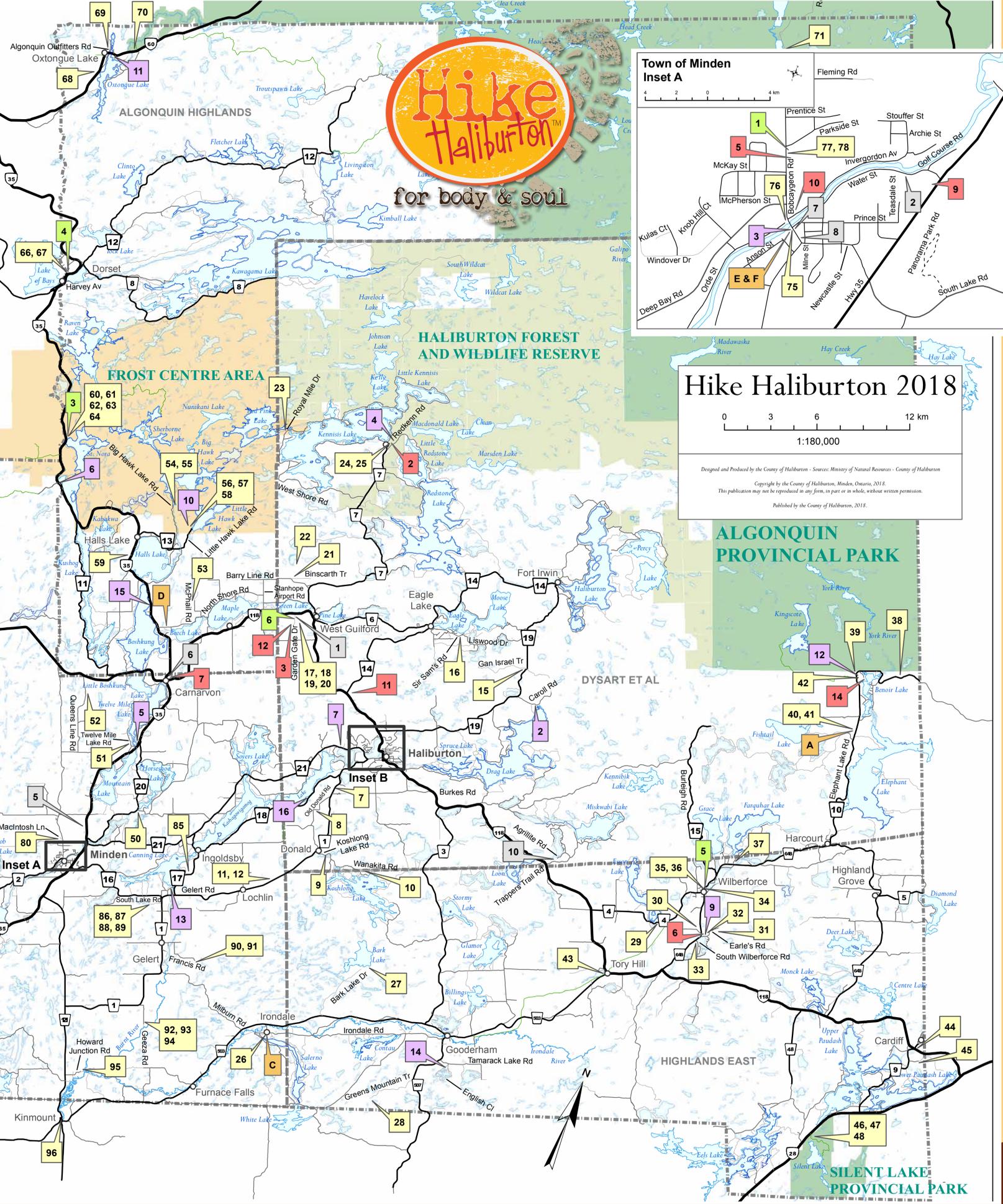
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- Hike Quarters** (1)
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Roads

- Highway
- County Road
- Township Road
- Private Road
- Forest Access Road
- Water Access Road

- Rivers
- Boundary
- Lakes
- Provincial Park

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Explore the Haliburton Highlands

In addition to participating in Festival's guided hikes, we encourage you to explore the Haliburton Highlands on your own during the Festival or any time of the year. Haliburton Highlands boasts many kilometers of public hiking trails that explore a wide variety of habitats and places where you can discover the natural and cultural heritage of the area. Please do not trespass on private land. Maps and interpretive trail guides are available for most of these trails. Information on these trails can be found at **Festival Hike Quarters**, municipal offices or at **myhaliburtonhighlands.com**. Guided hikes are also offered year round by companies such as Deep Roots Adventure and Yours Outdoors.

Geocaching

Another very cool way to explore the Haliburton Highlands is through geocaching. Geocaching (pronounced "geo-casting") is a family-oriented outdoor game. It is often referred to as "treasure hunting with a high-tech twist" because to play the game one uses the geocaching.com website and a handheld GPS device, such as a dedicated handheld receiver or smart phone. Did you know that the Geocaching Capital of Canada is in the Haliburton Highlands? The Capital consists of seven communities located on the east side: Irondale, Gooderham, Tory Hill, Wilberforce, Harcourt, Highland Grove and Cardiff. The Geocaching Capital of Canada, voted #1 GeoTour in Canada and #3 in the world. For more information visit **geocachingcapitalofcanada.com**

EVENTS

A Fall Equinox Sacred Fire	5012 Elephant Lake Rd, Harcourt	N 45.1983 W 78.1970
B Good Lovelies Event	Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion	N 45.0430 W 78.9233
C Family Harvest Festival (Irondale)	1019 Elm Rd, Irondale	N 44.8706 W 78.9202
D Fall Harvest Pork Dinner	1038 North Shore Rd, Algonquin Highlands	N 45.0749 W 78.7147
E Lightbox Rocking in Concert	113 Main Street, Minden	N 44.9253 W 78.7249
F Chris Smith Band in Concert	113 Main Street, Minden	N 44.9253 W 78.7249
G Haliburton Highlands' Biggest Picnic Ever	Head Lake Park, 23 York Street	N 45.0464 W 78.6110

HIKEQUARTERS

1 Minden Hills Cultural Centre	176 Boboaygon Road, Minden	N 44.9297 W 78.7275
2 Algonquin Outfitters	218 Highland Street, Haliburton	N 45.0463 W 78.9267
3 Haliburton Highlands Water Trails Office	20130 Hwy 35, Algonquin Highlands	N 45.1591 W 78.9449
4 Dorset Recreation Centre	1049 Main Street, Dorset	N 45.2486 W 78.8930
5 Deep Roots Adventure Hub	2307 Loop Road, Wilberforce	N 45.0387 W 78.2239
6 Abbey Gardens	1012 Garden Gate Drive, Haliburton	N 45.1080 W 78.6184

FOOD STOPS

1 Haliburton Foodland	188 Highland Street, Haliburton	N 45.0499 W 78.9101
2 The Cookhouse	1098 Redken Road, Haliburton	N 45.2216 W 78.9933
3 Haliburton Highlands Brewing	1067 Garden Gate Drive	N 45.1077 W 78.6179
4 McKeck's Tap & Grill	207 Highland Street Haliburton	N 45.0464 W 78.9263
5 Molly's Bistro Bakery	170 Boboaygon Road, Minden	N 44.9297 W 78.7275
6 Moonlight Bay Tent & Trailer Park	1921 East Lake Road, Wilberforce	N 45.0131 W 78.2091
7 Rhubarb Restaurant	9201 ON-118, Minden	N 45.0466 W 78.6969
8 Subway Haliburton	177 Highland Street, Haliburton	N 45.046 W 78.9108
9 Subway Minden	12621 Hwy 35, Minden	N 44.9304 W 78.7153
10 Sunway's Thai Cuisine	9 Invergardon Avenue, Minden	N 44.9292 W 78.7253
11 La Luna Deli Nordic	12953 ON-118, Haliburton	N 45.0743 W 78.9927
12 Abbey Gardens	1012 Garden Gate Drive, West Guilford	N 45.1083 W 78.6186
13 Baked & Battered	128 Highland Street, Haliburton	N 45.0461 W 78.9129
14 Pine Grove Point	4443 Elephant Lake Rd, Harcourt	N 45.1982 W 78.1972

ACCOMMODATIONS

1 Arching Pines B&B	9 Bayshore Road, Haliburton	N 45.0578 W 78.6189
2 Cabins on the Domain	1282 Carroll Road, Haliburton	N 45.1061 W 78.4042
3 Dominion Hotel	113 Main Street, Minden	N 44.9263 W 78.7249
4 Haliburton Forest	1095 Redken Road, Haliburton	N 45.2216 W 78.9933
5 Heather Lodge	14493 ON-35, Minden Hills	N 45.0398 W 78.7015
6 Kushog Korner	19448 Ontario 35, Algonquin Highlands	N 45.1328 W 78.8384
7 Lakeriew Motel	4951 County Road 21, Haliburton	N 45.0440 W 78.9446
8 Miner's Bay Lodge	9718 ON-35, Northland	N 44.8197 W 78.7169
9 Moonlight Bay Tent & Trailer Park	1921 East Lake Road, Wilberforce	N 45.0131 W 78.2091
10 Oakview Lodge	2029 Little Hawk Lake Road, Algonquin Highlands	N 45.1331 W 78.7232
11 Parkway Cottage Resort	4412 ON-60, Dwight	N 45.3738 W 78.9191
12 Pine Grove Point	4445 Elephant Lake Road, Harcourt	N 45.1982 W 78.1972
13 Sunny Rock B&B	1144 Scott Dean Road, Minden	N 44.9326 W 78.6355
14 Tamarack Lodge	1103 English Circle, Gooderham	N 44.8899 W 78.9214
15 The Pines on Boshkung	16541 ON-35, Algonquin Highlands	N 45.0832 W 78.7317
16 Haliburton Hikes Haven	2887 Kashagwigamog Lake Rd, Haliburton	N 45.0082 W 78.9552

FEATURED RETAILERS

1 Abbey Gardens	1012 Garden Gate Drive, West Guilford	N 45.1080 W 78.6184
2 Canadian Tire	92 Water Street, Minden	N 44.9203 W 78.7174
3 Castle Antiques	123 Maple Avenue, Haliburton	N 45.0458 W 78.9080
4 Ethel Curry Gallery	94 Maple Avenue, Haliburton	N 45.0457 W 78.9089
5 Minden Subaru	13061 ON-35, Minden Hills	N 44.9490 W 78.7176
6 Pine Reflections	15534 ON-35, Minden	N 45.0491 W 78.6980
7 Sassy Digs	124 Boboaygon Road, Minden	N 44.9264 W 78.7247
8 Up River Trading Co.	106 Boboaygon Road, Minden	N 44.9263 W 78.7239
9 Up River Trading Co.	211 Highland Street Haliburton	N 45.0464 W 78.9269
10 Susan Hay Studio	1128 English Road, Haliburton	N 45.01389 W 78.20415

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Tips & Useful INFORMATION

- Please register early for your hikes. There are limits on the number of people allowed on each hike.
- Hikes will happen in rain, snow or shine unless conditions are severe. As the saying goes "there is no such thing as bad weather just bad clothing"
- Dress in loose layers
- Wear comfortable/sturdy footwear. Hiking shoes/boots are recommended
- Bring along a day pack that includes water, snacks, rain jacket, extra clothes, camera, and a lunch if specified in the hike description
- If you are bringing in your dog to a dog friendly hike remember to bring treats, leash, water dish, water & supplies to poop & scoop
- Please arrive at the hike location 10-15 minutes before the scheduled start time
- A hike leader and one or two hike volunteers will be on hand to meet and greet and to help ensure your well-being and safety during the hike
- When you register for the festival or a hike you will be asked to sign a waiver. You will be given a wrist band that will indicate on subsequent hikes that you have done the paperwork
- We are always looking for ways to improve the Festival. We hope you will take a few minutes to complete a short evaluation form at the end of your hike
- Hikes are free but donations are welcome. The hike volunteer will take donations
- The County of Haliburton, Yours Outdoors, and hike leaders reserve the right to make changes or cancel a hike at anytime in response to weather conditions, individual/group needs or other factors

Private Land

Many hikes during the festival are on private property. We are very grateful that the landowners are willing to share their properties and stories. Beyond the festival the properties remain private. Please respect private property and do not trespass.

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Cindy Trapp, Investors Group	Miner's Bay Lodge	Sunway's Thai Cuisine
Dominion Hotel	Molly's Bistro Bakery	Tamarack Lodge
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	Oakview Lodge	

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