2019 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 Email tourism@myhaliburtonhighlands.com

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FESTIVAL EVENTS

Haliburton Highlands Biggest Picnic Ever

vehicles from the Festival's Presenting Sponsor (Minden Subaru).

Sunday, Sept 22, 12 - 3 pm at Head Lake Park in Haliburton. Join us for the Haliburton Highlands community picnic and closing ceremonies of the 2019 Hike Haliburton Festival. It is a celebration of food, art. and outdoor living. There will be local food, demonstrations, activities, exhibitors and entertainment. We are bringing back the Sattalites, the best of Canadian reggae. The best picnic blanket contest is on again this year. You could win Safe Hikers Workshop

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walking/hiking and want to start off 'best foot forward', are ready to step up to become a hiking leader, or want to 'upgrade' your family walks, the Safe Hiker full-day foundation course will get you there. We will introduce you to the skills and benefits of hiking and walking, and build awareness of hiking opportunities in Ontario with special focus on safety, planning, sustainability and enjoyment. Free admission. For more information call 705-286-1777 or 1-800-461-7677 or email tourism@myhaliburtonhighlands.com **Wednesday, Sept 18**, 7 pm, in the showroom of Minden Subaru. Kevin Callan's book, Once Around Algonouin.

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Minden Subaru. Free admission. Limited seating. For more information call 705-286-1777 or 1-800-461-7677 or email tourism@myhaliburtonhighlands.com Saturday, Sept 21, 10 am - 2 pm, in between your hikes come to downtown Minden and enjoy shopping at the Artisan Market and the Haliburton County Farmers' Market. Check out a variety of handcrafted items from the local Artisan vendors and finish with tasting & shopping the local breads, wines, herbs, honey, meat and more at the Farmers' Market. As well, say hi to us at the Hike Haliburton Information Tent and check out some new

Sean Chambers Band in Concert - Thursday, Sept 19, 8:00 pm, at the Dominion Hotel in Minden. Event C

Danny Michel in Concert - Friday, Sept 20, 8:00 pm, at Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. Event D Family Harvest Festival - Saturday, Sept 21, 11 am - 4 pm in Irondale

Fall Harvest Pork Dinner - Saturday, Sept 21, 5:30 pm, at Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall. Event F Coffee House Music and Mingle - Saturday, Sept 21, 8 pm, at the Dominion Hotel in Minden. Event G

James Parker in Concert - Sunday, Sept 22, 2:30 pm, at Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion Event I

For a complete list and details 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 throughout the Haliburton Highlands during July, August and September. HikeQuarters for the 2019 Festival are Minden Hills Cultural Centre in Minden, Algonquin Outfitters in Haliburton, Haliburton Highlands Water Trails Office and the Dorset Recreation Centre, both in Algonquin Highlands, Tourist Information Centre in Wilberforce, and Abbey Gardens near West Guilford.

Food Stops Tasty meals, picnic items, lunches, snacks and beverages can be found in restaurants and stores throughout the County. The Festival is a perfect time for a picnic. Please buy your items from local food providers. The Festival is a great opportunity to taste local food and visit local farms.

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 The Hike Haliburton Festival is a celebration of performing & 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 on his "Paddling Beyond the Mainstream" radio show 7 - 9 pm on Thursday, Sept 12th and again on the 19th . Tune into 100.9 Canoe FM if you are in the area or online at canoefm.com

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

	Dog Friendly on a
	No Dogs Allowed
P	Parking Available

Portable Toilets or Outhouse

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.

Challenging

Rough or uneven terrain with many steep climbs and descents. Suitable for experienced hikers only. Usually more than 5 km in length. You will find more details about each hike and event including

complete descriptions, directions and leader bios visit HikeHaliburton.com

FESTIVAL HIKES

DAY ONE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th

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DAY TWO: THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 19th

Falling in Love with Nature This full day adventure will allow you to connect (fall in love) with nature. Get ready for a personal paradigm shift! Solitudes and solo opportunities, reflection moments, journal writing, connecting with Earth mystics helping you to truly value the importance of nature. Adults & children 10 +. Adopted by Susan Hay Studio 9 am (7 hrs, 1km) | Abbey Gardens, 1012 Garden Gate Dr | guide Rob Taylor | GPS: N 45.1080, W 78.6184

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guide Haliburton Forest staff | GPS: N 45.1067, W 78.4054 **№** P **•** Hike 34 Join professional forester Thomas McCay for a tour of one of Haliburton Forest's most popular trails, discuss forest ecology, forest management, and the balance between recreation, wildlife, and logging. Enjoy a woodland art gallery! Adults & teens.

9:30 am m(3 hrs, 5km) | 1095 Redkenn Rd. Meet at the Base Camp office of Haliburton Forest guide Thomas McCay | GPS: N 45.1067, W 78.4054 **Hike the Hills** Get in shape with this hike in the rugged hills and scenic ridges of the Frost Centre. Hike Lakeshore Trail, Vista Trail and

9:30 am (3 hrs, 7km) | Haliburton Highlands Water Trails, 20130 Hwy 35 (Frost Centre) guide Susan Rivett | GPS: N 45.1591, W 78.8448 Hike 118 Trek through Queen Elizabeth II Wildlands Provincial Park in search of the wildlife. It is not a long route but it is challenging

High Crest Trail. Bring a camera to capture the autumn colours. Adults & youth 12+.

footing and requires crossing wet spots and climbing. Adults, teens, children 5+. 9:30 am (3hrs, 6km) | Queen Elizabeth II Wildlands Park. Access Point at Devil's Lake. 1115 Devil's Lake Rd guide Phil Careless | GPS: N 44.8600, W 78.8192 Discover the 4,000-acre Domain Nature Preserve, the Harburn Wells and the historic Peterson Rd. You will start in Domain

Lodge with snacks and a presentation that will explain the features of the hike before departing. Adults, & teens. 10 am (4 hrs, 3km) | The Domain Nature Preserve, 1282 Carroll Rd., Haliburton | guide Peter Hynard GPS: N 45.1067, W 78.4054 ₩ P 📳 📩 🗖 Hike 23 Hev Honey, Let's go for a Walk!

Tour the bee yards to learn about bees, their important role as pollinators and the plants and flowers they enjoy. Hear about the basics of beekeeping in the Haliburton area and enjoy a sweet treat! Adults, teens, & children. Adopted by Eco-Choice Pest Control 10 am (2 hrs, 1km) | Abbey Gardens, 1012 Garden Gate Drive | guides Ray Martin & Juliette Arsenault GPS: N 45.1053, W 78.6168 Hike 109

Hike with author Ruth E. Walker, take away ideas and create new work found in a natural setting, Find inspiration in the

landscape. Hike Haliburton Festival would be happy to share your work with your permission. Adults & teens. 10 am (1.5 hrs, 2km) | Dahl Forest, 1307 Geeza Rd, Minden Hills | quide Ruth E. Walker | GPS: N 44.8529, W 78.6167 ₩ P 📱 😘 🗲 🖃 Hike 92 This hike will take the path less travelled - a visual, historical, and geologically rich journey through the village. Expect interesting photographic opportunities, lesser-known historical facts, and the quirky stories hidden under this rugged landscape. We will kick off our hike with a brewery tour. Adults, youth & children 7 yrs +.

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guides Sam Little & the students of Haliburton Highlands Secondary School | GPS: N 45.0430, W 78.5233

10:30 am (2 hrs, 3km) | Boshkung Social, 20 Water St | Brigitte Gall & Michael Bainbridge | GPS: N 44.9183, W 78.7307

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 19

Hike 112 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 and native plants that grow along the trail through the south end of the County. Adults & teens 16+. Everyone must wear a helmet. Bikes and helmets provided. 1 pm (3 hrs, 20km (on bike) 1km (hiking)) | 1225 Howland Junction Rd., Minden | guides Don Schlosser & Nicole Manary GPS: N 44.8971, W 78.5946

Ferns & Fire Ecology: Bedrock Botanicals & Forest Succession in Algonquin Park Explore a variety of forest ecosystems with a focus on ferns. Discover bedrock botanicals and pause at beautiful vistas along this scenic trail. Adults & teens.

1 pm (3 hrs, 5.2km) | Trailhead of Booth's Rock Trail, Algonquin Provincial Park | guide Ethnobotanist Rebecca Krawczyk GPS: N 45.5185, W 78.3998 Hike 30 Historic West Guilford is the ideal place to wander along quiet roads and sketch abandoned buildings from bygone days.

1 pm (2 hrs, 3km) | 1291 Eagle Lake Rd. West Guilford | guide Janet Trull | GPS: N 45.1114, W 78.5838 **Salamander Saunter** This casual stroll will introduce you to some of Haliburton's salamanders and their habitats. We will visit coverboard

monitoring stations located along Abbey Gardens' trail system in search of these secretive amphibians. Join us as we have fun searching for these elusive creatures! Adults, teens & children l pm (2 hrs, 3.5km) | Abbey Gardens, 1012 Garden Gate Dr | guide Irene Heaven | GPS: N 45.1053, W78.6168 **Discover Stothart Creek Trails**

The Stothart Creek Trails includes approximately 3km of creekside beauty. The gentle slopes on both sides of this natural brook-trout creek offer a relaxing hiking experience rather than a strenuous one. Enjoy the wood-plank cross bridges and natural habitats, home to some of Haliburton's favourite furry friends! l pm (1 hr., 2km) | 1035 Brooktrout Run Rd. Haliburton | guide Benton Brown | GPS: N 45.0666, W 78.5190 Hike 111

Enjoy the trails of Dahl Forest. In 2009 Peter and his family donated the Dahl Forest to the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust. Peter will reflect upon his reasons for doing so and histories of forest stewardship and the transformation of abandoned farmland into natural ecosystems over the last 60 years. Adults & teens. 1:30 pm (2 hrs, 5km) | Dahl Forest, 1307 Geeza Rd | guide Peter Dahl | GPS: N 44.8529 W78.6167

Hike 12 Explore the ecological and human history of environs of Ten Mile Creek which flows into Lake of Bays near Dorset. This drainage is a significant glacial meltwater system. The creek retains evidence of a logging dam, sluiceway, logging camp site and a fox farm. See "Crooked House", a hewn square log building that served as a settler's homestead, summer home and for the last 28 years, a deer hunting camp. Adults, teens & children 10+.

2 pm (2 hr., 5km) | 24529 Hwy #35 | guide Mike Buss | GPS: N 45.2867, W 78.9421 DAY THREE: **FRIDAY MORNING** . **SEPTEMBER 20**

Forest Bathing & Sunrise in the Redstone River Vallev 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 morning breaths, gentle stretches, fresh coffee and tea in 'Lotus Belle Cafe'. Very steep climb and descent in low light conditions. Adults & teens 12+.

6:15 am (2.5 hrs, 2km) | 1473 Binscarth Trail | Abby Hagerman & Greg Luck | GPS: N 45.1358, W 78.6314 \mathbf{R} **Bear Mountain Adventure** This canoe trip and hike takes you to the far corners of the County. You will paddle remoteLivingstone Lake, portage (90m) into, Bear Lake, paddle to base of Bear Mountain and hike up the mountain to spectacular views of the Algonquin Dome. You will also visit the magnificent waterfall/chute. Adults, teens, & families with children 10+. 9 am (6-7 hrs, 4km hiking, 2 hrs paddling) | Livingstone Lake Access Point | guides Wayne & Vina Parker

GPS: N 45.370117, W 78.722191 Experienced leader Wally Ozog and his sweep Larry will get you high on this hike. Along the ridges of the Crest of Kennisis and Circuit of 5 Viewpoints trails you will visit some amazing vistas to photograph the emerging fall colours. This hike is a

9 am (5 hrs, 9.5km) | 2029 Little Hawk Lake Rd | guide Wally Ozog | GPS: N 45.1331, W 78.7232 P F Hike 35 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. The guided tour also features some hiking and canoeing. Adults, teens, & children 10+. Easy although not recommended for those with an intense fear of heights. A steep climb to get to the canopy structure. 9 am (plan to arrive by 8:30) (4 hrs, 1km) | Haliburton Forest & Wild Life Reserve, 1095 Redkenn Rd.

good workout on rugged terrain. Adults & youth 12+.

guides Haliburton Forest staff | GPS: N 45.1067, W 78.4054 Hike 73 **Up and Around Green's Mountain** Be prepared for a "heart-stopping" view from the site of an old fire tower. Hike to the top and around 3 sides of the mountain to experience many different types of terrain and a wide variety of ecosystems. You will see many varied rock formations and forests that have never been logged. Adults & teens. 9 am (3 hrs, 3km) | km 3.5 on Green's Mountain Trail | guide Mike Peters | GPS: N 44.8553, W 78.4200

Get ready for ski season! Join Joleen for some brisk Nordic walking. Stretch and work on strengthening and waking up your ski muscles for winter! Bring along classic length ski poles, or hiking poles, running shoes and water. Suitable for fit adults & families that are able to keep up at a swift walk/run pace. 9 am (2 hrs, 4km) | Twin Lakes Ski Trails, Twelve Mile Lake | guide Joleen Thomas | GPS: N 45.0031, W 78.7074

₩ P 🖫 🖒 🗲 🖃 Hike 9 If a Tree Falls .. Explore the state of our local forests and how they are managed in a sustainable way. Gain insights into how forests provide us with important products and services while sustaining or improving life processes. Learn how managers are dealing with invasive diseases affecting such species as Beech trees. Adults & teens. 9:30 am (2.5 hrs, 4km) | Frost Centre, 20130 Hwy 35 | guide Ernie Demuth | GPS: N 45.1591, W 78.8448

Milburn to Miserable Lake

This hike passes through some of the most unique habitat in the Haliburton Highlands, and is home to many species at risk. We will have lunch on a rocky outcrop looking over Miserable Lake. Don't forget to bring your lunch. Adults & teens. 10 am (5 hrs, 13km) | Halfway point on Milburn Rd (4 km south of the Gelert Rd. or 4 km north of 503) guide Chris Whittmore | GPS: N 44.8813, W 78.5792

№ P **•** Mike 78 Camp Can-Aqua is a traditional, co-ed summer camp and outdoor education centre located on the eastern edge of the Haliburton Highlands. Enjoy a leisurely fun walk through camp, around our lake and through our maple sugar bush - we tap over 3000 trees! (Optional tour of our Sugar Shack after the hike) Adults, teens & children. 10 am (2 hrs, 2km) | 503 Beaver Lake Drive, Cardiff | guide Scott Graham | GPS: N 44.9860, W 78.0092

Hike 71 Take a stroll along the shores of Wilbermere Lake and the original location of Wilberforce. Learn the history of some existing buildings and others that are long gone. Find out why the settlement moved 6km up the Rd.. Visit the locations of the old school house, blacksmith shop, dairy, South Wilberforce Cemetery, and the United Church. Adults & teens. 10 am (2 hrs, 4km) | 1537 South Wilberforce Rd (corner of South Wilberforce Rd & Loop Rd) | guide Jim Deterling GPS: N 45.0082. W 78.2152

Winding through Whip-Poor -Will Explore Whip-Poor-Will Farm and Forest with Cheryl Bathe. Hike through mixed forest, meadows, wetlands and remnants of past pioneer activity. An opportunity for birding and wildlife sightings. Adults, teens & children (if capable of distance), 10 am (4 hrs, 9 km) | 1425 Francis Rd. Minden | guides Cheryl & Eleanor Bathe | GPS: N 44.8971, W 78.5946

While exploring Benoir Lake, the York River and High Fall watch for wildlife along the York River and 'park' at the base of the falls, where we will get out and hike some rugged terrain to the top of the falls for a lunch break. For requirements and rental info visit our website. Don't forget to bring your lunch. Adults, teens, & children 8 + (w/paddling experience). 10:30 am (4 hrs, 4km hiking, 4km paddling) | Pine Grove Point, 4445 Elephant Lake Rd, Harcourt guide Andrea Mueller | GPS: N 45.2063, W 78.1563

№ P • hike 21 **Hoofin' it: Pony Time** Enjoy this introduction to the critically endangered Ojibwe Horse. Meet Akoozi and Wawasum, and FlapJack, a miniature Appaloosa, Learning about these animals and how they are being trained as teachers as part of the Equine Assisted Learning program. Join them for a walk around the property and some hands-on 'pony time'. Suitable for families. 11 am (1.5 hrs, 1km) | Abbey Gardens, 1012 Garden Gate Drive | quide Lesley English | GPS: N 45.1053, W 78.6168

Students from the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School will take you on a hike around the forest at the school. Students will tell stories about the history of the property, complete a tree identification activity. Adults, teens & children. 11 am (1 hr, 2km) | Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, 5358 Haliburton County Rd . 21 guides Sam Little and the students of Haliburton Highlands Secondary School | GPS N 45.0430, W 78.5233

FRIDAY AFTERNOON. SEPTEMBER 20

Bonnie's Bike'n Hike A 30 km loop bike ride along the shores of Lake Kashagawigamog and the fast rolling Gelert Rd. followed by a 2 km gentle hike on the trails at Bonnie View Inn. Ensure you have the physical fitness level to ride this terrain. Adults & teens. 1 pm (3 hrs, 30km by bike, 2km hike) | Bonnie View Inn, 2713 Kashagawigamog Lake Rd, Haliburton guide Sara McEwen, Humdinger Bicycle Tours | GPS: N 45.0020, W 78.5669

Experience one of Haliburton Highlands' most rewarding public mineral collecting destinations to find beautiful crystal specimens and colourful gemstones in the rough. Visit the Schickler Occurrence for purple fluorite. Enjoy a short hike and lots of time for collecting. Adults, teens & children. 1 pm (3 hrs, 2km) | Highlands East Tourist Information Centre (Curling Club) 2249 Loop Rd. Wilberforce guide Mark Bramham | GPS: N 45.0365, W 78.2228

№ P • Mike 75 Lichen: A Closer Look at Nature's Pioneers Join ecologist and nature enthusiast Barb Elliot for a journey into the wonderful world of some of nature's interesting organisms - lichens. Learn about the structure and function of these small but important members of the forest. Adults & teens. 1 pm (2.5 hrs, 5km) | Bark Lake Leadership Centre, Irondale | guide Barb Elliot | GPS: N 44.92515, W 78.46659 **№** | P | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** | **|** Hike through the gardens, along the Transition Trail and into the forest to explore. Diverse and some hilly terrain, and there

1 pm(2 hrs, 4km) | Abbey Gardens, 1012 Garden Gate Drive | guide Heather Reid | GPS: N 45.0104, W 78.2481 ₩ P 🕎 📆 🔼 Hike 42 **History Behind the Scenes** This hike highlights the architectural history of Haliburton Village with a special "behind the scenes" look at some of the village's most interesting buildings. Enjoy special guests who have inside knowledge of these buildings and the stories contained within. Adults & teens. **Adopted by Haliburton County Historical Society** 1 pm (2 hrs., 2km) | Dysart Municipal Office, 135 Maple Ave, Haliburton | guide Kate Butler | GPS: N 45.0456, W 78.5067

may be even a few wet spots along the way. Adults, teens, & children.

Hike 29 An easy walk along the trails at Medeba, in search of edible fungi, Nicholas will do his best to help identify as many fungi as he can, focusing on safe edible wild mushrooms. Adults, teens & children 8+. 1 pm (2 hrs, 3km) | Medeba, 1270 Kennisis Lake Rd, West Guilford | guide Nicholas Wowk | GPS: N 45.1173, W 78.6093 A Taste of Minden

Jack and a pair of Jeans will help you discover the many culinary and cultural flavours of Minden. We'll stroll along the picturesque Gull River into town and beyond, seeking out a variety of tasty food experiences and sharing stories along the vay. No calorie loss on this walk. Adults & teens. **Adopted by Minden River Run** 1:30 p (3 hrs, 2 km) | Minden Hills Cultural Centre, 176 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden | guides Jeanne Anthon, Jean Neville, & Jack Brezina | GPS: N 45.1173, W 78.6093

Bring along your four-legged friends for a hike on a 136-acre forest property to explore neat natural places including a very large and 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 yr +. 1:30 pm (2.5 hrs, 4.5km) | Stouffer Mill Bed & Breakfast, 17359 Hwy 35, Algonquin Highlands guides Don & Jessie Pflug | GPS: N 45.1077, W 78.7637

Learn from scratch how to map out a route and follow it from start to finish. Enjoy a bushwhacking good time! If you have your own compass and pacing beads bring them along; if not we will provide some. Adults & teens. 2 pm (3 hrs, 3-4km) | Highlands East Tourism Information Centre (Curling Club), 2249 Loop Rd

guide Corina Mansfield | GPS: N 45.0365, W 78.2228 Wild Woods Walk Join professional forester Thomas McCay for a tour of one of Haliburton Forest's most popular trails, discuss forest ecology, forest management, and the balance between recreation, wildlife, and logging. Enjoy a woodland art gallery! Adults & teens. 2 pm (3 hrs, 5km) | 1095 Redkenn Rd.. Meet at the Base Camp office of Haliburton Forest | guide Thomas McCay

GPS: N 45.1067, W 78.4054 Walk with Peter Hike 111 Take a walk with Peter Dahl through the trails of Dahl Forest. In 2009 Peter and his family donated the Dahl Forest to the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust. Peter will reflect upon his reasons for doing so and histories of forest stewardship and the transformation of abandoned farmland into natural ecosystems. Adults & teens. 2 pm (2 hrs, 5km) | Dahl Forest, 1307 Geeza Rd | guide Peter Dahl | GPS: N 44.8529 W 78.6167

Biodiversity Safari Learn more about the forested and wetland ecosystems found in Haliburton County. We will focus on the plant offerings along the trail and discuss the wildlife species that depend on them. Pack your camera and binoculars to improve the hike's species count. Adults, teens & children 10+. 2 pm (2 hrs, 3kms) | Historic Log Chute, 1584 Big Hawk Rd. (Cnty Rd. 13) | guide Ethnobotanist Rebecca Krawczyk GPS: N 45.1425, W 78.7422

₩ P **=** Hike 80 Wayback in Wilberforce - Part 2 Enjoy a heritage hike in the hamlet of Wilberforce. Step back in time when cows wandered the main street and the I.B.&O. train whistled through 3 days a week! Visit original homes and boarding houses, the 100+ year-old school, a genuine general store, and tour the first Red Cross Outpost Hospital in Ontario. Adults & teens. 2 pm (2.5 hrs, 1.5km) | Red Cross Outpost Historic House, 2314 Loop Rd, Wilberforce | guide Cathy Agnew GPS: N 45.0391, W 78.2234

Hike 45 "Hike for Hospice" Reflection Walk Hike around the hospital grounds, along the tranquillity trail, and serenity garden. Experience reflection time at the gazebo, and learn about the work being done in hospice and palliative care in your community. 2:30 pm (1.5 hrs, 2km) | Haliburton Highlands Health Services - Haliburton, 7199 Gelert Rd, Haliburton guides Lisa Tompkins & Nancy Gosse | GPS: N 45.0384, W 78.5286

₩ P 📱 📩 🗲 Hike 50 An introduction to 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. Canicross is walking or running with your dog pulling. You will explore the trails at Killara Station. Be sure to bring you dog along. Adults, teens & children 10+. 3 pm (1 hr, up to 3km) | Killara Station, 5205 Gelert Rd. (Cnty Rd. 1) | guide Karen Koehler | GPS: N 44.9568, W 78.5616

A family "curiosity-paced" discovery hike through the woods! Following the kids' interests, questions and discoveries as

we explore the forest. Discovering plants, trees, birds and signs of animals all around us. Adults will gain confidence in

exploring nature, and learn that you needn't be a nature "expert" to explore and teach kids about the world around them. 3:30 pm (1 hr., 0.5km) | Snowdon Park, 1111 Snowdon Park Rd | guide Sarah Bell | N 44.9219, W 78.6436 The Stothart Creek Trails includes approximately. 3km of creekside beauty. The gentle slopes on both sides of this natural brook-trout creek offer a relaxing hiking experience rather than a strenuous one. Enjoy the wood-plank cross bridges and natural habitats, home to some Haliburton's favourite furry friends! Adults, teens & children 10+.

4 pm (1 hr., 2km) | 1035 Brooktrout Run Rd. Haliburton | guide Benton Brown | GPS: N 45.0666, W 78.5190

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 20

Hike 115 Katie's Sugar Bush The whole family can enjoy a hike through the hardwoods of Minden Hills. Bring the kids and dogs to explore the beautiful landscape with a stop at The Sugar Shack and maybe even a taste of nature's candy. Adults, teens & children 8+. 5 pm (1 hr, 1.5km) | 1040 Nye Lane, Minden Hills | guide Katie Cox | GPS: N 44.8709, W 78.7513

Hike 72 Space, the final frontier ... for hikers. Walk with the stars along the IB&O Railway, You will meet a lot of famous stars. After the hike, you will stop by Artech Studios for a night time glass blowing demonstration. If the skies are not clear, there is a plan B. Adults, teens & children. Bring your flashlights! Hiking will be along the rail bed trail. 8 pm (2 hrs. 2km) | Parkette in Tory Hill (Hwy 118 & Cnty Rd. 503) guides Brian Mould, Terry Craig & Jennifer Wanless-Craig | GPS: N 44.9728, W 78.2750

DAY FOUR: **SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 21** Forest Bathing & Sunrise in the Redstone River Valley Hike 27 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 morning breaths, gentle stretches, fresh coffee and tea. Very steep climb and descent in low light conditions. Adults & teens 12+.

Capture Ragged Falls Capture the power of Ragged Falls with professional photographer Rob Stimpson. As wonderful as he is at photography, he excels at sharing that knowledge. It never really matters where you are in your photo level, he will ensure that you come away with something new skills, ideas and knowledge. A day provincial park permit is required. Adults & teenagers. 8 am (4 hrs, 2km) | Ragged Falls Prov. 1 Park, 1050 Oxtongue Lake Rd | guide Rob Stimpson | GPS: N 45.3879, W 78.9065

6:15 am (2.5hrs, 2km) | 1473 Binscarth Trail | Abby Hagerman & Greg Luck | GPS: N 45.1358, W 78.6314

Hike 119 The Devil Made Me Do It This full-day trek with Rob takes place along the wilderness section of the Ganaraska Trail through the Queen Elizabeth Wildlands Provincial Park (Moore Falls to Devil's Lake). It is rugged and challenging. Adults & teens. 8:30 am (7 hrs, 19km) | Ganaraska Trailhead, 1115 Devil's Lake Rd | guide Rob Halupka | GPS: N 44.8600, W 78.8192 Paddle & Hike Now this is an adventure! You will put your canoe into Margaret Lake and paddle a series of small lakes and the Black River.

your own canoe, lunch and water. Adults, teens & children. 9 am (6 hrs, 12km) | Frost Centre, 20130 Hwy 35 | guides Val Bishop & Steve Thompson | GPS: N 45.1591 W 78.8448 Hike 36 In Search of Old Growth This Festival favourite is a trek into the Clear Lake Conservation Reserve and offers a rare opportunity to explore one of the

There are several hikes (portages). Hike to a scenic waterfall on the Black River. No paddling experience necessary. Bring

few remaining stands of old growth white pine and hemlock left in Ontario. Take in panoramic views of Black Cat and Clear

Lakes along the way. Visit Larry's Hunt Camp. Adults & teens. 9 am (5 hrs, 8km) | West Shore Rd, Kennisis Lake | guides Britney Rock, Larry Hewitt, Jim Redner GPS: N 45,20774. W 78,67775 Hike 65 **Gems Beneath Your Boots** Haliburton rocks! Come see undisturbed quartz, orthoclase, tremolite, apatite, actinolite and fluororichterite on this

extraordinary site. Learn how rocks and minerals can influence the plants and trees. This is a non-collecting tour. Adults, teens & children 6+. Adopted by Fred & Ann Shuttleworth 9 am (3 hrs. 3km w/some steep hills) | Greenmantle Farm, 1984 Essonville Line, Wilberforce | quide Mark Bramham GPS: N 44.9297, W 78.2481

Hike 107 Milburn Backpacking Adventure This overnight experience is for anyone who would like to try backpacking. The terrain is rocky and rugged but not difficult to navigate with many ponds and rocky outcroppings. Adults & teens. Adopted by Rodco Enterprise 9 am (15 hrs, 8km) | Milburn Rd 4km from Cnty Rd . 1 & 4km from Cnty Rd 503 | guide Chris Whittemore GPS: N 44.8813, W 78.5792

Explore the northern portion of Silent Lake Provincial Park, hiking Bonnie's Pond Trail. Perfect for the nature lover, your family will love it as you wind your way past many unique and interesting features. Adults, teens & children. 9:30 am (3 hrs, 3 km) | Silent Lake Provincial Park, Hwy 28 | guide Ruby Mansfield | GPS: N 44.9232 W 78.0712

Hike 103 There are natural treasures to be found in Snowdon Park. Snowdon Park is wetland and forest preserve established through the cooperation of the Twp. of Minden Hills and the Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists. Adults, teens, & children. 9:30 am (2.5 hrs, 5km) | Snowdon Park, 1111 Snowdon Park Rd | quide Brent Devolin | GPS: N 44.9219, W 78.6436

Finding Harburn Wells Somewhere off the Harburn Rd. there is a unique geological phenomenon called the Harburn Wells. People ask about it; very few have been there. Join geologist and adventurer, John Etches in search of this neat natural place. Adults, teens, & children. Adopted by Terry Carr, ReMax North Country Realty 9:30 am (2 hrs, 2km) | Across from Camp Gan Israel, Harburn Rd. | quide John Etches | GPS: N 45.1166, W 78.4660

🔀 P 🛢 🔼 Enjoy a tour of the Haliburton Highlands Outdoor Association's Resource Centre with interpretive displays and then tour the fish hatchery followed by a hike on grounds through the wetlands and new trails. Adults, teens, & children. Adopted by Cordell Carpet 9:30 am (2 hrs, 2km) | Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association, 6712 Gelert Rd, Haliburton

The Happy Camper's Tips & Tricks on Wilderness Wandering pack light, travel safe, navigate, and generally thrive instead of survive out in the wilderness. Adults, teens, & children 8 yrs +. 10 am (4 hrs, 8km) | Pine Grove Point, 4445 Elephant Lake Rd., Harcourt | guide Kevin Callan GPS: N 45.1879, W 78.1680

guide Mike Mardus | GPS: N 45.0200, W 78.5367

lovely views of the valley below. Adults & teens.

GPS: N 44.9568, W 78.5616

※ P ₹ *** Minden Market Day** Join us at the Artisan Market, Farmers' Market, Hike Haliburton Information Tent and Minden Subaru. 10 am to 2 pm | 11 Milne Street, Downtown Minden | GPS: N 44.9255, W 78.7239 Big, Beautiful Barnum Creek Nature Reserve Explore this unique 500-acre property offering a variety of ecosystems, including mature forests, open fields and wetlands.

10 am (2 hrs, 4.5km) | 23 York St. Meet at Rails End Gallery to carpool to the trail head | guide Sheila Ziman GPS: N 45.0464, W 78.5110 ₩ P 📳 😘 🚄 🖬 Hike 25 **Beyond the Gardens** Hike through the gardens, along the Transition Trail and into the forest to explore. This hike will involve diverse and some hilly terrain, and there may be even a few wet spots along the way. Adults, teens, & children 10+.

We will start on an easy, wide trail through the forest but will soon leave that trail and climb to a ridge where we will have

10 am (2 hrs, 4km) | Abbey Gardens, 1012 Garden Gate Drive | guide Heather Reid | GPS: N 45.1053, W 78.6168 Through the Eyes of A.J. Group of Seven member A.J. Casson painted many scenes of Oxtongue Lake while he vacationed at Blue Spruce Resort. It is known that Tom Thomson and other iconic Canadian artists also painted scenes in the area. View vistas painted by Casson and compare them to the painting. Adults, teens, children & individuals in wheelchairs. Adopted by Oxtongue Lake for

Arts and Culture (OLAC) 10 am (2 hrs, 3km) | Oxtongue Lake Community Centre, 3979 Hwy 60, Oxtongue Lake guides: Gordon Baker & Janine Marson | GPS: N 45.3813, W 78.9249 Hike on the property once owned by Sir Sam Hughes (Minister of Militia in WWI) through hardwood forests and mature apple

orchards to some of the most breathtaking views in the Highlands over Eagle Lake and Moose Lake. Learn the history of the area and stories of the Bishop family. Adults & youth. 10 am (2 hrs, 6km) | Sir Sam's Ski & Ride, 1054 Liswood Rd. | guide Chris Bishop | GPS: N 45.1301, W 78.4817 ₩ P 🖫 📩 🗲 Hike 49 **Explore Fresh**

Tour organic gardens, 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, give the animals a treat and meet Edward the Emu. If you would like to feed the animals feel free to bring apples or carrots. Adults, teens & children 10 am (2 hrs, 3.5km) | Fresh at Killara Station, 5205 Gelert Rd. (Cnty Rd 1) | guide Susan MacDonald

Hike 5 **Walking the Chute** Take a short scenic walk along the section of shore of the Kennisis River home to Ontario's only historic full-sized wooden log chute. The Hawk Lake Log Chute is a man-made wooden trough, built in the late 1800's, and used regularly until the 1930's to transport logs over rough waterways. Adults, teens & children. 10 am (2 hrs, 0.5km) | Historic Log Chute, 1584 Big Hawk Rd. (Cnty Rd 13) | guide Bill Forbes | GPS: N 45.1425, W 78.7422

Walk with Rebecca, aka Botanigal, to discover the lore and historical uses of the plants you can find along the forest trails of Algonquin Highlands. Enjoy a Wild Tea Taste Test. Bring your binoculars so the hike crew can maximize our mission contribution to citizen science. Adults, teens & children 10+. 10 am (2.5 hrs. 2km) | Frost Centre, 20130 Hwy 35 North | guide Rebecca Krawczyk | GPS: N 45.1591, W 78.8448 Hike 69

teens, & children 7 yr +. 10 am (1.5 hr, 2km) | Loop Rd. just north of Tall Pine Rd. | guide Joanne Vanier | GPS: N 45.0585, W 78.2069 ₩ P 📮 🗖 🐪 Hike 98 **Irondale's Mine Tour** Journey into the past at the historic, unique Irondale Church. Armed with photos and stories George will share snippets of Irondale's colourful history. Hike through the bush – literally through the bush – to see and hear more of the area's history. Adults, teens & children. Adopted by Carol Simmons

10:30 am (2.5 hrs, 3km) | Irondale's Heritage Church, 1019 Elm Rd, Irondale | guide George Simmons

This charming trail near Wilberforce is a short spur trail which connects to the Prospector Trail and traverses a portion of

the forested IB&O rail trail, then branches off to follow a small ridge beside a stream, and ends at a pristine lake. Adults,

GPS: N 44.9450, W 78.6268 A Walk with Wunker Many of us have driven by Miners' Bay Lodge with curiosity. Satisfy that sense of wonder with a walk with Russ Wunker, the very engaging and knowledgeable lifelong resident of the lodge. Stroll along the Old Cameron Rd. (circa 1867) through a sugar bush and onto four unique views of Gull Lake. Adults, teens & children. 10:30 am (1.5 hrs, 1.6km) | Miners' Bay Lodge, 9718 Hwy 35, Minden | guide Russ Wunker | GPS: N 44.8197, W 78.7769

A family "curiosity-paced" discovery hike in the woods! Following the kids' interests, questions and discoveries as we explore the forest. Discovering plants, trees, birds and signs of animals all around us. Adults will gain confidence in exploring nature,

11 am (1 hr., 0.5km) | Snowdon Park, 1111 Snowdon Park Rd | quide Sarah Bell | GPS: N 44.9219, W 78.6436 SATURDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 21

and learn that you needn't be a nature "expert" to explore & teach kids about the world around them.

Hike 100 Walk with Pride Leisurely walk with members of Minden Pride. Come meet the committee and get to enjoy the natural beauty of Haliburton. Adults, teens & children. 12:30 pm (2 hrs, 5km) | Snowdon Park, 1111 Snowdon Park Rd, Minden | guide David Rankin | GPS: N 44.9219, W 78.6436 **№ P • Hike 33**

This hike will showcase the 4,000-acre Domain Nature Preserve, tour the Harburn Wells and hike the historic Peterson Rd.. Hike through the 1986 tornado path to Ritchie Lake and make the climb up to the Harburn Wells then the hike will continue to the Peterson Rd, end with a loop up to Carroll Rd. and back to the vehicles. Adults, & teens. 1 pm (4 hrs, 3km) | The Domain Nature Preserve, 1282 Carroll Rd., Haliburton | quide Peter Hynard GPS: N 45.1067, W 78.4054

Hike 112 E-bike and Hike Ride effortlessly on electric assisted bicycles along the Haliburton County Rail Trail, with short hikes to explore historical ruins, the natural beauty of rivers, wetlands, wildflowers and native plants along the trail. Adults & teens 16+. 1 pm (3 hrs, 20km (on bike) 1km (hiking)) | 1225 Howland Junction Rd., Minden guides Don Schlosser & Nicole Manary | GPS: N 44.8971, W 78.5946

Gettin' Wild with Wayne

GPS: N 45.3879, W 78.9065

Explore Wayne's wilderness . . . 350 acres around Claypack Lake. Hike a series of trails to discover a variety of habitats, heron rookery, scenic lookouts, babbling brooks, pasture lands, and a maple syrup operation. Learn how this property is managed under the Ontario Managed Forest Tax Incentive Program. Adults & teens. Adopted by Steve & Brenda Leis 1 pm (3 hrs, 5km) | 1067 Binscarth Trail off the Barry Line, West Guilford | guide Wayne Krangle GPS: N 45.1311, W 78.6272 Furnace Falls: Ghost Villages, Abandoned Railways & Lost Mines

A backcountry ramble through the mining sites of southern Snowdon Township active between 1870-1887. Explore 4 mine

sites, 2 railway lines, a colonization road and the lost village of Furnace Falls: a smelter and marble quarry! Adults & teens.

1 pm (2.5 hrs, 5km) | Victoria Iron Mine | guide Guy Scott | GPS: N 44.8128, W 78.6516 High Falls Hike & Ride Chasing Waterfalls - Part 1 Water, water everywhere! Haliburton Highlands is blessed to have 600 lakes, rivers, ponds, streams and water that is on the move over the rugged landscapes. Follow the guide on a road tour to several locations, enjoy a short hike to view the glory of water. Possible stops: Ragged Falls, Marsh's Falls and the Hawk Lake Log Chute. Adults, teens, & children.

№ P E I Hike 24 Nature Therapy Walk Forest Therapy is healing and wellness through immersion in nature. It is inspired by the Japanese practice of "Shinrin-Yoku" literally translated as "taking in the forest atmosphere". Studies have shown that time spent in nature supports the immune and cardiovascular systems as well as increasing creativity and boosting one's sense of well-being and awe. Families. 1 pm (2.5 hrs, 1.5km) | Abbey Gardens, 1012 Garden Gate Dr. | guide Fran Mills | GPS: N 45.1053, W 78.6168

1 pm (3 hrs, 2km) | Ragged Falls Provincial Park, 1050 Oxtongue Lake Rd, Dwight | guide Joleen Thomas

Hiking the Marathon Take a hike on the network of interconnecting trails on Jim's property that borders Marathon Drive. See evidence of century old lot lines and wonder about the hardships of homesteading on this land, hundreds of years ago. Adults, teens & children. 1 pm (2 hrs, 5km) | 1377 Ingoldsby Rd. | guide Jim Aston | GPS: N 44.9450, W 78.6268 **P !**

Tour the town of Minden with Minden Hills Museum staff, dressed in time period costume, sharing specific history of buildings with anecdotes and trivia. Join the staff afterward for a traditional English tea in the Bowron Log Home (1866). There are 10 places available for tea. If you would like to attend tea call (705) 286-3763. Adults, & teens. 1 pm (1.5 hrs, 2.5km) | Minden Hills Cultural Centre 176 Bobcaygeon Rd, Minden | guide Laurie Carmount GPS: N 44.9297, W 78.7275 Hike 66 A Walk on the Farr Side

Join us on an easy trail in Wilberforce along a former section of Hwy on a scenic forested path that ends at a beaver pond. Adults, teens, & children. l pm (1 hr, 1.5km) | near intersection of Farr Rd. & Loop Rd. | guide Joanne Vanier | GPS: N 45.0149, W 78.2181 **Circle of Five Viewpoints** This hike rolls along two ridges with several dips down into the valley and is best appreciated in the autumn. Provides fantastic photographic opportunities. We will take our time. Adults, teens & older children. 2 pm (3 hrs, 6 km) | 2029 Little Hawk Rd. | quide | Bruce Walton | GPS: N 45.1591, W 78.8448

Hike 47 Enjoy the animal pathways across the rolling hills of Waverley Brook Farm, a four seasons bio-dynamic working farm that practises sustainable logging, maple syrup, livestock and home garden productions. The logging trails are the main roadway with smaller trails that crisscross this more than a century old farm. Adults, teens, & children. 2 pm (2 hrs, 3km) Waverly Brook Farms, 1632 Old Donald Rd. | guides Godfrey & Jean Tyler | GPS: N 45.0048, W 78.5440

Join Andrew the Pipe Major of the Haliburton Highlanders for a lovely hike along the Lakeshore Trail of Silent Lake Provincial Park. Occasional stops to learn about the flora, fauna, history of the area, and to hear the baggipes! It is a rare treat to hear hem over a lake! Wear your kilt if you have one! Adults, teens & children 2 pm (2 hrs, 3km) | Silent Lake Provincial Park, Hwy 28 | guide Andrew Mansfield | GPS: N 44.9232, W 78.0712

Adults, teens, & children. 2 pm (2.5 hrs, 3.5km) | Frost Centre, 20130 Hwy 35 | guide John Etches | GPS: N 45.1591. W 78.8448 ₩ P 📳 📥 Hike 78 Camp Capers Join us for a leisurely fun walk through camp, around our lake and through our maple sugar bush - we tap over 3000 trees! (Optional tour of our Sugar Shack after the hike) Adults, teens & children.

2 pm (2 hrs, 2km) | Camp Can-Aqua, 503 Beaver Lake Dr, Cardiff | guide Scott Graham | GPS: N 44.9860, W 78.0092 Hike 102 Hike the Brenda Ann Chambers Trail with naturalist Pat Burchell. Learn about the role of mushrooms and other fungi in forest ecology. Discover common edible and poisonous mushrooms. Adults, teens & children 8+. 2 pm (2 hrs, 3km) | Snowdon Park, 1111 Snowdon Park Rd | guide Pat Burchell | GPS: N 44.9219, W 78.6436

P Hike 115 Katie's Sugar Bush The whole family can enjoy a hike through the hardwoods of Minden Hills. Explore the beautiful landscape with a stop at The Sugar Shack and maybe even a taste of nature's candy. Adults, teens & children 8+. 2 pm (1 hr, 1.5km) | 1040 Nye Lane, Minden Hills | guide Katie Cox | GPS:N 44.8709, W 78.7513 **P Good for What Ales You**

Hike 20 Hiking is thirsty business! Join us for a beer tasting at Boshkung Brewery after this invigorating hike. Start at Alven Ferguson Trailhead along the granite cliffs through the forests, enjoying several energizing climbs and many interesting views. On to James Cooper Lookout Trail leading to the locally famed lookout that offers a sweeping panorama of several local lakes and an overview of the Stanhope area. Adults 19+ 2:30 pm (2.5 hrs, 4.5 km) | end of McPhail Rd off North Shore Rd | guide Susan Rivett | GPS: N 45.0949 W 78.7009 Three Lakes Trek

Explore the environs of the venerable Miners' Bay Lodge, the history and natural features of the area. Along wetlands and through mature hardwood forests you will have views of three lakes. Adults, teens, & children 10 +. 2:30 pm (1.5 hrs, 2.5km) | Miners' Bay Lodge, 9718 Hwy 35, Haliburton | guide Russ Wunker GPS: N 44.81972, W 78.77692

3 pm (2 hrs, 2km) | HHOA Centre, 6712 Gelert Rd, Haliburton | guide Mike Mardus | GPS: N 45.0200, W 78.5367 **SATURDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 21**

Tour of the Haliburton Highlands Outdoor Association's Resource Centre with interpretive displays and the fish hatchery.

Hike through the wetlands and new trails. Adults, teens, & children.

 \mathbf{R} Hike 110 A Wild Night Explore the darkness of night through a number of fun activities that highlight the ways that night creatures survive and thrive in a world without light. Adults, teens & children. 8pm (1.5 hrs, 1km) | Dahl Forest, 1307 Geeza Rd | guide John Etches | GPS: N 44.8529, W 78.6167

Space, the final frontier ... for hikers. Walk with the stars along the IB&O Railway. You will meet a lot of famous stars. After the hike, you will stop by Artech Studios for a night time glass blowing demonstration. If the skies are not clear, there is a plan B. Adults, teens & children. Bring your flashlights! Hiking will be along the rail bed trail. 8 pm (2 hrs, 2km) | Parkette in Tory Hill (Hwy 118 & Cnty Rd . 503)

guides Brian Mould, Terry Craig & Jennifer Wanless-Craig | GPS: N 44.9728, W 78.2750 DAY FIVE: SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 22

Chasing Waterfalls - Part 2 Water, water everywhere! Haliburton Highlands is blessed to have 600 lakes, river, ponds and streams - water on the move over the rugged landscape. This Rd. tour will take you to from Kinmount to Irondale. Hike to rapids near Kinmount (6km return), Three Brothers Falls (8km return) and Furnace Falls. Adults, & teens. No dogs please. Adopted by Greg Bishop Surveying 8:30 am (3.5 hrs, 14km) | Kinmount Railway Station & Museum | guide Guy Scott | GPS: N 44.7817, W 78.6525

Salut Coureurs du Bois! Join the Voyageurs from Bark Lake for an interpretive hike and paddle around the lake and through history to the days of the Fur Trade. Enjoy a campfire with Voyageur songs, stories and legends. Hike along Bark Lake's Counn trail. Adults, teens & children, 8+ or younger with their own PFD. 9 am (4 hrs, 1km by canoe, 3km trail) | Bark Lake Leadership Centre 1551 Bark Lake Drive | guides Bark Lake staff GPS: N 44.92515, W 78.46659

Steppin' Out in the Highlands Jazz up your day! A good workout, great conversation, and beautiful vistas. Hike the Crests of Kennisis Trail and the Circuit

of Five Viewpoints. Adults & teens. 8:30 am (3 hrs, 10 km) | 2029 Little Hawk Lake Rd. | guides Judy Paul & Dave Paddock | GPS: N 45.1591, W 78.8448

Hunt for the wonders of wild habitats. Understand and connect with our precious ecosystems. Learn about wild edibles and plants medicine. Adults, teens & children 10+. 9 am (3 hrs, 5km) | Snowdon Park, 1111 Snowdon Park Rd | quide Rick Whitteker | GPS: N 44,9219, W 78,6436

P 📱 🔁 Wander across the field and through the maples of Whip-Poor -Will Farm. Look for flora & fauna while making our way to the wetlands. Explore the shores of a beaver pond. Adults, teens, & children. 9 am (2 hrs, 2.5 km) | Whip-Poor-Will Farm, 1423 Francis Rd, | guides Isla Dobbins & Zebedee Jones

GPS: N 44.8971, W 78.5946 **Into Beetle Lake** Catch the awesome colours on this challenging 5km hike through scenic hardwood forest, across Oxbow Creek and up to

9:30 am (2 hrs, 5km) | Algonquin Outfitters, 1035 Algonquin Outfitters Rd. Dwight | guide Deborah MacLean GPS: N 45.37999, W 78.92536 Explore the rugged Lakeshore Trail in Silent Lake Provincial Park. Trek through different forest habitats, observe colourful

10 am (6 hrs, 15km) | Silent Lake Provincial Park, Hwy 28 | guide Bev Naulls | GPS: N 44.9232, W 78.0712 **№ P • Mike 95** A fun family-oriented "Learn to Hike" adventure. Investigate things along the way. Offers the tools and knowledge to enjoy hiking safely. Young hikers must be accompanied by a responsible guardian. Families.

Introduction to Geocaching Learn the basics of operating a GPS, discover how the game is played and experience the thrill of finding caches along the Echo Ridge Trail. Learn about the Geocaching Capital of Canada GeoTour and enjoy a break at Sticky Moose's hideaway. GPS units are provided. All ages welcome! Adults, teens & children.

Ride to High Falls Hiking Trail then hike to High Falls. Enjoy this most southern trail in Algonquin Park. The trail is fairly sandy and tall pines surround you. Adults, teens & children 10+. 10 am (2 hrs, 6km) | South Algonquin Trails, 4378 Elephant Lake Rd. Harcourt | guide Tammy Donaldson GPS: N 45.1874, W 78.1675

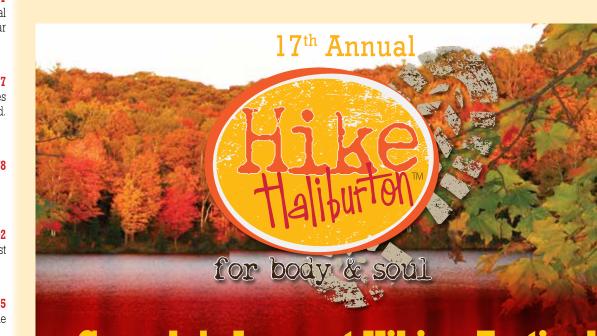
skills. Adults, teens & children 10+. 10 am (1.5 hrs, 3km) | AO Boatwerks Paddling School | Stuart Humphries and members of the 1129 Haliburton Army Cadet Corp. | GPS: N 44.9420, W 78.7098

Enjoy fun & humorous stroll along the lovely Riverwalk in Minden. Chat about the weather, water levels, some local history and maybe even a little story or two. No high heels or orange coloured wigs will be allowed. Adults, teens & children. 10 am (1.25 hr, 2km) | Dominion Hotel, 113 Main St | Shawn & Elli Chamberlin | GPS: N 44.9252, W 78.7249

fresh greens. Hear about how the farm is leading by example growing nutrient dense organic food. Families. 10 am (1 hr., 1 km) | Graham's Farm Market, 13 Bobcaygeon Rd, Minden | quides Shannon Blanchard & Andrew Graham GPS: N 44.9186, W 78.7245 Art, Artefacts & Artifice of Haliburton Village

10:30 am (1.5 hr., 3km) | Rails End Gallery, 23 York Street, Haliburton | quide Jim Blake | GPS: N 45.0464, W 78.5110 Haliburton Highlands Biggest Picnic Ever Join us for the Haliburton Highlands community picnic and closing ceremonies for the festival. It is a celebration of food, art, and outdoor living. Local food, demonstrations, activities, exhibitors, and

Noon to 3pm | Head Lake Park, 23 York St, Haliburton | GPS: N 45.0464, W 78.5110



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of the Haliburton Highlands



a 100 ft, ridge overlooking Oxtongue Lake. Hike ends with a steep decline to Oxtongue Lake Community, Adults & youth.

rock formations, and enjoy scenic lookouts. Adults & older youth.

10 am (2 hrs, 2km) | Kinark Outdoor Centre, 1766 Queens Line Rd. | guide Julia Wolst Belleghem | GPS: N 45.1591, W 78.8448

10 am (2 hrs, 2km) | South Field-end of Earle's Rd, Wilberforce | quide Mary Barker | GPS: N 45.0193, W 78.2026

Easy walk along the Minden Whitewater Preserve. Members of the 1129 Haliburton Army Cadets at stations along the trail demonstrating various outdoor survival techniques including improvised shelters, fire starting, signal fires and other survival

Stroll through Graham's Farm Market along the Gull River in the heart of Minden. Visit with the laying hens, and harvest some

Discover the fascinating public art, heritage artifacts and local lore in the Village of Haliburton. Adults, teens & children 10

entertainment. Enjoy the Sattalites, the best of Canadian reggae. The best picnic blanket contest is on again this year. You could win great prizes.

Landscapes affect us in many important ways, including how and where we live. Learn about the geomorphological features typical of the Haliburton Highlands, forces that shaped them and the impacts on human activity. There are stories to be told.

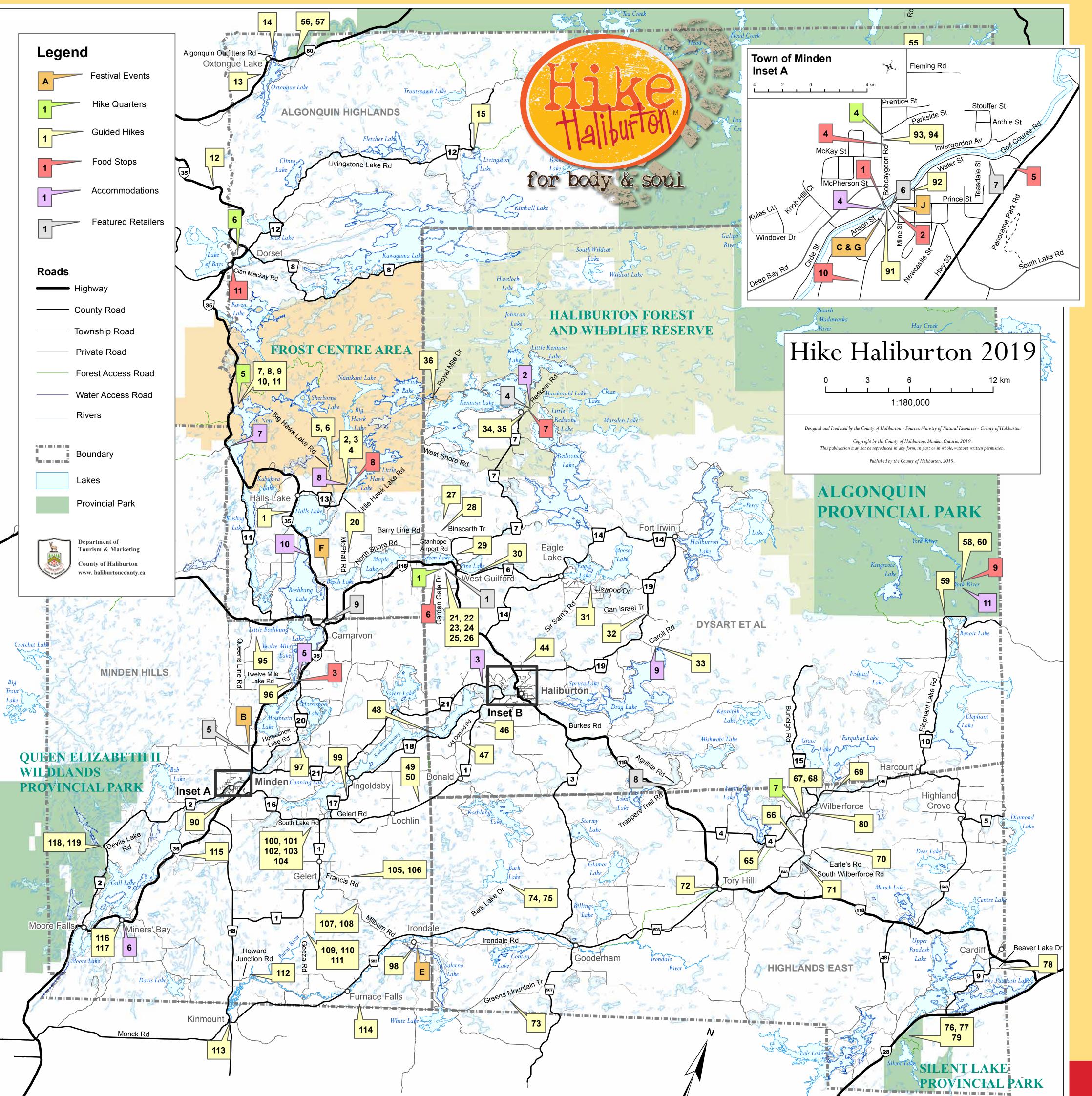
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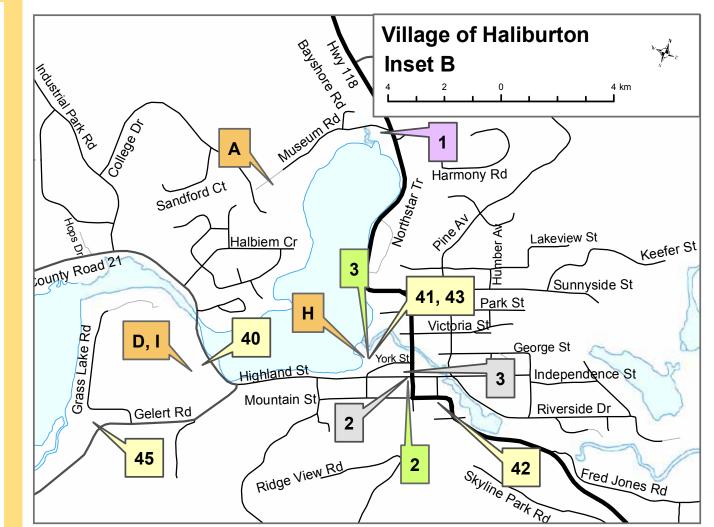












Explore the Haliburton Highlands

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 kilometres 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 and can be found at **Festival** HikeQuarters, municipal offices or at myhaliburtonhighlands.com/hiking-trails/

Geocaching

Another very cool way to explore the Haliburton Highlands is through geocaching. Geocaching (pronounced "geo-cashing") 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	Safe Hikers Program	Haliburton Highlands Museum,	
	·	66 Museum Rd, Haliburton	N 45.0529, W 78.5222
В	Once Around Algonquin	Minden Subaru, 13061 ON-35, Minden	N 44.9490, W 78.7176
С	Sean Chambers in Concert	Dominion Hotel 113 Main St, Minden	N 44.9252, W 78.7249
D	Danny Michel In Concert	5358 Haliburton County Rd 21, Haliburton	N 45.0430, W 78.5233
Ε	Irondale Harvest Festival	1019 Elm Rd, Irondale	N 44.8706, W 78.5202
F	Fall Harvest Pork Dinner	1095 North Shore Rd, Algonquin Highlands	N 45.0748, W 78.7147
G	Coffee House Music & Mingle	Dominion Hotel 113 Main St, Minden	N 44.9252, W 78.7249
Н	Haliburton Highlands		
	Biggest Picnic Ever	13 York Street, Haliburton	N 45.0464, W 78.5110
I	James Parker in Concert	5358 Haliburton County Rd 21, Haliburton	N 45.0430, W 78.5233
Ī	Minden Market Day	11 Milne Street Minden	N 44 9255 W 78 7239

		HIKEQUARTERS	
1	Abbey Gardens	1012 Garden Gate Dr, Haliburton	N 45.1080, W 78.6184
2	Algonquin Outfitters	218 Highland Street, Haliburton	N 45.0463, W 78.5087
3	Rail's End Gallery	23 York Street , Haliburton	N 45.0464, W 78.5110
4	Minden Hills Cultural Centre	176 Bobcaygeon Rd. Minden	N 44.9297, W 78.7275
5	Haliburton Highlands		
	Water Trails Office	20130 Hwt 35 N , Algonquin Highlands	N 45.1591, W 78.8448
6	Dorset Recreation Centre	1051 Main St , Dorset	N 45.2486, W 78.8930
7	Tourism Information Centre	2249 Loop Road. Wilberforce	N 45.0365, W 78.2228

		FOOD STOPS	
l	Dominion Hotel & Pub	113 Main St, Minden	N 44.9252, W 78.7249
2	EAT! Cheeserie & Tasty Stuff	8 Milne St, Minden	N 44.9254 , W 78.7243
3	Heather Lodge	14483 ON-35, Minden	N 45.0056, W 78.7017
4	Molly's Bistro Bakery	170 Bobcaygeon Rd, Minden	N 44.9291, W 78.7272
5	Subway	12621 HWY 35 Peakside Plaza, Minden	N 44.9304, W 78.7153
6	Abbey Gardens	1012 Garden Gate Dr, Haliburton	N 45.1080, W 78.6184
7	Haliburton Forest	1095 Redken Rd, Haliburton	N 45.2216, W 78.5933
8	Oakview Lodge	2029 Litte Hawk Lake Rd, Algonquin Highlands	N 45.1331, W 78.7232
9	Pine Grove Point Campground	4445 Elephant Lake Rd, Harcourt	N 45.2063, W 78.1563
10	Raisin the Root	27 bobcaygeon road	N 44.9201, W 78.7251
11	Pizza on Earth	1009 Clan MacKay Rd, Dorset	N 45.2428, W 78.8919

ACCOMODATIONS			
l	Arching Pines B&B	9 Bayshore Rd, Haliburton	N 45.0575, W 78.5168
2	Haliburton Forest	1095 Redken Rd, Haliburton	N 45.2216, W 78.5933
3	Lakeview Motel	4951 County Road 21, Haliburton	N 45.0440, W 78.5446
4	Dominion Hotel & Pub	113 Main St, Minden	N 44.9252, W 78.7249
5	Heather Lodge	14483 ON-35, Minden	N 45.0056, W 78.7017
6	Miner's Bay Lodge	9718 ON-35, Minden	N 44.8197, W 78.7769
7	Kushog Korners	19448 ON-35, Algonquin Highlands	N 45.1328, W 78.8384
8	Oakview Lodge	2029 Litte Hawk Lake Rd, Algonquin Highlands	N 45.1331, W 78.7232
9	Cabins on the Domain	1282 Carroll Rd, Haliburton,	N 45.1067, W 78.4054
10	The Pines on		
	Boshkung Cottage Resort	16541 ON-35, Algonquin Highlands	N 45.0832, W 78.7317
11	Pine Grove Point Campground	4445 Elephant Lake Rd, Harcourt	N 45.2063, W 78.1563

FEATURED RETAILERS			
Abbey Gardens	1012 Garden Gate Dr, Haliburton	N 45.1080, W 78.6184	
Algonquin Outfitters	218 Highlands St, Haliburton	N 45.0463, W 78.5087	
Ethel Curry Gallery	94 Maple Ave, Haliburton	N 45.0467, W 78.5089	
Haliburton Forest	1095 Redken Rd, Haliburton	N 45.2216, W 78.5933	
Minden Subaru	13061 ON-35, Minden	N 44.9490, W 78.7176	
Sassy Digs	124 Bobcaygeon Rd, Minden	N 44.9254, W 78.7247	
Canadian Tire (Minden)	92 Water St, Minden	N 44.9303, W 78.7174	
Susan Hay Studio	1128 Argillite Road, Haliburton	N 45.0268, W 78.3456	
Pine Reflections			



Gift & Garden Centre



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15534 ON-35, Minden

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N 45.0489, W 78.6984

Tips & Useful INFORMATION

• Please register 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 • Please help support the Festival by making a donation. There are 2 ways to make a donation,

online on our website when you register or on site at each hike

• Before you start your hike you will be asked to sign a waiver. • We are always looking for ways to improve the Festival. We hope you will take a few minutes to

complete a short evaluation form after the Festival which we will send you by email • The County of Haliburton, Yours Outdoors, and hike leaders reserve the right to make changes or cancel a hike at any time in response to weather conditions, individual/group needs or other

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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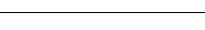












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