

# DURHAM OUTDOORS CLUB

## Spring 2020

**The Durham Outdoors Club is a volunteer organization:** Members are encouraged to volunteer based on their personal abilities, experience and areas of interest, to organize and run events and activities, and/or assist in the management of the club's affairs. The Club's survival, as well as the quality of the membership experience for all members, depends on each member's participation.

### General Meetings

All members and those interested in joining the Club are encouraged to come out to the general meetings. Past events are reviewed, new events are put forth, and current business is reviewed. Generally, there is a presentation by a speaker on a topic or an event of interest to members. Meetings are held on the last Tuesday evening of each month, except July and December.

**PLACE:** Faith Place - Cana Hall, 44 William Street W, Oshawa (corner of Centre Street and William Street)

**TIME:** 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

**DATE:** Last Tuesday of every month, except July and December.



### COVID-19 Important Information

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, Durham Outdoors Club events may be cancelled or changed. Participants are encouraged to check the Events Schedule page on the Durham Outdoors Club website ([www.durhamoutdoorsclub.ca](http://www.durhamoutdoorsclub.ca)) for updates to times, dates, and venues for planned activities and for possible cancellations of events.

### President's Message

Here's hoping you all had a safe and fun winter. With Kaja, Coral and myself stepping down from our executive roles the opportunity is there for new leadership. I like to thank all for their support to me and I suspect this level of support will remain should you wish to become more active in the Club. Also a big thanks to Kaja for her 10 year commitment to her role as Treasurer. We have great speakers lined up for the whole year so I look forward to seeing you.

Thanks - Ray

## Updates from the Executive

**Open Executive Positions** – We are looking for members to take on the roles of President, Treasurer, and Secretary. As well, we are looking for someone to be the Event Coordinator for the Wednesday Walks. Elections for the Executive positions will take place during the April meeting. If you have any questions about what a given role entails, please ask a current Executive member.

**Cycling Update** – Welcome Spring and Cycling!! Can't wait to get out and enjoy another season of cycling! Hope you can join us, everyone is welcome whether as a participant or new lead for a new route or just some of our 'old favourites'. We like to classify our rides as easy to moderate, usually from 30 km to 50 km. Working up to 50 km is quite easy if one participates in all of our rides or just rides of your own on other days. We require that all rider's bicycles be in good working order. It's always encouraged to have your bike 'tuned -up' right about now so it will be ready come April and May. Your bike must have a bell, riders must wear a helmet, good footwear and no loose clothing. We encourage everyone to have a light on their bike, both in the front as well as the back of the bike or your helmet. Also cyclists must carry at least one spare tube, two is better, and always bring water, and snacks for extra energy. As a courtesy to the leader and other riders, please contact the leader of the event you are participating in and arrive to the location 15 mins prior to the start time. And also we request your bike be ride ready by the start time. See you on the rides! - Elinor and Bob

## Overview of Regular Club Activities

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### Hiking

Our hikes are rated based on the Oak Ridges Trail Association (ORTA) guidelines so you can judge if they are suitable for your capabilities:

<b>Slow:</b>	3 km/hour (family friendly)
<b>Moderate:</b>	4 km/hour
<b>Fast:</b>	5 km/hour

Hiking poles are recommended especially in hilly areas or where there has been a recent thaw and conditions have become frozen again. Pack a lunch and hot drink if the hike is for the day. If you are carpooling with someone, make sure you take a plastic shopping bag with you for your muddy boots and offer to help with the cost of gas. You will need icers or snowshoes in the winter; sunscreen and bug repellent in other seasons. Always pack lots of water.

### Canoeing

Most of our canoe trips tend to be flat-water trips, that means we mainly paddle lakes and creeks with little current. Flat water trips are rated by length, pace of trip, remoteness in wilderness areas as well as length and the number and ruggedness of portages. **PFDs MUST be worn at all times while on the water.**

It is important to remember that cold water, strong winds, and changing weather conditions can create dangerous situations for any paddler, no matter how experienced or skilled they may be. To come out on any overnight trip some camping and wilderness skills are required. The ability to perform basic paddling strokes and some knowledge of canoe rescue techniques are required from Novice up. If in doubt check with the trip leader. We rate by four categories:

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION
<b>Easy</b>	Usually day tripping on small sheltered lakes or slow moving creeks with very little or no portaging. Base camp trips depending on area and trip. However some exploratory base camp trips can be strenuous. Check with the leader. Distance approximately 10 km.
<b>Novice</b>	Easy paddling on small to medium lakes, one to three short easy portages in an easy wilderness area. Overnight trips. Distance approximately 15 km.
<b>Intermediate</b>	More strenuous paddling on larger lakes, longer length of trip. Paddler must be able to paddle in moderate windy conditions and choppy water. Distance approximately 20 km.
<b>Advanced</b>	Large lakes and flowing water. Paddler must have extensive experience in a canoe and ability to pack up camp, set-up again, and paddle day after day. Trips can be several days long to over a week. Strenuous portages, often no set path and very rugged, with distances up to and more than 3 km long. Paddling distance per day can be 25+ km.

## Cycling

The cycling season starts in April or May and continues into the Fall, depending on the weather. We classify rides as easy to moderate, usually from 30 km to 50 km. Working up to 50 km is quite easy if you participate in all of our rides or ride on your own on other days. Everyone is welcome, whether as a participant, to suggest a new route, or to lead us on a new route or just some of our old favourites.

All bicycles must be in good working order and we encourage you to get your bike tuned-up prior to the cycling season commencing. **Your bike must have a bell and you must wear a helmet, good footwear, and no loose clothing.** We encourage you to have a light on your bike, preferably both in the front as well as the back of the bike, as well as a light on your helmet. Also cyclists must carry at least one spare tube - two is better - and always bring water, plus a snack for extra energy.

## Cross-Country Skiing, Snowshoeing, and Winter Camping

In the winter months, the Club often goes cross-country skiing, snow shoeing, and winter camping. Members are encouraged to lead day trips and weekend trips. The Club has gone on weekend trips to lodges and camps as well as dog sledding trips in the past.

For winter day trips, it is essential to dress in layers to deal with starting out 'cold' and then getting very warm after exertion. A light shell wind-breaker, long sleeve top of quick-drying material and a fleece vest works well. Avoid cotton. Bring a change of clothes, including socks. Wear sunglasses and consider sun-screen. Pack a light lunch and a hot drink (and take water with you on the trail). Extra gloves are a good idea. It is recommended to carry a small first-aid kit, hand warmers, and a cell-phone in your daypack.

## Neighbourhood Walks

These walks take place every Wednesday evening from mid-April until mid-September. They start at 6:45 PM and go for approximately 1.5 hours. Walks are usually rated easy or moderate and the terrain is generally flat - usually city streets, bicycle trails, or nearby conservation areas.

## Urban Events

Club members are encouraged to get together for games nights, bowling, the theatre, musical performances, educational opportunities, outdoor shows and a range of social and cultural events throughout the year. These often

incorporate an element of the outdoors such as camping, walks, or hikes. Members are responsible for any admission fees and transportation.

## Events Schedule

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**Please arrive a minimum of 15 minutes prior to the start time of an event to get organized and sign the Waiver and Emergency Contacts Form. Activities start promptly at the stated start time.**

### April 2020

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#### **Saturday, April 4 - Ontario Backcountry Canoe Symposium**

*Meet:* Theatre of the Arts, University of Waterloo, Waterloo.

*Notes:* For details and tickets see: <http://kwcanoesymposium.ca>

*Contact:* Scott - 905-259-3896 or [scott.nokleby@gmail.com](mailto:scott.nokleby@gmail.com)

#### **Saturday, April 4, 10:00 AM - Hike: Seaton Trail - Mid Section**

*Rated:* Moderate

*Distance:* 5 km

*Meet:* 9:45 AM for 10:00 AM start. Parking on Foreststream trail. Access by turning east off Whites Road just south of Taunton Road. Bottom of hill turn right before bridge.

*Notes:* Hike Seaton Trail - Mid Section.

*Contact:* Barbara - [plantsbarbara1@gmail.com](mailto:plantsbarbara1@gmail.com)

#### **Saturday, April 4, 6:00 PM - Urban Event: Dinner (6:00 PM) and Play (7:30 PM) - CANCELLED**

*Meet:* Restaurant TBA. Play at the Arts Resource Centre. 45 Queen Street, Oshawa. Behind City Hall.

*Notes:* Durham Shoestring Performers present "Goodness". Does failing memory absolve responsibility? Is love an enemy of justice? Past and present are drawn to each other just as evil and goodness are threaded through all we do. Tickets \$15 cash only at the door.

*Contact:* Jeannie - 905-728-8051

#### **Sunday, April 5, 9:00 AM - Hike: Long Sault Conservation Area**

*Rated:* Moderate

*Distance:* 10-12 km

*Meet:* 8:45 AM in parking lot (Pay and Display Parking). Travel north on Regional Road 57. Turn right at Regional Road 20. Turn left at Woodley Road. For more details see: [www.cloca.com](http://www.cloca.com)

*Notes:* Icers may still be required.

*Contact:* Scott - 905-259-3896 or [scott.nokleby@gmail.com](mailto:scott.nokleby@gmail.com)

**Wednesday, April 15, 6:30 PM - Walk: Whitby**

*Rated:* Easy

*Meet:* Meet at 6:15 PM for a 6:30 PM start in the parking lot at 1650 Dundas Street W, Whitby in front of plumbing and parts store.

*Notes:* We will walk along the paved path just east of the parking lot, past Manning Ave and return. If time permits we can also walk a little further to visit the pond on south of Nichol Ave., which sometimes attracts swans, herons, and other wildlife. Possible stop for ice cream following the walk.

*Contact:* Catherine - 905-728-8349 or [shearerkudel2@gmail.com](mailto:shearerkudel2@gmail.com)

**Friday, April 17, 7:00 PM - Urban Event: Games Night**

*Meet:* 1996 Liverpool Road Pickering.

*Notes:* Ticket to ride, cards, Sequence, etc. available or bring one if you wish to challenge other members and have some laughs. Snacks appreciated. Please RSVP to Barbara.

*Contact:* Barbara - [plantsbarbara1@gmail.com](mailto:plantsbarbara1@gmail.com)

**Sunday, April 19, 9:00 AM - Hike: Long Sault Conservation Area**

*Rated:* Moderate

*Distance:* 10-12 km

*Meet:* 8:45 AM in parking lot (Pay and Display Parking). Travel north on Regional Road 57. Turn right at Regional Road 20. Turn left at Woodley Road. For more details see: [www.cloca.com](http://www.cloca.com)

*Notes:* Icers may still be required.

*Contact:* Scott - 905-259-3896 or [scott.nokleby@gmail.com](mailto:scott.nokleby@gmail.com)

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The Durham Outdoors Club is on Twitter.  
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**Wednesday, April 22, 7:00 PM - Walk: Oshawa**

*Rated:* Easy

*Meet:* Meet at 6:45 PM for a 7:00 PM start at St. Joseph's the Worker Church parking lot behind the church, at the SW corner of Beatrice Street and Mary Street N.

*Notes:* Rail trail and sidewalk, wear sturdy footwear.

*Contact:* Roy - 905-434-9861

**Tuesday, April 28, 7:30 PM - General Meeting**

*Meet:* Faith Place - Cana Hall, 44 William Street W, Oshawa.

*Notes:* Elections for the Executive. The success of the Durham Outdoors Club depends on its members being involved and we need members to step forward and help lead the Club. If interested, please let one of the current members of the Executive know.

**Wednesday, April 29, 7:00 PM - Walk: Pickering**

*Rated:* Easy

*Meet:* Meet at 6:45 PM for a 7:00 PM start at West Shore Community Centre, 1015 Bayly Street, west of Liverpool Road, Pickering.

*Notes:* We will walk along the trail and streets to the lake.

*Contact:* Barbara - [plantsbarbara1@gmail.com](mailto:plantsbarbara1@gmail.com)

## May 2020

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### Saturday, May 2 to Sunday, May 3 - Canoe Trip: Sucker Lake Loop, Kawartha Highlands Provincial Park

*Rated:* Novice

*Notes:* Weekend canoe trip to Sucker Lake in Kawartha Highlands Park. I have booked the Island campsite on Sucker Lake, good site. Easy trip with two short portages in and same two out only around 100 m each. Catchacoma Lake is fairly large and can get windy. Max. 4 canoes (9 people). Approximate cost \$15.00.

*Leader:* Mike - 905-666-2788

### Sunday, May 3, 10:00 AM - Cycling: Waterfront Trail to Toronto

*Rated:* Moderate

*Distance:* 55 km

*Meet:* Meet at 9:45 AM for a 10:00 AM start at the Whitby Go Station, south east parking lot.

*Notes:* We will cycle from Whitby along the Waterfront Trail to downtown Toronto. Coffee opportunity near Guildwood. Options, go for Chinese Food or coffee in Kensington Market area or Cherry Blossoms in High Park if time and conditions permit. Return home via GO train from the Exhibition stop and east back to Whitby. Mostly paved trail and road. Part of the trail is on Hwy 2, very short distance. Otherwise it will be quiet streets. Contact Mary to confirm.

*Contact:* Mary - [mary.koziar@gmail.com](mailto:mary.koziar@gmail.com)

#### Did you know...

Ontario Parks offers 19,188 developed campsites, 6,000 backcountry campsites, and 329 parks (110 of which are operating parks)

### Sunday, May 10, 9:30 AM - Cycling: Little Britain

*Rated:* Moderate

*Distance:* 40 km

*Meet:* Meet at 9:15 AM for a 9:30 AM start at the Little Britain Community Centre, Arena Road, Little Britain (portable toilets nearby).

*Notes:* Route is a mix of rads and rail trail suitable for hybrid bikes. Bring lunch & snacks. Bake shop at the end of the ride. Contact Lea to confirm.

*Contact:* Lea - [lea.moore@yahoo.ca](mailto:lea.moore@yahoo.ca)

### Wednesday, May 13, 7:00 PM - Walk: Oshawa

*Rated:* Easy

*Meet:* Meet at 6:45 PM for a 7:00 PM start at Northview Community Centre north parking lot.

*Notes:* We will walk through the neighbourhood, some trail, some streets. Wear sturdy shoes, bring water.

*Contact:* Elinor - 905-721-8897 or [elinor.major@hotmail.com](mailto:elinor.major@hotmail.com)

### Wednesday, May 20 - Cycling: Ride of Silence Oshawa

*Notes:* The Ride of Silence is a free ride that asks its cyclists to ride no faster than 20 km/hr, follow the rules of the road and remain silent during the ride. Helmets are mandatory, headlights and taillights are recommended. Come out and bring your bicycle to help promote "Share The Road" and join fellow cyclists from across the region in a silent and slow bike ride to honour cyclists injured or killed by motorists. It is a free event with no registration and everyone is welcome. The rules of the road apply along this 10 km route, slow procession ride 15-20 km/h. Parking lot adjacent to Northview Community Centre, 150 Beatrice Street East. Details to be confirmed at a later date. Please check the Events Calendar.

**Wednesday, May 20, 7:00 PM - Walk: Ajax**

*Rated:* Easy

*Meet:* Meet at 6:45 PM for a 7:00 PM start in the South East corner Sobeys parking lot, Ajax, Kingston Road, east of Westney Road.

*Notes:* Mostly paved trail, some gravel.

*Contact:* Barry - [bcjneil@gmail.com](mailto:bcjneil@gmail.com)

**Saturday, May 23 to Monday, May 25 - Canoe Trip: Vixen Lake, Kawartha Highlands Provincial Park**

*Rated:* Novice+

*Notes:* Canoe trip to Vixen Lake in Kawartha Highlands Park. Side trip on Sun to Shark Lake. Very pretty. Four easy portages two in and two out. 500 m portage into Shark Lake but with canoes and day pack only. Max. 4 canoes (9 people). Approximate cost \$25.00.

*Leader:* Mike - 905-666-2788

**Sunday, May 24, 9:00 AM - Cycling: Brooklin/Whitby Loop**

*Rated:* Moderate

*Distance:* 30 km

*Meet:* Meet at 8:45 AM for a 9:00 AM start at visitors parking, 54 Harvey Johnston Way.

*Notes:* We will be riding the Iroquios trail to Cullen Gardens, south on Cochrane, across Burns, north on Garden/Anderson, around Brooklin and back to Harvey Johnson. Contact Margot to confirm.

*Contact:* Margot - [margotdixon@sympatico.ca](mailto:margotdixon@sympatico.ca)

**Did you know...**

The Durham Outdoors Club is on Facebook:  
[www.facebook.com/Durham-Outdoors-Club-105355031019392](https://www.facebook.com/Durham-Outdoors-Club-105355031019392)

**Tuesday, May 26, 7:30 PM - General Meeting**

*Meet:* Faith Place - Cana Hall, 44 William Street W, Oshawa.

*Speaker:* Lewis Williams

*Notes:* Lewis is the owner and operator of Wood Smoke and Paddle Song Inc. Risk Management is the topic of his workshop through which he will share his passion and wisdom of outdoor adventures. He invites members to bring their favourite piece of safety equipment.

**Sunday, May 31 to Wednesday June 3 - Cycling: Niagara Region**

*Rated:* Moderate

*Notes:* Three night, two day bike trip to Niagara on the Lake and Welland Canal trail. Distances – Day one, 60 km, Day two 70 km. We will be staying in the Niagara-on-the Lake College Campus, arrive Sunday May 31. Cycle Monday to Niagara on the Lake, Queenston Heights. Lots of sight seeing along the route. Tuesday, cycle the Welland Canal trail to Port Robinson, ferry across and cycle to Chippewa and Niagara Parkway trail to the Falls and back to campus. Limit of 12 participants. Further details will be provided as to lodging and meet up times. Contact Elinor to confirm.

*Contact:* Elinor - 905-721-8897 or [elinor.major@hotmail.com](mailto:elinor.major@hotmail.com)

## June 2020

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### **Wednesday, June 3, 6:45 PM - Walk: Whitby**

*Rated:* Easy

*Meet:* Meet at 6:30 PM for a 6:45 PM start at the base of Thicksen Road in Whitby.

*Notes:* We will walk along the waterfront trail westward to the Rotary Park and back. Please bring sunscreen, bug repellent and water. Comfortable sturdy footwear recommended.

*Contact:* Catherine - 905-728-8349 or [shearerkudel2@gmail.com](mailto:shearerkudel2@gmail.com)

### **Sunday, June 7, 9:00 AM - Cycling: Whitby North**

*Rated:* Moderate

*Distance:* 32 km

*Meet:* Meet at 8:45 AM for a 9:00 AM start at Hebron Church, 4240 Anderson Street, Whitby.

*Notes:* We will be cycling the MUP to Cullen Gardens, Iroquois Trail to Ashburn north to Townline, east to Duff's, south Duff's/Anderson back to the church. 3C ride 360. This ride can be extended if riders wish. Contact Margot to confirm.

*Contact:* Margot - [margotdixon@sympatico.ca](mailto:margotdixon@sympatico.ca)

### **Saturday, June 13 to Monday, June 15 - Canoe Trip: Hailstorm Creek Nature Reserve, Opeongo Lake, Algonquin Provincial Park - A twist on my Moose on the Loose Trip**

*Rated:* Beginner/Intermediate - no portages but paddling on a big lake

*Notes:* Day 1: Paddle or take a water taxi to our base camp on Opeongo Lake as close to Hailstorm Creek as possible ~15 km.

Day 2: Paddle Hailstorm Creek; a wide, placid meandering creek through a huge wild bog that supports Moose, Beaver, Otter and field nesting birds found nowhere else in Algonquin. Bring a lunch as we will spend a relaxing day at Hailstorm Creek.

Day 3: Paddle or take a water taxi back to the access point.

Note: I plan to go up on Friday, June 12th to secure a site close to Hailstorm Creek. I will need a partner to paddle in. If you want to extend the trip you are welcome to come up on the 12th. I will paddle back part way to meet anyone who is paddling in on the 13th. If you plan to take the water taxi in, out, or both please prearrange it with Opeongo Outfitters at 1-800-790-1864. They have a drop off spot at Hailstorm Creek. Let me know the approximate time of your arrival so I can be at their drop off point and guide you to our campsite.

*Leader:* Murray - [sandy@durham.net](mailto:sandy@durham.net)

### **Sunday, June 14, 9:00 AM - Cycling: Courtice Loop**

*Rated:* Moderate

*Distance:* 27 km

*Meet:* Meet at 8:45 AM for a 9:00 AM start at the Courtice Recreation Centre, 2950 Courtice Road, Courtice.

*Notes:* We will be cycling in the Courtice area. Contact Roy to confirm.

*Contact:* Roy - [roycrooks@gmail.com](mailto:roycrooks@gmail.com)



**Wednesday, June 17, 6:30 PM - Walk: Newcastle**

*Rated:* Easy

*Meet:* Meet at 6:15 PM for a 6:30 PM start on Lakebreeze Drive, Newcastle near the Admiral's Club at the Marina.

*Notes:* We will be walking the area.

*Contact:* Michelle - 905-926-1292

**Friday, June 19 to Sunday, June 22 - Car Camping: Balsam Lake Provincial Park**

*Notes:* Two nights camping (check in after 2:00 PM). Meet Friday afternoon/evening at Balsam Lake sites #524 and #525. Three tents (6 people maximum) and one car per site allowed. Additional cost for parking will be shared. Total cost for the sites is \$201.00 and individual expense depends on the number of campers. Saturday pot luck dinner suggested. Activities: hiking, biking, canoeing, kayaking, and swimming. More information to follow after the park opens on May 8. For Balsam Lake camp grounds info please visit: [ontarioparks.com/park/balsamlake/camping](http://ontarioparks.com/park/balsamlake/camping)

*Contact:* Kaja - 905-571-4407 or [kayabatinic@rogers.com](mailto:kayabatinic@rogers.com) and Ray - 905-668-0070 or [raybarto@rogers.com](mailto:raybarto@rogers.com)

**Sunday, June 21, 9:00 AM - Cycling: Ajax**

*Rated:* Moderate

*Distance:* 54 km

*Meet:* Meet at 8:45 AM for a 9:00 AM start at the Audley Recreation Centre, 1955 Audley Road at Taunton.

*Notes:* We will be riding north to 7th Concession, south on Salem, join pathway across Taunton Road, then a tour of Ajax, both north and south of the 401, mainly on MUP. Bring water and snack. Coffee stop en route. Make sure bike is in good condition. Contact Mary to confirm.

*Contact:* Mary - [mary100perkins@gmail.com](mailto:mary100perkins@gmail.com)

**Sunday, June 28, 9:00 AM - Cycling: Oshawa\Whitby**

*Rated:* Moderate

*Distance:* 44 km

*Meet:* Meet at 8:45 AM for a 9:00 AM start at the the West parking lot of Lakeview Park, 55 Lakeview Park Avenue, Oshawa.

*Notes:* We will be riding west along the Waterfront Trail to Ajax Waterfront park and back. Tim Horton's stop along the way. Contact Joe to confirm.

*Contact:* Joe - [joecarabott@gmail.com](mailto:joecarabott@gmail.com)

**Tuesday, June 30, 7:30 PM - General Meeting**

*Meet:* Faith Place - Cana Hall, 44 William Street W, Oshawa.

*Speaker:* "Hiker Mike" Kirby

*Notes:* Actor, author, Professor of Drama and true Gentleman of the road. He has hiked extensively including Everest Base Camp and has just returned from completing his final leg of Camino de Santiago in May. His most recent book is "Adventures Farther Afield". Through the topic of "Hiking to 100" he will share his passion of hiking.

## Advance Notice

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### **Monday, July 13 to Friday, July 17 - Canoe Trip: Algonquin Provincial Park**

*Rated:* Intermediate - 13 portages ranging from 135 m to 2,810 m. Total portage distance 7 km. Total trip distance 60 km.

*Notes:* Day 1: Drive about 3 hours to the access point on Kawawaymog Lake (18 km from South River). Paddle to the North East arm of North Tea Lake via the Amable du Fond River ~12 km with 2 portages 135 m and 255 m.

Day 2: Paddle to Manitou Lake then to Three Mile Lake, 2 portages 410 m and 2,810 m.

Day 3: Three Mile to Upper Kawa L, Kawa L, Sinclair L ending at Biggar L, 4 portages 1,220 m, 220 m, 1040 m, and 220 m.

Day 4: Biggar to Mangotasi to North Tea Lake, 3 portages 140 m, 80 m, and 240 m.

Day 5: North Tea to put in on Kawawaymog Lake.

*Leader:* Murray - [sandy@durham.net](mailto:sandy@durham.net)

### **Tuesday, August 11 to Monday, August 17 - Canoe Trip: Wabakimi Provincial Park**

*Rated:* Advanced

*Notes:* Week long canoe trip to Wabakimi Provincial Park. Approximately 250+ km north of Thunder Bay. This will be an advanced trip. Flying into Wabakimi Lake. We will paddle through southern part of the park through different types of terrain with numerous portages (18 in total) making our way to the rail road which run across the south end of the park. The train will pick us up and bring us out of the park to Armstrong. Good paddling and back country skills needed.

*Leader:* Mike - 905-666-2788

### **August 2020 - Backpacking Trip: Killarney Provincial Park**

*Notes:* Anyone interested in backpacking Killarney's 78 km Silhouette Trail in August 2020? I am looking for one or two brave souls. I need a firm commitment by the end of March so I can book sites. The plan is to take 7 or 8 nights. Please specify dates in August that will work as I am flexible.

*Contact:* Murray - [sandy@durham.net](mailto:sandy@durham.net)

### **September 16-20 - Hike Haliburton Festival**

*Notes:* Check out the website for updates: <https://festival.hikehaliburton.com>

## Club Administration

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### Durham Outdoors Club Executive for 2019-2020

The Executive meets four times a year to review old business, new items, and upcoming events for the newsletter.

POSITION	NAME	PHONE	EMAIL
President	Ray Bartodziej	905-668-0070	<a href="mailto:raybarto@rogers.com">raybarto@rogers.com</a>
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### Durham Outdoors Event Coordinators for 2019-2020

Please contact the appropriate Event Coordinator with event suggestions or to lead an outing. New events can be proposed at anytime, so you are encouraged to step up and lead an event for the Club.

EVENT COORDINATOR	NAME	PHONE	EMAIL
Hiking and Backpacking	Mary	905-725-2874	<a href="mailto:mary100perkins@gmail.com">mary100perkins@gmail.com</a>
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Cycling	Elinor Bob Astley	905-721-8897 905-433-1385	<a href="mailto:elinor.major@hotmail.com">elinor.major@hotmail.com</a>
Cross-Country Skiing	Elinor	905-721-8897	<a href="mailto:elinor.major@hotmail.com">elinor.major@hotmail.com</a>
Neighbourhood Walks	Elinor	905-721-8897	<a href="mailto:elinor.major@hotmail.com">elinor.major@hotmail.com</a>
Urban Events	Barbara	905-839-7600	<a href="mailto:plantsbarbara1@gmail.com">plantsbarbara1@gmail.com</a>

### Meeting Schedule and Submissions

The Durham Outdoors Club meets on the last Tuesday of each month (except July and December). The Newsletter is published four times a year, and the Executive meets quarterly. Please ensure matters for discussion by the Executive or for inclusion in the Newsletter are delivered in a timely manner.

NEWSLETTER	SUMMER 2020	FALL 2019	WINTER 2020	SPRING 2021
Deadlines for Submissions	June 1, 2020	September 1, 2020	December 1, 2020	March 1, 2021
Executive Meetings	June 9, 2020	September 8, 2020	December 8, 2020	March 9, 2021