



Hike Haliburton Festival
September 19, 20, 21 and 22th, 2013



PROGRAM GUIDE

Hike Haliburton Festival is offering over 50 guided themed hikes and festival events for all ages, interests and abilities. Bring your friends and family for a weekend of adventure and fun. All hikes are free unless otherwise indicated. Donations are welcome. Please register on-line at www.hikehaliburton.com or by calling 705-286-1777 or 1-800-461-7677 or emailing tourism@haliburtonholidays.com. Be sure to pick up a Festival Map the Tourism Information Centre and in other locations throughout Haliburton County. Here are the details:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

1. Blast Off BBQ and Registration

Help us kick start the Hike Haliburton Festival with a tasty barbeque and a concert showcasing talented local musicians – Phil McMahon and Friends and Custom Blend. This is also an opportunity to register for the guided hikes you wish to participate in. Suitable for adults, youth, and children. A portion of the proceeds will go to the Minden Flood Relief.

DATE: Thursday, September 19
LOCATION: Minden Hills Cultural Centre, 174 Bobcaygeon Road
TIME: 4:30 - 8:30 Explore Cultural Centre
Film Viewing in RD Lawrence Centre
Register for hikes
5:30 - 7:30 BBQ
6:00 – 8:30 Concert
COST: \$10/person. Children under 12 free. Tickets available at Tourism Information Centre or by calling 705-286-1777 or 1-800-461-7677
DIRECTIONS: Take Hwy 35 to Minden, turn on Water Street to Bobcaygeon Rd, turn right to Cultural Centre. GPS coordinates: N44.92974 W78.72821

2. Night Watch

Awaken your senses at night in the Haliburton Highlands. Silently you will explore YMCA Wanakita's backcountry to listen to the nocturnal creatures of the forest and become more familiar with our senses through interactive night time games and activities. Suitable for all ages and abilities.

DATE: Thursday, September 19
START TIME: 8:00 pm
DURATION: 1 hour, 1km
LOCATION: YMCA Wanakita, 1883 Koshlong Lake Rd, Haliburton (705) 457-2132
RATING: Easy
MAXIMUM #: 30
AMENITIES: Parking, washrooms, water, shelter
LEADER: Joya Vander Meulen

LEADER BIO: Joya Vander Meulen is an experienced Outdoor Educator at YMCA Wanakita, a current teacher in the Hamilton Area, as well as a Bilingual Tour Guide for Colony of Avalon, in Ferryland Newfoundland

DIRECTIONS: From Haliburton take Gelert Rd (County Rd 1) to Donald. Turn left at Koshlong Lake Rd and follow it to the end. Travel distance is approx. 13 km. From Minden take Hwy 35 to South Lake Rd (Cty. Rd. 16). Turn east and follow South Lake Rd until it ends at Gelert Rd (Cty. Rd 1). Turn left and travel to Donald. Turn right at Koshlong Lake Rd and follow it to the end. Travel distance from Minden is 25 km. GPS coordinates: N44.98083 W78.48946

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3. Boot and Boat

Explore new territory with this hike that will follow an ATV trail and old portage through crown land and past beautiful beaver ponds to one of the many bays on Three Brothers Lake. You will then follow a snowmobile and sometimes muddy trail to the edge of the Three Brother's river where you will be picked up by for a scenic boat ride back to Big Hawk Marina. Suitable for adults and youth (10 yr+)

DATE: Friday, September 20

START TIME 9:00 am

DURATION: 2 hours (1.5 hiking, .5 boating) 4-5 km

LOCATION: Parking lot at Log Chute on Big Hawk Lake Rd.

RATING: Moderate

MAXIMUM #: 10

AMENITIES: Parking, washrooms nearby (outhouses)

LEADER: Heather Reid

LEADER BIO: Heather is an experienced hike leader and outdoor enthusiast. She was a lifelong cottager on the Hawk Lakes and now lives on Little Hawk Lake. Heather works in Minden at the U-Links Centre for Community-Based Research and is an experience associate with Yours Outdoors

DIRECTIONS: From Carnarvon (Hwy 118/35) travel north on Hwy 35 to Hall's Lake. Just north of Hall's Lake turn right on County Road 13 and follow to the Big Hawk Lake Rd. (if you cross a bridge you have gone too far). Turn left and continue for approximately 3 km to parking lot on left before you get to the logo chute and water control dam. Distance from Carnarvon is approximately 14 km. **GPS coordinates:** _____

4. Can you Dig it?

Calling all rock hounds! This hike follows a bush road for a couple of kilometres to two mineral collecting sites on Gibson Road. The first site is an abandoned mine where apatite was extracted. The second site requires some digging to discover apatite and titanite mineral samples in the soil and rock crevices. Most of the time will be spent exploring the two sites. Please bring along a trowel or small garden rake/hand shovel. You will take mineral samples home! Suitable for adults, youth and children 8 years +

DATE: Friday, September 20

START TIME: 9:30 am

DURATION: 3 hours, 3 km

LOCATION: Gibson Rd. off Hwy 121 at Tory Hill
RATING: Moderate
MAXIMUM # 10
AMENITIES: Parking, washroom (outhouse)
LEADER: Jim Mercer
LEADERS BIO: Jim is a retired high school teacher who has cottaged in Haliburton area for 25 years with his wife Shirley. He has been collecting mineral samples as a hobby for many years.
DIRECTIONS: From Haliburton take Hwy 118 to Tory Hill. Group will meet at the parkette at the intersection of Hwy 118 and 503. Distance from Haliburton is approximately 24 km. GPS coordinates: N44.97285 W78.27504

5. Wetland Ways

How did a 10,000-year-old glacier help shape today's wetlands? This hike will lead you through time as you visit a series of wetlands ranging from a marsh to a Black Spruce bog. Get up close and personal with an esker and view the wetlands from this ancient elevated riverbed. Come and join us for some soggy boot fun, enjoying the beauty that this area has to offer while learning about various wetland inhabitants including beavers, pitcher plants and bogeymen! Suitable for adults, youth, and children.

DATE: Friday, September 20
START TIME: 9:30 am
DURATION: 3 hours, 4 km
LOCATION: Don Wright's property, 1126 Warder Road, Lochlin (705) 286-3659
RATING: Moderate
MAXIMUM # 30
AMENITIES: Parking, washrooms, water, shelter
LEADER: Don Wright
LEADERS BIO: Don is the passionate owner of the Lochlin Esker wetland complex. A retired teacher and musician, he has dedicated much time to protect this valuable ecosystem.
DIRECTIONS: From Haliburton follow Gelert Rd (Cty Rd 1) to Lochlin. Distance from Haliburton is approximately 15km. Turn right onto Lochlin Rd. and continue another 2km to Warder Rd. Turn left on Warder to #1126 Warder Rd. From Minden follow South Lake Rd (Cty. Rd 16) to Gelert Rd. Turn left and continue another 5km to Lochlin Rd. Turn left again onto Lochlin Rd and follow above directions. Distance from Minden is approximately 15 km.

6. On Anson Mountain

Did you know that part of the Ganaraska Hiking Trail is in the Haliburton Highlands? This trek will explore a new loop of the Ganaraska that will take you up to the top of "Anson Mountain". From here you will have lunch and enjoy the view of Devil's Lake and the rugged landscapes of the new Queen Elizabeth Provincial Park. Much of the terrain is rocky. Good hiking boots are a must and a hiking stick is recommended. Be sure to bring a lunch. Suitable for adults and older youth

DATE: Friday, September 20
START TIME: 9:30 am
DURATION: 6 hours, 14 km
LOCATION: Ganaraska Trailhead on Devil's Lake Rd
RATING: Challenging
MAXIMUM #: 30

AMENITIES: Parking
LEADER: Chris Whittemore
LEADER BIO: Chris Whittemore is a retired nurse who worked at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. She is member of the Ganaraska Hiking Trail Association. She enjoys cycling, hiking, canoeing, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing. Her hobbies include woodturning and gardening.
DIRECTIONS: Take Highway 35 to Minden, turn on Water Street to the Bobcaygeon Road, turn right on Bobcaygeon Road and continue to the first street on your left, Deep Bay Road (County Rd 2). Travel along Deep Bay Road for approximately 12 km to Devil's Lake Road. Turn right on Devil's Lake Road and travel .5 to parking lot at the trailhead. The civic number is 1115. Distance from Minden is approximately 13 km. GPS coordinates: N44 51.605 W78 49.157 307m.

7. A Basket Case

Take a walk with Sheila Ziman, naturalist and basket maker extraordinaire, to identify plants and discuss their use in basketry and/or in garden projects such as trellises and fencing. You will walk along the Haliburton County Rail Trail passing wetlands and forests where you will see materials growing in their preferred habitats. Sustainable gathering will be discussed and you will be treated to a demonstration of a basketry project using materials that have been gathered during the walk. Suitable for adults and older youth.

DATE: Friday, September 20
START TIME: 10:00 am
DURATION: 2 hours, 2-3 km
LOCATION: Haliburton County Rail Trail at # 7286 Gelert Road in Haliburton Village
RATING: Easy
MAXIMUM # 20
AMENITIES: Parking, food and washrooms nearby in Haliburton
LEADER: Sheila Ziman
LEADER BIO: Sheila is an accomplished artist who is well known for her basketry and as an active participant in the lively arts scene in the Haliburton Highlands. Sheila is active member of the Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists and one of the founding member and currently past Chair of the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust.
DIRECTIONS: From the intersection of County Road 21 and Gelert Road (formerly County Road 1) in the village of Haliburton, follow Gelert Road for .4 km to #7286. Meet in the parking lot on south side of road. GPS coordinates: N49.93643 W06.84475

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8. The Taste Trail

Explore the eateries of Minden town. You will walk on the boardwalk and Riverwalk and along streets to several food establishments to sample the tasty treats they have to offer. You will also gain insights into the local food scene. This is one hike where you will not burn calories. Suitable for adults, and youth.

DATE: Friday, September 20
START TIME: 1:00 - 4:00 pm
DURATION: 3 hours, 2.5 km

LOCATION: Molly's Bistro Bakery, 170 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden
RATING: Easy
AMENITIES: Parking, washrooms, shelter,
LEADER: Angela McGreevy
LEADERS BIO: Angela is passionate about food and is happily and frequently engaged in conversations ranging from the complexities of food systems to the joys of gardening and eating. She is a member of Harvest Haliburton, a local not for profit organization dedicated to the cultivation of a local sustainable food system for Haliburton County
DIRECTIONS: Take Hwy 35 to Minden, turn on Water Street to Bobcaygeon Rd, turn right to Molly's just before the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. GPS coordinates: N44.92905 W78.72702

9. Stouffer Mill Strut

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. NOTE: Your dog must be comfortable and social with other dogs as there will be a variety of breeds and sizes. Suitable for adults and children 8 yrs +.

DATE: Friday, September 20
START TIME: 1:00 pm
DURATION: 2.5 hours, 4.5 km
LOCATION: Stouffer Mill Bed & Breakfast, 17359 Hwy 35, Algonquin Highlands
RATING: Moderate
MAXIMUM # 14
AMENITIES: Parking, washrooms, water, shelter, snacks
LEADER: Don & Jessie Pflug
LEADERS BIO: Don & Jessie moved permanently to the Highlands in 1986 after spending 6 years as cottagers. After purchasing "Stouffer Mill" from Elgin Stouffer in 1989 they decided that this beautiful property had to be shared. In 1994 Stouffer Mill Bed & Breakfast opened and has received guests from all over the world.
DIRECTIONS: Take Hwy 35 north from Carnarvon for approx. 9 km. Turn left on Stouffer Mill Rd. Stouffer Mill B&B (705-489-3024) is located at the end of Stouffer Mill Rd. Distance from Carnarvon is approximately 10 km. GPS coordinates: N45.10771 W78.76371

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MAXIMUM #: 10
AMENITIES: Parking, washrooms nearby (outhouses)
LEADER: Heather Reid

LEADER BIO: Heather is an experienced hike leader and outdoor enthusiast. She was a lifelong cottager on the Hawk Lakes and now lives on Little Hawk Lake. Heather works in Minden at the U-Links Centre for Community-Based Research and is an experience associate with Yours Outdoors

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11. Way Back in Wilberforce

Discover the heritage of Wilberforce. You will stroll along Burleigh Road, one of Ontario's colonization roads, along the shore of Dark (Pusey) Lake across from the former IB&O railway, and through the hamlet with stops at Ontario's first Red Cross Outpost (National Historic site), an old fashioned general store (Agnew's), an old church (St. Margaret's), and a 100+ year old school (Wilberforce Elementary School). This hike explores part of the Prospector's Trail, a new trail recently developed by the Municipality of Highlands East. Suitable for adults, youth, and children.

DATE: Friday, September 20

START TIME: 2:00 PM

DURATION: 2.5 hours, 3km

LOCATION: Wilberforce Elementary School

RATING: Easy (except one steep incline)

MAXIMUM #: 20

AMENITIES: Parking, and washrooms, food, and water nearby

LEADER: Curtis Tighe

LEADER BIO: Curtis was born and raised in Wilberforce. He is currently the Trails and Economic Development Intern for the Municipality of Highlands East.

DIRECTIONS: From Haliburton take Hwy 118 east to Essonville Line(County Road 4). Turn left and follow the Essonville Line to the intersection of Loop Road (County Road 648), turn left and travel to School Road, turn left and park at the Wilberforce School. Distance from Haliburton is approximately 28 km. GPS coordinates: N45.039916 E78.224126

12. Abbey Gardens Amble

Abbey Gardens is a "growing" experience dedicated to fostering food and energy sustainability in the Haliburton Highlands. Your walk will start in vegetable gardens where you will learn about some techniques for growing vegetable and flowers in this part of the province including permaculture, season extension and soil remediation. You then walk a loop around the rest of the property to see and discuss future plans for Abbey Gardens. Suitable for adults, youth, and children.

DATE: Friday, September 20

START TIME: 2:00pm

DURATION: 2 hrs, 2 km

LOCATION: Abbey Gardens, 1012 Garden Gate Drive

RATING: Easy

MAXIMUM #: 10

AMENITIES: Parking, washrooms, water, shelter, food/ beverage service

LEADER: Cara Steele

LEADER BIO: Cara is the program coordinator and ecological specialist with Abbey Gardens and has been with the team for 2 years. She is responsible for our volunteer program, workshops, and any ecology-related programming on site.

DIRECTIONS: From Minden take Hwy 35 north to Carnarvon, turn right (east) on Hwy 118 and follow it for about 10 min. to Garden Gate Drive. (If you come to a golf course on the right you have gone too far) Turn right on Garden Gate into Abbey Gardens. Distance from Minden is approximately 24 km. From Haliburton follow Hwy 118 for 10 minutes, past Lakeside Golf Course to Garden Gate Drive. Distance from Haliburton is approximately 13 km. GPS coordinates: N45.106848 W78.616877

13. Little Ireland: Not So Little and Not So Irish

Time travel in a quiet village once filled with the lively sounds of children, trains, sawmills, horses and a stagecoach. Once known as Little Ireland, Minden Station, and Snowdonville, this part of Haliburton County contains hints of its former past in the cemetery, on the railway bridge, and in the stories of early settlers' lives. Experience the colourful past of Gelert on this easy, fascinating hike. Suitable for adults, youth and children. Dog Friendly

DATE: Friday, September 20

START TIME: 2:00 pm

DURATION: 2 hours, 3 km

LOCATION: Cemetery in downtown Gelert

RATING: Easy

MAXIMUM #: 30

AMENITIES: Parking

LEADER: Donna Gagnon

LEADER BIO: Donna has been a Highlands resident for 20 years and owns WeGoBack family research. She is the first cousin three times removed of Timothy Foley, 1880s Gelert railway section foreman, and his sister Johanna who married Gelert's hotel owner, John Connors.

DIRECTIONS: From Haliburton follow Gelert Rd (Cty Rd. 1) to Gelert (approx. 25 km). Turn left on Cemetery Rd and park at Cemetery at the end. From Minden take Hwy 35 to South Lake Rd (Cty. Rd. 16). Turn east and follow South Lake Rd until it ends at Gelert Rd (Cty. Rd 1). Turn right and follow to Gelert. Turn left on Cemetery Rd and park at Cemetery at the end. Distance from Minden is approx. 17 km. **GPS coordinates:**

14. Hike the Hills

Get in shape with this hike of the rugged hills and scenic ridges of the Frost Centre trails including the Fire Tower and Steep Rock trails. The autumn colours will be approaching their peak brilliance. Sturdy footwear with lugged soles is recommended. Suitable for adults and youth (12 yrs +)

DATE: Friday, September 20

START TIME: 2:00 pm

DURATION: 2.5 hours, 6 km

LOCATION: Frost Centre, 20130 Hwy #35 North

RATING: Challenging

MAXIMUM #: 20

AMENITIES: Parking, washrooms, snacks and beverages available

LEADER: Peter Brogden
LEADER BIO: Peter has spent many years climbing mountains and exploring Haliburton's backcountry on skis, snowshoes and plain ol' hiking boots. He has played a major role in developing many of the area's hiking and ski trails. He and his wife Margaret have been an inspiration to the community to get outdoors and be active.
DIRECTIONS: Located on Hwy 35 approx. 23 km north of Carnarvon or 16 km south of Dorset. Meet at the office of the Haliburton Highlands Water Trails (705-766-9033). GPS coordinates: N45.15914 W78.84484

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 20

15. Hike and Go Seek - An Introduction to Geocaching

The Geocaching Academy of Canada invites you to join Sticky Moose and Professor Moonaloon for an in-class, out-of-the-bugs, overly-enthusiastic and understated introduction to a popular outdoor adventure game for the whole family. FREE TUITION. This optional workshop will prepare you for the follow-up "Class Field trip" on Sunday (see Hike # 56– Geocaching, Treasure Hunting with a GPS) and for seeking out geocaches throughout the Highlands during the Festival. Suitable for adults, youth and children

DATE: Friday, September 20th
START TIME: 6:30 pm
DURATION: 1.5 hr
COST: Free. Donations welcome
LOCATION: Lloyd Watson Centre, Wilberforce
AMENITIES: Parking, washrooms, food and beverage services
MAXIMUM #: 30
LEADER: Mary Barker aka "Sticky Moose"
LEADERS BIO: With over 35 years of Girl Guide leadership behind her, Mary Barker has found a whole new outlet for her creative imagination, outdoors skills and sense of adventure. When not Geocaching she can be found at Agnew's General Store
DIRECTIONS: From Haliburton take Hwy 118 to County Road 4 (Essonville Line), turn left and travel to Wilberforce. Lloyd Watson Centre is on the south west hand corner of the intersection of Cty Rd 4 and 648. Distance from Haliburton is approximately 28 km. GPS coordinates - N45 02.188 W078 13.362

16. Adventure Film Night

Relax after a day of hiking and watch a few flicks that will show you what is possible (and seemingly impossible) in the world of hiking trekking and others adventures. There will be popcorn! Suitable for adults, youth and children. This event is sponsored by Algonquin Outfitters.

DATE: Friday, September 20
START TIME: 7:00 – 10:00 pm
LOCATION: Dorset Recreation Centre
COST: \$5.00/person. Children under 12 free. Refreshments available
DIRECTIONS: From Minden take Hwy 35 to Dorset over the bridge and take next left after parkette onto Main Street. Follow to Community Centre on left across from fire station. The

distance from Minden is approximately 51 km, and 60 km from Haliburton. [GPS coordinates:](#)

17. The Jane Bunnett Afro/Cuban Jazz Party

Find your groove to some wonderful rhythms with multiple Juno award winner and Grammy nominee, Jane Bunnett and friends. This concert will feature vocal sensation, Dayme, from Havana.

Suitable for adults, youth and children. Presented in partnership with Jazz at the 45th. A portion of the proceeds will be going to the Heritage Ballet.

DATE: Friday, September 20
TIME: 7:30 pm
LOCATION: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion, Haliburton
COST: \$20/person
TICKETS: Tourism information Centre in Minden or by calling 705-286-1777 or 1-800-461-7677 to reserve, or at the door.
DIRECTIONS: From Minden take County Road 21 to Haliburton Highlands Secondary School in Haliburton. The theatre is in the high school. The distance from Minden is approximately 25 km. GPS coordinates: N45.04270 W78.52171

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 21

18. Focus on Fall

Are you new to photography and want to get started off on the right foot? Take a few steps along the glorious Minden Whitewater Preserve on the Gull River with Corey Pietryszyn. The emerging brilliance of autumn is your palette as you gain a basic understanding of exposure, composition, and lighting; and learn how to make your camera do what you want it to do. Suitable for adults and youth.

DATE: Saturday, September 21
START TIME: 7:30 am
DURATION: 2 hours, 2 km
LOCATION: Minden Whitewater Preserve
AMENITIES: Parking, washrooms
RATING: Easy
MAXIMUM #: 10
LEADER: Corey Pietryszyn
LEADERS BIO: Self taught, Corey has been photographing his outdoor experiences and adventures since 1998. Wildlife photography is his focus and first love. The one-on-one perspective, the thrill of the hunt, the connection you have with the subject and the adrenaline rush of getting the shot has been the draw that keeps bringing him back time and time again. Corey also enjoys landscape, nature and portrait photography.

DIRECTIONS: From Minden take Hwy 35 to the north end of town, past the Cty Rd 21 turn off. Hwy 35 crosses a bridge, and immediately afterwards turn right onto Cty Rd 20 (Horseshoe Lake Road) and follow to the Minden Whitewater Preserve. The distance from Minden is approximately 7 km. From Haliburton take Cty Rd 21 to Minden, turn right on Hwy 35, over bridge, and turn right onto Cty Rd 20 to the Preserve. . The distance from Haliburton is approximately 28 km. [GPS coordinates:](#)

19. Fish by Foot

Take a hike with a fly fishing expert along the Irondale River near Furnace Falls and detail how to cast and fish it. You will be introduced to the basics of fly fishing and have a chance to practice casting and perhaps even catch a fish! Bring along own equipment if you have it. If not, some will be provided. No experience necessary. Suitable for adults and youth

DATE: Saturday, September 21
START TIME: 7:30 am
DURATION: 3 hours, 1 km
LOCATION: Furnace Falls near Irondale
AMENITIES: Parking
RATING: Easy
MAXIMUM #: 10
LEADER: Steve Galea
LEADERS BIO: Steve is an Assistant Editor with Ontario Out of Doors magazine and lifelong fly angler. He also writes for other publications including the Haliburton County Echo and Minden Times as well as a fly fishing blog for Bass Pro Shop.
DIRECTIONS: From Minden head south on Hwy 35 to Cty Rd 121, turn left and follow to Kinmount . In Kinmount turn left on Cty Rd 503 and follow for approximately 9 km until you see Furnace Falls and parking lot on your right. The distance from Minden is approximately 28 km. From Haliburton take Hwy 118 east to the Glamorgan Road (Cty Rd 3) and follow it to the intersection of Cty Rd 503. Turn right and follow 503 for approximately 17 km until you see Furnace Falls and parking lot on your left. **GPS coordinates:**

20. A Walk in the Clouds

Get high in the Highlands! Experience the majestic beauty of the Haliburton Forest while strolling along a suspended boardwalk on this beautiful canopy tour. The tour also features some hiking and canoeing. Pre-registration is required through Haliburton Forest & Wildlife Reserve, call 705-754-2198. There is a fee for this walk - adults \$95 and children (10-17 years old) \$70 plus HST. Children must be 10 or older and accompanied by an adult. Space is limited to 13 people.

DATE: Saturday, September 21
START TIME: 9:00 am (plan to arrive by 8:45)
DURATION: 4 hours, 1 km
LOCATION: Haliburton Forest & Wildlife Reserve, 1095 Redkenn Rd.
RATING: Easy although not recommended for those with an intense fear of heights.
MAXIMUM# 13
AMENITIES: Parking, washrooms, food and beverage services
LEADER: Haliburton Forest staff
DIRECTIONS: From Haliburton take Hwy 118 west to West Guilford, turn right on Kennisis Lake Rd (Cty Rd 7) and follow it to Redken Road. Turn right into Haliburton Forest and proceed to base camp and office. Distance from Haliburton is approx. 32 km and distance from West Guilford is approx. 20 km. From Minden take Hwy 35 north to Carnarvon (Hwy 118/35) turn right/east and follow 118 to West Guilford and proceed as described above. Distance from Minden is approximately 47 km. GPS coordinates: N45.22162 W78.59336

21. 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 few remaining stands of old growth white pine and hemlock left in Ontario. Take in panoramic views of Black and Clear Lakes along the way. You will also visit Larry's Hunt Camp. Bring your lunch and water! Suitable for adults and youth.

DATE: Saturday, September 21
START TIME: 9:00 am
DURATION: 5 hours, 8 km
LOCATION: West Shore Road, Kennisis Lake
RATING: Challenging
MAXIMUM # 30
AMENITIES: Parking
LEADERS: Larry Hewitt, Jim Redner, Peter Hewitt
LEADER BIOS: Larry was born and raised in Haliburton County and is the owner/operator of Hawk River Construction. He is a life-long outdoorsman, a founder member of the Haliburton Highlands Water Trails and past president of the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association. Jim is retired and active outdoors hiking, skiing, and fishing. Peter is a retired Major from the Canadian Armed Forces
DIRECTIONS: Take Hwy 118 to West Guilford. From there take County Road 7 to West Shore Drive (approx. 17 km). Turn left on West Shore Drive and travel 11km to Royal Mile Drive. Turn left and park in lot. Travel distance from Haliburton is 36 km. Travel distance from Minden is 47 km. GPS coordinates: N45.20774 W78.67775

22. Finding Harburn Wells

Somewhere off the Harburn Road there is a unique geological phenomenon called the Harburn Wells. Many people have asked about it; very few have been there. Join geologist and adventurer, John Etches in search of this neat natural place. Suitable for adults, youth and children

DATE: Saturday, September 21
START TIME: 9:30 am
DURATION: 2.0 hours, 2.0 km
LOCATION: Across road from Camp Gan Israel on the Harburn Road
RATING: Moderate
MAXIMUM #: 30
AMENITIES: Parking
LEADER: John Etches
LEADER BIO: John is a geologist and environmental educator with 25 years experience and brings a wealth of knowledge and enthusiasm to his programs. A former employee of the Frost Centre, he works for Ontario Parks and is a board member with the Kawartha Outdoor Education Centre.
DIRECTIONS: From Haliburton take Hwy 118 west to Harburn Road. Turn right and follow Harburn Rd. for approx. 13 km to the beginning of the Peterson Trail across from Camp Gan Israel. Travel distance from Haliburton is 18km. From Minden take Cty Rd 21 to Haliburton. Turn left at 118 and follow to Harburn Road and continue as described above. Travel distance from Minden is 44 km GPS coordinates: N45.11667 W78.46606

23. Can you Dig it?

Calling all rock hounds! This hike explores a new collecting site along the Mumford Road called the Schickler Occurrence. Here you find fluorite, apatite, scapolite and amphiboles. If time permits, you will also visit the Desmond Mine Site. Please bring along a trowel or small garden rake/hand shovel. You will take mineral samples home! Suitable for adults, and children 8 years +

DATE: Saturday, September 21
START TIME: 9:30 am
DURATION: 3 hours, 2 km
LOCATION: Mumford Road near Wilberforce
RATING: Easy
MAXIMUM # 10
AMENITIES: Parking
LEADER: Jim Mercer
LEADER BIO: Jim is retired high school teacher who has cottaged in Haliburton area for 25 years with his wife Shirley. He has been collecting mineral samples as a hobby for many years.
DIRECTIONS: From Wilberforce proceed north along the Loop Road (County Rd 648) for approximately 4.6 km to Mumford Road. Turn right and drive 1.5 km past Cope Road to a parking lot on the left (500 m from Cope Rd intersection). Travel distance from Haliburton is 35 km . Travel distance from Minden is 55 km. **GPS coordinates:**

24. There is Art in the Forest

Nestled in Glebe Park across the lake from the village of Haliburton is the Haliburton Sculpture Forest, the campus for the Haliburton School of The Arts and an historic farmstead. Come and experience the art of the Highlands on this hike. You will see, hear, touch and create art; and connect with local artists at work. Suitable for adults, youth, and children. No experience necessary.

DATE: Saturday, September 21
START TIME: 10:00 am
DURATION: 2 hours, 1.5 km
LOCATION: Haliburton Sculpture Forest
RATING: Easy
MAXIMUM # 40
AMENITIES: Parking, washrooms, shelter
LEADER: Jim Blake
LEADER BIO: Jim Blake
DIRECTIONS: From Haliburton take County Rd 21 towards Minden. Turn right on Industrial Park Rd follow it to College Drive, turn right, follow to Fleming College parking lot. Meet at kiosk at corner of the first parking lot on the left. From Minden take Cty Road 21 to Haliburton. After first set of lights turn left on Industrial Park Road and continue as described above. The travel distance from Minden is approximately 25 km. GPS coordinates: N45.05154 W78.52186

25. Lakeshore Trek

This, the longest hike of the Festival, explores the rugged Lakeshore Trail in Silent Lake Provincial Park . You will trek through different forest habitats, observe colourful rock formations and enjoy scenic lookouts with an experienced hike leader. Please wear sturdy footwear, and bring a lunch and water . Suitable for adults and older youth.

DATE: Saturday, September 21
START TIME: 10:00
DURATION: 6 hours, 15 km
LOCATION: Silent Lake Provincial Park
RATING: Challenging
MAXIMUM # 20
AMENITIES: Parking, washrooms
LEADER: Janine Papadopoulos
LEADERS BIO: Janine Papadopoulos has been working in the outdoor field for over 30 years. She leads canoe trips, sea kayaking trips, hiking trips and has even been seen winter camping with groups. Her love of the outdoors and sharing that with people will make this enjoyable to all.
DIRECTIONS: From Haliburton take Hwy 118 to Hwy 28. Turn right on Hwy 28 and drive approximately 6 km to Silent Lake Provincial Park then turn left and proceed to the park office to meet your leaders. The travel distance from Haliburton to the park is 50 km. Hike Haliburton will cover the park's day use parking fee. GPS coordinates: N44.92504 W78.06877

26. 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. There are several portages (or short hikes with a canoe on your head!). Bring your own canoe, lunch and water. Rental canoes are available at the Haliburton Highlands Water Trails office at 20130 Hwy #35 north. Call (705) 766-9033 to reserve a canoe. Registration is required. Suitable for adults, youth and children.

DATE: Saturday, September 22, 2012
START TIME: 10:00 am
DURATION: 6 hours, 12 km
LOCATION: Frost Centre, 20130 Hwy #35 North
RATING: Challenging
MAXIMUM # 12
AMENITIES: Parking, privies
LEADER: Val Bishop
LEADER BIO: Val has spent the last 20 years working and playing in the outdoors. She is currently a full time professor at Fleming College in Lindsay where she teaches Outdoor Adventure Skills. Val has worked at many outdoor education facilities and run many team building workshops and women's weekends in the outdoors.
DIRECTIONS: Located on Hwy 35 approx. 23 km north of Carnarvon or 16 km south of Dorset. Meet at the office of the Haliburton Highlands Water Trails. GPS coordinates: N45.15948 W78.84516

27. Sir Sam's Hike or Bike

Take the surface lift to the top of Sir Sam's Ski and Bike Park and explore some of the 13 km of trails and amazing views on a mountain bike or on foot. If you choose to hike, we will guide you on a trail and through the story of Sir Sam's. If you choose to bike, we will show you the ropes regardless of your ability on bike. After your adventure, consider having lunch in the chalet. There is a \$4.00/person fee for the lift. Bike rentals are available or bring your own.

DATE: Saturday, September 21
START TIME: 10:00 am
DURATION: 2 hours, 2-6 km depending on what activity you choose to do
LOCATION: Sir Sam's Ski and Bike, 1054 Liswood Road 705-754-2298
RATING: Moderate
MAXIMUM # 30
AMENITIES: Parking, washrooms, shelter, food and beverage service
LEADER: Chris Bishop
LEADERS BIO: Chris Bishop is a lifetime resident of the Haliburton Highlands and owner of Sir Sam's Ski and Bike.
DIRECTIONS: From Haliburton take Hwy 118 out of town to County Road 14, turn right. Follow to the town of Eagle Lake. Turn right on to Sir Sams Road, and follow it to the hill. Travel distance from Haliburton is approximately 17 km. From Minden, follow Hwy 35 to Carnarvon, and turn right onto #118. At West Guilford turn left onto County Road #7, then quickly veer right onto County Road #6. Follow #6 to the town of Eagle Lake. Go through County Road #14, past the beach on left and up the hill to Sir Sams Road and turn left. Travel distance from Minden is 40 km. GPS coordinates: N45.12994 W78.48310

28. The Grand View

Head on over to the far east boundary of Haliburton County to Algonquin Eco-lodge. You will walk to the Lodge for a tour of this unique facility, then cross the boardwalk at Moffat Pond for a hike along forest trails to a beautiful lookout the stands high above High Falls in Algonquin Park. Be sure to wear sturdy footwear and bring your lunch and water. Algonquin Eco-lodge will provide you with a lunch if you contact 905-471-9453 or Adventure@CallOfTheWild.ca in advance to arrange for a bag lunch. Suitable for adults and children 10 yrs +. Dog Friendly

DATE: Saturday, September 21
START TIME: 10:00 am
DURATION: 4.0 hours, 12.5 km
LOCATION: Algonquin Eco-Lodge
RATING: Challenging
MAXIMUM # 16
AMENITIES: Parking, washrooms, water
LEADER: Robin Banerjee
LEADER BIO: An outdoor hike and canoe guide for 20 years, and owner of the Eco-Lodge for the past decade.
DIRECTIONS: From Haliburton take Hwy 118 east to Essonville Line (County Rd 4) to Wilberforce, turn left on to Loop Rd (Cty Rd 648) and travel to Harcourt. A short distance past Harcourt turn left on the Elephant Lake Rd. (Cty Rd. 10) and continue 16.6 km (1.4 km past Benoir Lake Rd) Watch for Algonquin Eco-lodge sign on the left side of the road past the lumber mill and Fire Route #3658. Travel distance from Haliburton is 54 km. GPS coordinates: N45 11.655 W78 07.974

29. Crests of Kennisis

The Crests of Kennisis trail is a favourite of many. It offers a good workout and beautiful vistas. A car shuttle will take you to the start at the Big Hawk Lake Historic Log Chute and climb to the spectacular

ridge crest overlooking the Kennisis River. The trail joins the Circuit of Five Viewpoints and finishes at Little Hawk Lake. Suitable for adults and youth (12 yrs +)

DATE: Saturday, September 21
START TIME: 10.00 am
DURATION: 2.5 hours, 5 km
LOCATION: Trailhead is at 2029 Little Hawk Lake Road 13, Hall's Lake
RATING: Challenging
MAXIMUM # 20
AMENITIES: Parking, washrooms
LEADER: Peter Brogden
LEADER BIO: Peter has spent many years climbing mountains and exploring Haliburton's backcountry on skis, snowshoes and plain ol' hiking boots. He has played a major role in developing many of the area's hiking and ski trails. He and his wife Margaret have been an inspiration to the community to get outdoors and be active.
DIRECTIONS: Follow Hwy 35 north of Carnarvon to Little Hawk Lake Rd. (County Rd 13) at Halls Lake, Turn right and continue along Little Hawk Lake Rd., across a one-lane bridge over the Kennisis River and keep to your left at the Y. You will find the parking lot and trailhead on your left. Travel distance from Carnarvon is 16 km. GPS coordinates: N45.13332 W78.72288

30. 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 owner of the lodge. You will stroll along the Old Cameron Road (c1867), the forerunner of Highway 35, through a sugar bush and on to four unique views of Gull Lake. You will also see the impact of a recent storm. Suitable for adults, youth and children. Dog friendly hike

DATE: Saturday, September 21,
START TIME: 10:30 am
DURATION: 1.5 hours, 1.6km
LOCATION: Miners' Bay Lodge, 9718 Hwy 35, Haliburton (705) 286-2978
RATING: Moderate
MAXIMUM # 25
AMENITIES: parking, washrooms, water.
LEADER: Russ Wunker
LEADER BIO: Russ came to Miners' Bay Lodge when he was 5 days old in 1947. In 1912, his mother's family rented the farm that became the Bay View Inn. His father's family purchased the property in 1938 and re-named it Miners' Bay Lodge. Russ attended high school in Haliburton, went to college in New York and Florida, taught history and worked in government and politics until 1988 and has operated the lodge since 1989.
DIRECTIONS: From Minden take Hwy 35 south to Miners' Bay Lodge which will be on your left. Distance from Minden is approximately 15 km. GPS coordinates: N44.81972 W78.77692

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31. Trailside Cooking with the Happy Camper

Take a hike with Kevin Callan to a campsite to prepare (and eat) a delicious lunch inspired by his new book, *The New Trailside Cookbook* that is full of nutritious simple and gourmet recipes and information that makes cooking at camp quick and easy. Good exercise, great food, great fun, and a waterfall - it doesn't get any better than this, folks.

DATE: Saturday, September 21
START TIME: 11:00 am
DURATION: 3 hours, 3 km
LOCATION: High Falls Trail, York River
RATING: Easy
MAXIMUM # 12
AMENITIES: Parking
LEADER: Kevin Callan
LEADER BIO: Kevin (aka The Happy Camper) is the author of 15 books; his latest being *The New Trailside Cookbook*. He is an award winning film maker and a key note speaker at outdoor events across North America. Kevin is also a regular guest on several television morning shows and CBC Radio. He has won several writing awards, writes a column for *CanoeRoots Magazine* and is a field editor for *Explore Magazine*. Check out his web site at www.kevincallan.com
DIRECTIONS: From Haliburton take Hwy 118 east to Essonville Line (County Rd 4) to Wilberforce, turn left on to Loop Rd (Cty Rd 648) and travel to Harcourt. Two km past Harcourt turn left on the Elephant Lake Rd. (Cty Rd. 10) and continue approx. 12km to the High Falls Trail. Travel distance from Haliburton is 50 km. GPS coordinates:

32. There is Art in the Forest

Nestled in Glebe Park across the lake from the village of Haliburton is the Haliburton Sculpture Forest, the campus for the Haliburton School of The Arts and an historic farmstead. Come and experience the art of the Highlands on this hike. You will see, hear, touch and create art; and connect with local artists at work. Suitable for adults, youth, and children. No experience necessary.

DATE: Saturday, September 21
START TIME: 1:00 pm
DURATION: 2 hours, 1.5 km
LOCATION: Haliburton Sculpture Forest
RATING: Easy
MAXIMUM # 40
AMENITIES: Parking, washrooms, shelter
LEADER: Jim Blake
LEADER BIO: Jim Blake
DIRECTIONS: From Haliburton take County Rd 21 towards Minden. Turn right on Industrial Park Rd follow it to College Drive, turn right, follow to Fleming College parking lot. Meet at kiosk at corner of the first parking lot on the left. From Minden take Cty Road 21 to Haliburton. After first set of lights turn left on Industrial Park Road and continue as described above. The travel distance from Minden is 25 km. GPS coordinates: N45.05154 W78.52186

33. Gettin' Wild with Wayne

Explore Wayne's wilderness..... 350 acres that he owns 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. You will also gain insights into how this property is managed under the Ontario Managed Forest Tax Incentive Program. Suitable for adults. Dog friendly

DATE: Saturday, September 21
START TIME: 1:00 pm
DURATION: 3 hours, 5 km
LOCATION: 1067 Binscarth Trail off the Barry Line near West Guilford
RATING: Challenging
MAXIMUM# 20
AMENITIES: Parking, washrooms, shelter
LEADER: Wayne Krangle
LEADERS BIO: Wayne has enjoyed recreational opportunities in the Haliburton Highlands for over 50 years, first as a camper and staff member at Camp Kandalore and later as cottager and landowner.
DIRECTIONS: From Minden take Hwy 35 to Hwy 118 or from Haliburton take Hwy 118 to West Guilford. Turn into West Guilford and follow County Rd # 7 to Barry Line Rd. Turn left and continue until you cross the bridge over the Redstone River. Immediately after the bridge turn right on Binscarth Trail to 1067. Turn left at gate and continue along this cottage road until you pass through another gate and see a garage on the right. Travel distance from Minden 29 km and 15 km from Haliburton. GPS coordinates: N 45.13113, W 78. 62725

34. In Search of Sumac and Other Wild Edibles

In autumn some of the best foraging is to be found in semi-open space. You will forage the Redner Homestead property. Wild flowers, medicinal plants, and nut and berry producing shrubs like sumac will be plentiful. This hike will teach you how to identify wild edibles, which parts are choicest and how to harvest sustainably. Please bring a foraging bag. Suitable for adults, youth and children. Dog Friendly

After the walk participants are invited to a Wild Edibles Preserving and Tasting workshop at Windfall Food Forest that will feature several ways to use sumac. Cost for the workshop is \$60/person. See event description # 41 for more information. Please register in advance for this workshop by calling 705-286-3966 or contacting carolynlangdon3@gmail.com

DATE: Saturday, September 21
START TIME: 1:00 pm
DURATION: 3 hours, 2 km
LOCATION: 1076 Redner Road, east of Carnarvon
RATING: Easy
MAXIMUM # 20
AMENITIES: Parking
LEADER: Carolyn Langdon
LEADER BIO: Growing up in Haliburton Carolyn Langdon has canoed and widely roamed the county. She's a Forager, Food Forester and Fermenter. She forages four seasons and has a special interest in the nutritional and medicinal value of wild plants. She leads public forages and private consultations. Guided by permaculture and forest gardening

principles she's designing an edible forest garden and potager style garden on her property.

DIRECTIONS: From Minden travel north on Hwy 35 to Carnarvon. Turn right/east on Hwy 118 and travel approximately 5 km to Redner Road. Turn right/south on Redner to 1076. From Haliburton take Hwy 118 for approximately 20 km, turn left on Redner Road to 1076.

GPS coordinates:

35. Old Oaks

Discover the treasures of old growth forests - flora, fauna, fungi, fluorrichterite (a mineral) - and their interdependence as parts of a natural ecosystem. As you explore the hills of Highlands East you will gain insight into the challenges facing stands of old red oak trees. Suitable for adults and children (7yrs.+). Dog friendly.

DATE: Saturday, September 21

START TIME: 1:30 pm

DURATION: 3 Hours, 3km

LOCATION: Greenmantle Farm, 1984 Essonville Line, Wilberforce (705) 448-3948

RATING: Moderate with some significant hill climbing

AMENITIES: parking, washrooms, water

LEADER: Mark Bramham

LEADERS BIO: Mark Bramham and his wife, Sandra are retired educators with a passion for the land and the natural treasures located on their property.

DIRECTIONS: From Haliburton take Hwy 118 east to Essonville Line. Turn left and continue for approx. 5 km to Greenmantle Farm. The Farm is located 3 km west of Wilberforce. Travel distance from Haliburton is approximately 22 km. GPS Coordinates N45.01047 W78.24815

36. No Child Left Inside

The absence of nature in the lives of today's wired generation has led to some disturbing childhood trends such as obesity, attention disorders, and depression. How can we as parents, grandparents, and adults help our children connect with the natural world? Join this hike to gain a better understanding of the natural world and some tips and tricks for engaging your children and grandchildren in the outdoors. Please bring along your kid(s), we will be doing some activities in pairs. Suitable for adults and children

DATE: Saturday, September 21

START TIME: 1:30 pm

DURATION: 2 hours, 2 km

LOCATION: Kinark Outdoor Centre, 1766 Queen's Line Rd., 705-286-3555

RATING: Easy

MAXIMUM# 30

AMENITIES: Parking, washrooms, water, shelter

LEADER: Irene Heaven

LEADERS BIO: Irene Heaven of Out to Learn is a wildlife biologist and educator who has over ten years of experience in environmental and outdoor education working with school groups and running nature camps. She also is the coordinator for the Haliburton-Muskoka-Kawartha Children's Water Festival

DIRECTIONS: From Minden travel north on Hwy 35 to Carnarvon (15 km). Turn west onto Hwy 118 and proceed 7 km to the Queens Line. Turn south on the Queens Line and proceed 1.5 km to the entrance for the Centre (first road on your left). From Haliburton travel Hwy 118 to Queen's Line as described above. Travel distance from Haliburton is 32 km. GPS coordinates: N45.02248 W78.75519

37. The Fault Line

Landscapes affect us in many important ways including how we live and where we live. This hike with a geologist will reveal the geomorphological features typical of the Haliburton Highlands and the forces that shaped them and the impacts on human activity. There are stories to be told. Suitable for adults, youth and children.

DATE: Saturday, September 21
START TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 pm
DURATION: 2 hours, 3.5 km
LOCATION: Frost Centre, 20130 Hwy #35 North
RATING: Moderate
MAXIMUM #: 20
AMENITIES: Parking, washrooms, snacks and beverages available
LEADER: John Etches
LEADER BIO: John is a geologist and environmental educator with over 30 years experience and brings a wealth of knowledge and enthusiasm to his programs. A former employee of the Frost Centre, he works for Ontario Parks and is a board member with the Kawartha Outdoor Education Centre.
DIRECTIONS: Located on Hwy 35 approx. 23 km north of Carnarvon or 16 km south of Dorset. Meet at the office of the Haliburton Highlands Water Trails (705-766-9033). GPS coordinates: N45.15914 W78.84484

38. A Hike for James Cooper

This hike is in honour of James Cooper a local citizen who had a big influence on the development of area trails. You will hike the Alven Ferguson and Algonquin Highlands Ridge Trail to the James Cooper Lookout where there will be a brief dedication of a new memorial for James Cooper. This hike has plenty of ups and downs and occasional view points. To access starting point there will be a car shuttle from parking lot to Alven Ferguson Trailhead at Maple Lake Landfill Site on McPhail Road. Suitable for adults and youth 12 yrs. +

DATE: Saturday, September 21
START TIME: 2:30 pm
DURATION: 2 hours, 4 km
LOCATION: North Shore Road, at James Cooper Lookout parking lot
RATING: Moderate
MAXIMUM # 30
AMENITIES: Parking, washrooms nearby
LEADER: Peter Brogden
LEADER BIO: Peter has spent many years climbing mountains and exploring Haliburton's backcountry on skis, snowshoes and plain ol' hiking boots. He has played a major role in developing

many of the area's hiking and ski trails. He and his wife Margaret have been an inspiration to the community to get outdoors and be active.

DIRECTIONS: From Haliburton take Hwy 118 west to St Peter's Road (just past The Art Hive) ; turn right and follow until it ends at North Shore Road, just over the bridge. Turn left on North Shore and follow until you see a small parking lot on the right. If you see James Cooper Lookout Trail or the Algonquin Highlands municipal buildings you have gone too far. Travel distance from Haliburton is approximately 20 km. From Minden take Hwy 35 north until you get to North Shore Road; turn right past the municipal buildings and museum. The trail parking lot is 600 m East of Stanhope Museum. The travel distance from Minden is approximately 21 km. **GPS coordinates:**

39. Ghost Walk (Haliburton)

A costumed narrator will tell spooky tales of ghosts at sites in Haliburton Village, interspersed with bits of local history, real and imagined. This hike is suitable for reduced mobility including wheelchairs, strollers, and carts. Suitable for adults, youth and children. Dog friendly (on leash).

DATE: Saturday, September 21

START TIME: 2:30 – 4:00 pm

DURATION: 1.5 hours, 1.5 km

LOCATION: Heritage House Cafe, 33 Pine St., Haliburton

RATING: Easy

Maximum #: 35

AMENITIES: Parking, washrooms, water, food services

LEADERS: Doug Pugh

LEADER BIO: Douglas Pugh is a writer living in Haliburton. His short fiction and poetry has been published in Canada, the USA, the UK, Australia, and Europe. He is a popular performer in the local 'Dead Poets' and 'Live Poets' gatherings, as well as a narrator on the Minden and Haliburton Ghost Walks.

DIRECTIONS: From Minden take County Road 21 to Haliburton which turns into Highlands Street. Follow Highland through main shopping area past liquor store on right and over bridge. Take immediate left on Pine Street to the Heritage House Cafe on 33 Pine Street. Travel distance from Minden is approximately 25 km. **GPS coordinates:** N45.04846 W78.50695

40. Three Lakes Trek

Explore the environs of the venerable Miners' Bay Lodge. Your journey will reveal the history and natural features of the area. Along wetlands and through mature hardwood forests and stands of white pine, you will have views of three lakes. You will also see the impact of a recent storm. Suitable for adults and children over 10 yr old. Dog friendly .

DATE: Saturday, September 21

START TIME: 3:00 pm

DURATION: 1.5 hours, 2.4km

LOCATION: Miners' Bay Lodge, 9718 Hwy 35, Haliburton (705) 286-2978

RATING: Moderate

MAXIMUM # 25

AMENITIES: Parking, washrooms, water.

LEADER: Russ Wunker

LEADER BIO: Russ came to Miners' Bay Lodge when he was 5 days old in 1947. In 1912, his mother's family rented the farm that became the Bay View Inn. His father's family purchased the property in 1938 and re-named it Miners' Bay Lodge. Russ attended high school in Haliburton, went to college in New York and Florida, taught history and worked government and politics until 1988 and has operated the lodge since 1989

DIRECTIONS: From Minden take Hwy 35 south to Miners' Bay Lodge with be on your left. Distance from Minden is approximately 15 km. GPS coordinates: N44.81972 W78.77692

41. Nature at the Nordic

Behind the Nordic Inn in Dorset lies a trail system waiting to be discovered. You will explore the flora, fauna and other natural features of these trails with an experienced naturalist. After your hike Marina of the Nordic Inn invites you to enjoy a tasty healthy gluten free dinner in their restaurant. Be sure to come early to walk up the Dorset Tower for an incredible view. Suitable for adults, youth, children.

DATE: Saturday, September 21
START TIME: 3:30 pm
DURATION: 1.5 hours, 3 km
LOCATION: Nordic Inn, Dorset
RATING: Moderate
MAXIMUM # 20
AMENITIES: Parking, washroom, food and beverage service
LEADER: Doug McColl
LEADERS BIO: Doug is an outdoor and environmental educator. He has worked with the Trillium Lakelands School Board and the Frost Centre. Every summer he works at Arrowhead Provincial Park as their Natural Heritage Leader

DIRECTIONS: From Carnarvon (intersection of Hwy 35 and 118) follow Hwy 35 north to Dorset. Drive past Dorset until you come to the Nordic Inn on your right. Travel distance from Carnarvon is 37 km. **GPS coordinates**

42. Wild Edibles Preserving and Tasting Workshop

If you participated in the In Search of Sumac and Other Wild Edibles hike # 33 or just interested in edible wild plants register for this culinary speakeasy featuring local and wild edibles. High in Vitamin C, sumac is Haliburton County's lemon. You'll learn how to extract the tart goodness out of the scarlet red fruits and use it in a variety of recipes. A wild edibles feast of wild and locally sourced food will be prepared by a professional chef for your sampling pleasure. A local woodsman will talk about the variety of wild meat and its nutritional value. The tasting menu will highlight sumac and could include fresh greens with sumac vinaigrette, wild turkey, venison, moose and bear meat with sumac rub, swiss style potato roesti, sumac jelly, mock lemon meringue pie, and sumac tea. And you'll go home with a jar of sumac preserves. Suitable for adults.

DATE: Saturday, September 21
START TIME: 4:30 pm
DURATION: 4 hours
LOCATION: Windfall Food Forest 1079 Bat Lake Road
MAXIMUM # 15
COST \$60/person
TICKETS: Please register in advance for this workshop by calling 705-286-3966 or contacting carolynlangdon3@gmail.com

LEADERS: Carolyn Langdon and Audrey Demers
LEADER BIO: Carolyn is a Forager, Food Forester and Fermenter and leads public forages and private consultations. Guest chef, Audrey Demers is an advocate of slow food and supporter of the Chefs' Congress.
DIRECTIONS: Windfall Food Forest is at 1079 Bat Lake Road, north off of South Lake Road. From Minden going south on Hwy 35 turn left onto South Lake Rd which is at the 2nd set of lights. Drive about 3 km then turn left onto Bat Lake Rd. If you reach County Rd. 1 (Gelert Rd) you've gone too far. Turn at 4th driveway on the left. Distance from Minden is approximately 5 km. **GPS coordinates:**

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43. An Evening with Fred Eaglesmith

Attention Fredheads and anyone who likes rock, country, and folk music! Acclaimed singer, songwriter, iconoclast and true original Fred will be perform his *Travelling Steam Show* concert. Part stand-up comedy, part music this troubadour and his gang create an EVENT to be remembered. Local musician Chad Ingram will be opening the concert. Presented by the Haliburton County Folk Society. A portion of the proceeds will be going to the Heritage Ballet.

DATE: Saturday, September 21
LOCATION: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion 5358 Cty Rd 21, Haliburton
TIME: 7:30 pm
COST: \$25/person. \$20 for youth and members of the Haliburton County Folk Society
TICKETS: Tickets available at Tourism Information Centre or Organic Times in Minden and Photoshop in Haliburton or by calling 1-800-461-7677 to reserve, or at registration on Thursday
DIRECTIONS: From Minden take County Road 21 to Haliburton Highlands Secondary School in Haliburton. The theatre is in the high school. **GPS coordinates:**

44. Blister Ball

Not tired yet? Footloose and fancy free? Kick your heels up to the very danceable rock and country rock sounds of Gord Kidd and the 50/50 Band. Cash bar. Suitable for adults. A portion of the funds will go to the Wilberforce Royal Canadian Legion

DATE: Saturday, September 21
LOCATION: Wilberforce Royal Canadian Legion, 1007 Burleigh Rd, Wilberforce
TIME: 8:00 pm
COST: \$10/person.
TICKETS: Tickets available at Tourism Information Centre, or by calling 705-286-1777 or 1-800-461-7677 to reserve, or at registration on Thursday
DIRECTIONS: From Haliburton take Hwy 118 east to Essonville Line (County Rd 4). Turn left/east to Wilberforce, turn left on to Loop Rd (Cty Rd 648) and travel through Wilberforce to Burleigh Road and turn left into Legion. **GPS coordinates:**

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 22

45. Focus on Fall

Are you new to photography and want to get started off on the right foot? Take a few steps along the glorious Minden Whitewater Preserve on the Gull River with Corey Pietryszyn. The emerging brilliance of autumn is your palette as you gain a basic understanding of exposure, composition, and lighting; and learn how to make your camera do what you want it to do. Suitable for adults and youth.

DATE: Sunday, September 22
START TIME: 7:30 am
DURATION: 2 hours, 2 km
LOCATION: Minden Whitewater Preserve
AMENITIES: Parking, washrooms
RATING: Easy
MAXIMUM #: 10
LEADER: Corey Pietryszyn
LEADERS BIO: Self taught, Corey has been photographing his outdoor experiences and adventures since 1998. Wildlife photography is his focus & first love. The one-on-one perspective, the thrill of the hunt, the connection you have with the subject & the adrenaline rush of getting the shot has been the draw that keeps bringing him back time & time again. Corey also enjoys landscape, nature & portrait photography.
DIRECTIONS: From Minden take Hwy 35 to the north end of town, past the Cty Rd 21 turn off. Hwy 35 crosses a bridge, and immediately afterwards turn right onto Cty Rd 20 (Horseshoe Lake Road) and follow to the Minden Whitewater Preserve. From Haliburton take Cty Rd 21 to Minden, turn right on Hwy 25, over bridge, and turn right onto Cty Rd 20 to the Preserve. [GPS coordinates:](#)

46. Voyageur Portage

Salut Coureurs du Bois! Join the Voyageurs from the Bark Lake for an interpretive hike and paddle around Bark Lake and through history to the days of the Fur Trade. After a hike from main camp to the Voyageur Outpost, enjoy a campfire with Voyageur songs, stories and legends. After some fellowship, fun and food - some delicious bannock - the adventure takes to the water! Loading into a Voyageur Canoe our crew will explore Bark Lake and learn more about the lives of the Voyageurs. Suitable for adults and children, 8+ or younger with their own PFD

DATE: Sunday, September 23, 2012
START TIME: 9:00 am
DURATION: 3 hours, 1.5 km on trail, 2 km in canoes
LOCATION: Bark Lake Leadership Centre
RATING: Moderate
MAXIMUM #: 30
AMENITIES: Parking, washrooms, water, shelter
LEADER: Dylan Reinhart
LEADER BIO: Dylan washed up on the shores of Bark Lake, lost in time since the days of the Voyageurs. Since then he's been working at Bark Lake, facilitating program and hoping to one day find his way back to Montreal to deliver his load of furs.
DIRECTIONS: From Minden take South Lake Road (County Rd 16) to the Gelert Road (County Road 1). Turn right and continue to the Milburn Rd, turn left and continue to Hwy 503. Turn left on 503 and continue past Irondale to Bark Lake Drive, turn left into Centre. The travel distance from Minden is 30 km. From Haliburton take Hwy 118 east to Glamorgan Road

(County Road 3), then south to 503. Turn right and continue west to Bark Lake Drive, turn right to Centre. Travel distance from Haliburton is 32 km. GPS coordinates: N44.92515 W78.46659

47. Walk in the Clouds

Get high in the Highlands! Experience the majestic beauty of the Haliburton Forest while strolling along a suspended boardwalk on this beautiful canopy tour. The tour also features some hiking and canoeing. Pre-registration is required through Haliburton Forest & Wildlife Reserve, call 705-754-2198. There is a fee for this walk - adults \$95 and children (10-17 years old) \$70 plus HST. Children must be 10 or older and accompanied by an adult. Space is limited to 13 people.

DATE: Sunday, September 22
START TIME: 9:00 am (plan to arrive by 8:45)
DURATION: 4 hours, 1 km
LOCATION: Haliburton Forest & Wildlife Reserve, 1095 Redkenn Rd.
RATING: Easy although not recommended for those with an intense fear of heights.
MAXIMUM# 13
AMENITIES: Parking, washrooms, food and beverage services
LEADER: Haliburton Forest staff
DIRECTIONS: From Haliburton take Hwy 118 west to West Guilford, turn right on Kennisis Lake Rd (Cty Rd 7) and follow it to Redken Road. Turn right into Haliburton Forest and proceed to base camp and office. Distance from Haliburton is approx. 32 km and distance from West Guilford is approx. 20 km. GPS coordinates: N45.22162 W78.59336

48. Circuit of Five Viewpoints

This is a trail that never ceases to impress from the moment you leave the trailhead. This hike ascends a gentle rise along the stony backbone of the classic Canadian Shield ridge, a route designed for both scenic value and minimal environmental impact. Each viewpoint is situated on a different dramatic cliff that overlooks rugged valleys, placid rivers, marsh meadows or scenic distant lakes. NOTE: Stout footwear with lugged soles recommended. Suitable for adults and youth (12 yrs +)

DATE: Sunday, September 22
START TIME: 9:00 - 11:00 am
DURATION: 2 hours, 5km
LOCATION: Trailhead is at 2029 Little Hawk Lake Road 13, Hall's Lake
RATING: Challenging
MAXIMUM #: 30
AMENITIES: Parking, washrooms
LEADER: Heather Reid
LEADER BIO: Heather is an experienced hike leader and outdoor enthusiast. She was a lifelong cottager on the Hawk Lakes and now lives on Little Hawk Lake. Heather works in Minden at the U-Links Centre for Community-Based Research and is an experience associate with Yours Outdoors
DIRECTIONS: Follow Hwy 35 north of Carnarvon to Little Hawk Lake Rd. (County Rd 13) at Halls Lake, Turn right and continue along Little Hawk Lake Rd., across a one-lane bridge over the Kennisis River and keep to your left at the Y. You will find the parking lot and trailhead on your left. Travel distance from Carnarvon is 16 km. GPS coordinates: N45.13300 W78.72323

49. Plein Air Painting

This workshop is an introduction to plein air painting where you will learn how to assemble an artist's hiking kit. The workshop involves a demonstration by artist Janet Trull, materials, and tips on where to paint. This workshop will prepare you for venturing out on a trail to capture the natural beauty of the Haliburton Highlands. This workshop is presented by THE ART HIVE. Please pre-register at THE ART HIVE - 705-754-0021, thearthive@live.ca. Suitable for adults, youth, and children 8yr +

DATE: Sunday, September 22
START TIME: 9:00 - 11:00
DURATION: 2
LOCATION: The Art Hive, 10239 Hwy. 118
RATING: Easy
MAXIMUM #: 12
AMENITIES: Parking, washrooms, shelter, gourmet coffee, tea and snacks
LEADERS: Janet Trull
LEADER BIO: Janet Trull is a local artist whose acrylic paintings are displayed at The Art Hive and at the Rail's End Gallery. She has her Visual Art Specialist accreditation from York University.
DIRECTIONS: From Minden travel north on Hwy 35 to Carnarvon. Turn right/east on Hwy 118 and travel approximately 5 km to the Art Hive . Turn right/south on Redner to 1076. From Haliburton take Hwy 118 for approximately 19 km to 10239 Hwy 118. **GPS coordinates:**

50. Steppin' Out in the Glebe

In the village of Haliburton you will find 60 acres of forested parkland known as a Glebe Park. It boasts a great cross country ski trail system that attracts regional and provincial competitions, well designed mountain biking trails, the Sculpture Forest, Haliburton Highlands Museum and a managed forest. Take a walk with us to discover the Glebe. Suitable for adults and youth

DATE: Sunday, September 22
START TIME: 9:00 am
DURATION: 2 hours, 4 km
LOCATION: Haliburton School of the Arts, 297 College Drive, Haliburton
RATING: Moderate
AMENITIES: Parking, washrooms nearby
LEADER: Peter McElwain and Bruce Ballentine
LEADER BIO: Peter is a forester who prepared a forest management plan for Glebe Park. Bruce is chair of Adventure Haliburton and a member of the Haliburton Nordic Trail Association.
DIRECTIONS: From Minden and Haliburton take County Rd 21 and turn north on Industrial Park to College Road. Turn right on College to the School of the Arts. Meet at kiosk at far end of the first parking lot on your left. Travel distance from Minden is approximately 25 km. GPS coordinates: N45.05144 W78.52227

51. Milburn to Miserable

Destination: Miserable Lake. No one seems to know why it's called Miserable Lake; it is a very scenic and beautiful place. Getting there is half the fun as you trek through this very interesting part of the Highlands. The crown land off Milburn Road is rocky and quite open in spots with many wetlands, streams and beaver dams. One of the beaver dams you'll see along the way is 15-20 feet high. You'll

have lunch on a rocky outcrop looking over Miserable Lake. Hiking boots and a hiking pole/stick are recommended. Don't forget your lunch. Suitable for adults

DATE: Sunday, September 22
START TIME: 9:30 am
DURATION: 5 hours, 13 km
LOCATION: Halfway point on Milburn Rd (4.0 km south of the Gelert Road or 4.0 km north of 503)
RATING: Challenging
MAXIMUM #: 20
AMENITIES: Limited parking
LEADER: Chris Whittemore
LEADERS BIO: Chris Whittemore is a retired nurse who worked at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. She is member of the Ganaraska Hiking Trail Association. She enjoys cycling, hiking, canoeing, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing. Her hobbies include woodturning and gardening.
DIRECTIONS: From Haliburton take the Gelert Road (County Road 1) to the Milburn Road. Turn left and follow Milburn Road to where the ATV trail crosses the road (4.0 km south of the Gelert Road or 4.0 km north of 503). The travel distance from Haliburton is approximately 30 km. From Minden take South Lake Road to County Road 1, turn right and continue to Milburn Road. The travel distance from Minden is approximately 16 km. GPS coordinates: N44.52992 W78.34733 340m

52. On Magnificent Hill

Located in the hills of Highland Grove is Magnificent Hill Farm, where owners Lea and Dee are applying the practices of sustainable farming. You will tour farm buildings and gardens and then visit the sugar bush. There will be plenty of rests stops with great views...bring cameras. There may even be a treat coming out of the bread oven. Product available to buy. Refreshments are available. Suitable for adults, youth. and children

DATE: Sunday, September 22, 2012
START TIME: 10:00 am
DURATION: 2 hours, 1 km
LOCATION: 1258 Magnificent Road, Highland Grove 705-448-9453
RATING: Easy
AMENITIES: Parking, washrooms, refreshments
LEADER: Dee Doiron and Lea Kitler
LEADER BIO: Dee continues to hold her full time job at the National Post as a photo editor while Lea's goal is to expand her real estate business in the area. Both individuals are strongly committed to living as sustainably as possible in modern society.
DIRECTIONS: From Haliburton take Hwy 118 to Cty. Rd. 648, turn left. Follow 648 to Magnificent Rd. (formerly West Line). Turn left and continue left to Magnificent Hill Farm. Travel distance from Haliburton is approx. 49 km. GPS coordinates: N45.05267 W78.09425

53. A Trail Run

Trail running is a great way to explore the outdoors. Whether you run to train for a specific event, or just to maintain fitness, trail running is a great way to add variety and fun. We'll do a short warm-up and

then head out for an easy run on the Glebe Park trails. There's a combination of double track and single track, up and down.

DATE: Sunday, September 22
START TIME: 10:00 am
DURATION: 1 hour, 3-5 km
LOCATION: Glebe Park in the village of Haliburton
RATING: Moderate
MAXIMUM: 15
AMENITIES: Parking, washrooms
LEADER: Sue Shikaze
LEADER BIO: Sue Shikaze runs on roads, trails and even treadmills. She has raced distances from 5k to the marathon. She figures trail running is really just a fast hike, with more time afterwards to have coffee and croissants.
DIRECTIONS: From Minden or Haliburton take County Rd 21 and turn north on Industrial Park to College Road. Turn right on College to the School of the Arts. Meet at kiosk at far end of the first parking lot on your left. The travel distance from Minden is 25 km. GPS coordinates: N45.05144 W78.52227

54. High Falls Hike & Ride

Begin on horseback and ride to the entrance of the High Falls Hiking Trail then hike up to view the scenic High Falls. Bring your camera. Both the ride and hike are on the most southern trail in Algonquin Park. The trail is fairly sandy, and tall pines surround you. Helmets provided. Pre-registration required, call 1-800-754-4801 or 705-448-1751 or email info@southalgonquintrails.com. Cost is \$60/person plus HST. Suitable for adults and children (10 +)

DATE: Sunday, September 22
START TIME: 10:00 am
DURATION: 2 hours, 6 km
LOCATION: South Algonquin Trails, 4378 Elephant Lake Rd. Harcourt 705-448-1751
RATING: Easy - 4km on horseback, 2 km hiking
MAXIMUM: 10
AMENITIES: Parking, washrooms
LEADER: Tammy Donaldson
LEADER BIO: Tammy Donaldson owns and operate South Algonquin Trails at the south end of Algonquin Park, on the very eastern side of Haliburton County. She has been involved with horses for more than thirty years.
DIRECTIONS: From Haliburton take Hwy 118 east to Essonville Line (County Rd 4) to Wilberforce, turn left on to Loop Rd (Cty Rd 648) and travel to Harcourt. Two km past Harcourt turn left on the Elephant Lake Rd. (Cty Rd. 10) and continue approx. 12km to South Algonquin Trails. # 4378 Elephant Lake Rd. Travel distance from Haliburton is 49 km. GPS coordinates: N45.18795 W78.16809

55. Trail Troubadour

With a guitar on his back, singer/songwriter David Archibald will lead you on a musical journey along the

trails at the Frost Centre. You will stop from time to time to hear a tune, sing-along, and soak up the scenery. David's music will celebrate the heritage of the Frost Centre and the wonders of our natural world. Suitable for adults, youth and children

DATE: Sunday, September 22
START TIME: 10:00 am
DURATION: 2 hours, 2 km
LOCATION: Frost Centre, 20130 Hwy #35 North
RATING: Easy
MAXIMUM # 30
AMENITIES: Parking, washrooms, water
LEADER BIO: David Archibald, an accomplished songwriter/singer, performer, and playwright has released several CDs including St. Nora's Tower, Titanic – Pride of the White Star Line, Spirit of the Inland Sea – Songs of the Great Lakes, and Savanna, Sand & Butterflies. He has just returned from a parks tour north of Superior
DIRECTIONS: Located on Hwy 35 approx. 23 km north of Carnarvon or 16 km south of Dorset. Meet at the office of the Haliburton Highlands Water Trails (705-766-9033). GPS coordinates: N44.88373 W78.57688

56. Geocaching - Treasure hunting with a GPS

A lover of hiking, "Sticky Moose" has managed to conquer (sort of) the GPS and has embraced the game of geocaching. On this hike learn the basics of operating a GPS and how this game is played. Experience the challenge and thrill of finding caches hidden along the Echo Ridge Trail. Enjoy a mid-way break at Sticky Moose's hideaway. GPS units provided but numbers are limited, so feel free to bring your own. All ages welcome! Suitable for adults, youth and children. Dog Friendly

DATE: Sunday, September 22
START TIME: 10:00 am
DURATION: 2 hours, 2 km
LOCATION: South Field at end of Earle's Road near Wilberforce
RATING: Moderate
MAXIMUM # 20
AMENITIES: Parking, washrooms, shelter, snacks
LEADER: Mary Barker aka "Sticky Moose"
LEADERS BIO: With over 35 years of Girl Guide leadership behind her, Mary Barker has found a whole new outlet for her creative imagination, outdoors skills and sense of adventure. When not Geocaching she can be found at Agnew's General Store
DIRECTIONS: From Haliburton take Hwy 118 to Tory Hill, turn left and continue on Hwy 118. At the Amber Light keep going straight onto Cty. Rd. 648 (Loop Rd). At Wilbermere Lk. turn right onto Earle's Rd. Stay to the left at the Y in the road. Go up the hill, down the other side and turn into the field on the right. Travel distance from Haliburton is 32 km. GPS coordinates: N45 01.159 W078 12.160

57. Edible Wild Walk

You will explore the trails of Snowden Park to discover wild plants that can be eaten or used for medicinal purposes. Come on out and try some of nature's tasty treats. Suitable for adults, youth and children. Dog Friendly

DATE: Sunday, September 22,
START TIME: 10:30 am - noon
DURATION: 1.5 hours, 1 km
LOCATION: Snowden Park, Minden Hills
RATING: Easy
MAXIMUM #: 20
AMENITIES: Dog friendly, parking
LEADERS: Rick Whitteker
LEADER BIO: Rick Whitteker is a busy guy who works as the coordinator for Outdoor Adventure Skills, a certificate program at Sir Sandford Fleming College and as an experience leader for Yours Outdoors, a company that offers unique adventures in art, culture and nature.
DIRECTIONS: From Haliburton follow Gelert Rd (Cty Rd. 1) to Snowden Park. The Park is located on the right less than a km past the South Lake Rd. Distance from Haliburton is 20 km. From Minden take Hwy 35 to South Lake Rd (Cty. Rd. 16). Turn east and follow South Lake Rd until it ends at Gelert Rd (Cty. Rd 1). Turn right towards Gelert; Park is on the right. Distance from Minden is approx. 12 km. GPS coordinates: N44.92195 W78.64369

58. Into the Past

Take a walk in the beautiful hamlet of Dorset to discover its colourful history. Your stroll will reveal fascinating facts about Tom Salmon, Thomas Ridout, "Pill Hill", The Dollar House, Gilmour Lumber Company, the "hump-back" bridge and much more. Take some time before or after this walk to climb the Dorset Lookout Tower. Suitable for adults, youth and children.

DATE: Friday, September 21, 2012
START TIME: 10:00 am
DURATION: 2.0 hours, 1.5 km
LOCATION: Dorset Heritage Museum, 1040 Main Street, Dorset 705-766-0323
RATING: Easy
AMENITIES: Parking, washrooms, water, shelter, restaurants
LEADER: Brad Robinson
LEADERS BIO: Brad is the owner of the famous Robinson's General Store which has been voted "Canada's Best Country Store" and a champion of all things Dorset. He has some very interesting stories to tell
DIRECTIONS: From Minden take Hwy 35 to Dorset over the bridge and take next left after parkette onto Main Street. Follow the signs. Museum is on your right. Travel distance from Minden is 52 km. Distance from M Haliburton is 60 km. GPS coordinates: N45.14995 W79.53587

59. Last Step Lunch

Join us for a lunch that celebrates local food, awards contest winners, and presents more live music with singer/songwriter David Archibald, and officially closes the Festival. A portion of the proceeds will go to the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association. Suitable for adults, youth and children.

DATE: Sunday, September 22
LOCATION: Fish Hatchery, 6712 Gelert Rd
TIME: 11:30 - 2:00
COST: \$10/person. Children under 12 free. Tickets available at Tourism Information Centre or by calling 705-286-1777 or 1-800-461-7677
DIRECTIONS: From Haliburton, turn at lights near high school onto Gelert Road (County Rd I) and travel 3 km. Hatchery is on your left. From Minden take County 121 to Haliburton turn right at lights just past the high school onto Gelert Road (County Rd I) and travel 3 km. Hatchery is on your left. Travel distance from Minden is approximately 28 km. GPS coordinates: N45.01903 W78.53637

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60. Gems Beneath Your Boots

Haliburton rocks! This hike offers a tour of rare and common minerals. Come see undisturbed quartz, orthoclase, tremolite, apatite, actinolite and fluorrichterite on this extraordinary site. Find out how rocks and minerals below can influence the plants and trees above. This is a non-collecting tour. Cameras welcome, hammers are not. Suitable for adults, youth and children. Dog Friendly

DATE: Sunday, September 22
START TIME: 1:30 pm
DURATION: 3 Hours, 3km
LOCATION: Greenmantle Farm, 1984 Essonville Line, Wilberforce (705) 448-3948
RATING: Moderate with some significant hill climbing
MAXIMUM #: 20
AMENITIES: Parking, washrooms, water
LEADER: Mark Bramham
LEADER BIO: Mark Bramham and his wife, Sandra are retired educators with a passion for the land. The minerals are located on their property.
DIRECTIONS: From Haliburton take Hwy 118 east to Essonville Line. Turn left and continue for approx. 5 km to Greenmantle Farm. The Farm is located 3 km west of Wilberforce. Travel distance from Haliburton is approximately 22 km. GPS coordinates: N45.01047 - 78.24815

61. Walk with Fish

Take a walk on the fishy side with a tour of the Fish Hatchery and surrounding property. You will see how the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association raises fish to help sustain local fisheries populations and walk the trails at the Hatchery to visit rearing ponds, wetland areas and forest habitats.

DATE: Sunday, September 22
START TIME: 2:00 pm
DURATION: 1.5 hours, 1 km
LOCATION: Fish Hatchery 6712 Gelert Rd
RATING: Easy
MAXIMUM # 30
AMENITIES: Parking, washrooms, shelter

LEADER: Fish Hatchery volunteers
DIRECTIONS: From Haliburton, turn at lights near high school onto Gelert Road (County Rd I) and travel 3 km. Hatchery is on your left. From Minden take County 121 to Haliburton turn right at lights just past the high school onto Gelert Road (County Rd I) and travel 3 km. Hatchery is on your left. Travel distance from Minden is 28 km. GPS coordinates: N45.01903 W78.53637

62. Ghost Walk (Minden)

Costumed narrators will tell spooky tales of ghosts at sites in the village of Minden , interspersed with bits of local history, real and imagined. This hike is suitable for reduced mobility including wheelchairs, strollers, carts and canes. Suitable for adults, youth and children. Dog Friendly

DATE: Sunday, September 22,
START TIME: 2:30 pm
DURATION: 1.5 hours, 1.5 km
LOCATION: At the River Cone, Bobcaygeon Road, Minden
RATING: Easy
MAXIMUM#: 30
AMENITIES: Parking, washrooms, water, food services
LEADER: Doug Pugh
LEADER BIO: Douglas Pugh is a writer living in Haliburton. His short fiction and poetry has been published in Canada, the USA, the UK, Australia, and Europe. He is a popular performer in the local 'Dead Poets' and 'Live Poets' gatherings, as well as a narrator on the Minden and Haliburton Ghost Walks.
DIRECTIONS: From Haliburton take County Road 21 to Hwy 35, turn left onto 35 to Water Street (Canadian Tire entrance). Turn right on Water Street onto Bobcaygeon Rd (Minden's main street). River Cone is on the left just over the bridge. Travel distance from Haliburton is approximately 25 km. GPS coordinates: N44.92563 W78.72586

63. The Forest Where It's Art

"When you go down to the woods today, you're sure of a big surprise!" Discover the treasures and stories of 26 unique sculptures hidden in the woods of the Haliburton Sculpture Forest. Come and see the most recent installation, a "Conspiracy of Ravens" and a new one-of-a-kind bench. Fabulous! Suitable for adults, youth and children.

DATE: Sunday, September 22
START TIME: 2:30 pm
DURATION: 1.5 hours, 1km
LOCATION: Haliburton Sculpture Forest, Glebe Park, Village of Haliburton
RATING: Easy
MAXIMUM #: 30
AMENITIES: Suitable for families, parking, washrooms, water, shelter
LEADER: Sean Pennylegion
LEADER BIO: Sean Pennylegion is an experienced leader. He has worked as a guide at Haliburton Forest leading canopy tours, and with Yours Outdoors leading cycling tours. He is a graduate of Ecotourism Management program at Fleming College and is very active in the arts in The Haliburton Highlands.

DIRECTIONS: From Haliburton take County Rd 21 towards Minden. Turn right on Industrial Park Rd follow it to College Drive, turn right, follow to Fleming College parking lot. Meet at kiosk at corner of the first parking lot on the left. From Minden take Cty Road 21 to Haliburton. After first set of lights turn left on Industrial Park Road and continue as described above. The travel distance from Minden is approximately 25 km. GPS coordinates: N45.05154 W78.52186

64. Into Beetle Lake

Catch the awesome colours on this challenging 5 km hike through scenic hardwood forest, across Oxbow Creek and up to a 100 ft. ridge overlooking Oxtongue Lake. Hike ends with a steep decline to Oxtongue Lake Community. Good hiking boots or shoes are recommended. Before or after your hike plan a trip to Ragged Falls or do some shopping at Algonquin Outfitters. Suitable for adults and youth.

DATE: Sunday, September 22
START TIME: 2:30 pm
DURATION: 2. hours, 5 km
LOCATION: Algonquin Outfitters, 1035 Algonquin Outfitters Road. Dwight - 705-635-2243
RATING: Challenging
MAXIMUM # 20
AMENITIES: Parking, washrooms
LEADER: Gordon Baker
LEADER BIO: Gord is the assistant General Manager of Algonquin Outfitters and has been working next door to the Beetle Lake Trailhead for 20 years. He is an avid hiker, mountain biker, skier, paddler and snowshoer.
DIRECTIONS: Take Hwy 35 north to Hwy 60. Turn right east on 60 to the community of Oxtongue and follow signs to Algonquin Outfitters. Distance from Minden is approximately 81 km and 90 km from Haliburton. GPS coordinates: N45.3812° W78.9250°

65. Leave it to Beaver

Explore the natural wonders of YMCA Wanakita's backcountry trails to discover the amazing work of a very industrious animal and its impact on the ecosystem within which it lives. Suitable for adults, youth and children. Dog Friendly

DATE: Sunday, September 22
START TIME: 2:30 pm
DURATION: 1.5 hours, 1.5 km
LOCATION: YMCA Wanakita, 1883 Koshlong Lake Rd, Haliburton (705) 457-2132
RATING: Moderate
MAXIMUM # 30
AMENITIES: Parking, washrooms, water, shelter
LEADER: Joya Vander Meulen
LEADER BIO: Joya Vander Meulen is an experienced Outdoor Educator at YMCA Wanakita, a current teacher in the Hamilton Area, as well as a Bilingual Tour Guide for Colony of Avalon, in Ferryland Newfoundland.
DIRECTIONS: From Haliburton take Gelert Rd (County Rd 1) to Donald. Turn left at Koshlong Lake Rd and follow it to the end. Travel distance is approx. 13 km. From Minden take Hwy 35 to South Lake Rd (Cty. Rd. 16). Turn east and follow South Lake Rd until it ends at Gelert Rd (Cty. Rd 1). Turn left and travel to Donald. Turn right at Koshlong Lake Rd and follow it to

the end. Travel distance from Minden is 25 km. GPS coordinates: N44.98083
W78.48946