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## Upcoming Events.....

**April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Saturday** - Hike around **Mary's Point**. Moderate 10 km. Meet at the Petro Canada, 506 Hillsborough Rd, Riverview at 10:00 am or the Bank Museum, Riverside-Albert at 10:45am. **Contact Paul at 588-3034**

**April 5<sup>th</sup>, Monday** - Hike **Memramcook to St. Joseph**. 10-12 km. Meet at 10:00 am at the Irving Station, 64 Champlain St, Dieppe. **Contact Ted at 852-0976.**

**April 10<sup>th</sup>, Saturday** - Hike at White Rock in Hillsborough. We will hike Mosquito and Whitehead trails then loop back to vehicles. Moderate 10-12km. Meet at the Petro Canada, 506 Hillsborough Rd, Riverview at 10:00 am. **Contact Ted at 852-0976**

**April 11<sup>th</sup>, Sunday** - **Haut-du-Ruisseau** (in Memramcook East) is a shortish hike along, you guessed it, a brook, a little hilly, woodsy, would qualify it as easy, perhaps moderate for some, Good Sunday outing at perhaps 5 kms if we stretch it, may go somewhere else after if desired. Meet time 12:30 at the Irving Station, 64 Champlain St, Dieppe. **Contact Paul G. at 588-3034.**

**Additional details and any changes will be sent to members by email and posted on the Club website and Facebook page. If you have any questions please contact Phil at 902-432-0050.**

**April 17<sup>th</sup>, Saturday** - Hike the **Osprey Trail Loop** in Kouchibouguac National Park. Easy, 7 km. Meet at the Irving Station, 64 Champlain St, Dieppe at 10:00 am. **Contact Yvon at 856-6826.**

### 2021 Summer Camping Trip

The 2021 Summer Camping Trip will be at **Mt. Carleton Provincial Park** from August 28th to September 5th. The tentative schedule includes 5 hikes within the park and 2 hikes on sections of the Mi'gmaq Trail. Alternate easier hikes will be available. Contact Phil at 902-432-0050 or [phil-hardy@hotmail.com](mailto:phil-hardy@hotmail.com)

**April 18<sup>th</sup>, Sunday** - Walk from **Shediac to Parlee Beach, the Pointe du Chene wharf** and back. You will be able to sink your toes in the sand, enjoy the sounds of the surf, see a 10 million dollar mansion, maybe see where Phil lives, have lunch on a deck overlooking the beach, see the activity on a functioning wharf and marina and then scoot back on the trail to your vehicles. Rated easy to moderate (due to length), 98% flat. Meet at Irving in Dieppe at 10:00 or the Federal building in downtown Shediac at 10:20-10:30. **Contact Paul at 588-3034**

**April 24<sup>th</sup> Saturday** - Hike in **Parrsboro** led by our friend Terri McCulloch. Hike will include a visit to the beautiful **Partridge Island** to view the Minas Channel from high above. After this we will hike to **Cape Sharp** which goes to an old functioning, high on a cliff Lighthouse, in the middle of nowhere overlooking the Minas Channel, but what a view! These are Merlin's Hikes originally. Rated as moderate to strenuous (not for length). After the hike Terri is taking us to **Davidson's farm and maple sugar operation just outside Parrsboro for early dinner**. She has reserved two tables of 10, so I will need to know numbers in advance. I will solicit them at a later date. Come along you will not regret. Please **NOTE** early meeting time 8:00 at the Irving Station, 64 Champlain St,

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Dieppe or 8:45 at the Amherst Mall or if you are really ambitious the Fundy Geological Museum in Parrsboro at 10:00 where we will meet Terri. **Contact Paul at 588-3034.**

**April 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday** - Hike on the **Dobson Trail from the Sand Hill Side Trail to Tower Rd** and return. Moderate 10 km. Meet at the trailhead, 2nd parking lot on Pine Glen Rd at 10:00 am. **For info call Marilyn 386-6579.**

**May 1<sup>st</sup>, Saturday** - Join your fellow Outdoor Enthusiasts at Mapleton Park on Saturday **May 1, 2021** for the "**Mapleton 8 Challenge**" – 8 laps (**40km**) around Mapleton park. See how many laps you can do. Prizes for finishers. The official start time is 8:30 a.m. but you can come out for a couple of laps anytime and help motivate your fellow Enthusiasts. **Contact Julian at 830-6463.**

**Please Note:**  
**If attending an event with  
two meeting places  
and you opt to meet the group  
at the second meeting place,  
it is imperative you  
let the leader know  
so that you can be informed of  
any last minute changes!!**

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sunday** - Hike in the **Beaumont area**. Strenuous, 12 km. Meet at the Irving Station, 64 Champlain St, Dieppe at 10:00 am. **Contact Ted at 852-0976.**

**May 8<sup>th</sup> Saturday** - Hike the **Quarry, Blueberry and Creaghan's Trails at French Fort Cove**, near Miramichi. Moderate to Strenuous, 13 km. Meet at the Irving Station, 64 Champlain St, Dieppe at 9:00 am. **Contact Yvon at 856-6826.**

**May 9<sup>th</sup>, Sunday** - Walk the **Riverfront Trail from St. Anselme Church** to Dover Rd. and return. Easy - moderate, 12 km. Meet in parking lot across from the church in St Anselme at 10:00 am. **Contact Elizabeth at 383-1853.**

**May 15<sup>th</sup> Saturday** - Hike Spicer's Cove, **Eatonville, NS**. Spectacular hike with cliffs, great outlooks, beach, forest & Three Sisters. Moderate to strenuous. Meet at the Irving Station, 64 Champlain St, Dieppe at 9:00 am or Amherst Centre Mall at 9:45 am. **Contact Paul at 588-3034**

**May 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday** - Hike the **Crowley Farm Rd. Trail**. 8-9km Moderate. Meet on the Crowley Farm Rd. at 1pm. **Contact Marilyn at 386-6579.**

**May 22<sup>nd</sup> Saturday** - Hike in **Earlton, NS**. Moderate to strenuous, 11 km. on Earlton Lake Portage Trail and Rogart Mt. Trail. Meet at the Irving Station, 64 Champlain St, Dieppe at 9:00 am or Amherst Centre Mall at 9:45 am. **Contact Merlin at 902-667-8224.**

**May 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday** - The hike to **Dorchester Cape** is classified as an easy, mostly all flat, perhaps 8 km jaunt.. It is characterized by starting in a quaint village square, then down to an island (that really is not an island), a dirt road next to farm fields (with cows and birds), a deep

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inlet with mud and a boat launching spot, dykes next to the Memramcook River, then lunch on a tiny sandy beach, an abandoned wharf situated at the confluence of the Memramcook and Petitcodiac Rivers with Shepody Bay, The Hopewell Rocks and Shepody Mountain in the distance. What more could you want (rhetorical)? Meet at the Irving Station, 64 Champlain St, Dieppe at 10:00 am or the Town Square in Dorchester at 10:30. **Contact Paul at 588-3034**

**May 24<sup>th</sup> Monday** - Hike in **Hillsborough on the dikes**, visit the largest eagle's nest in the area, then work our way back to our cars, 8-9 km. Meet on Steeves St, (down Main St on the left) at 10:00 am. **Call Marilyn 386-6579.**

**May 27<sup>th</sup> Thursday** - **Social Bike Ride.** 15 to 20 km. Meet at 5:30pm at La Bikery, 120 Assumption Blvd. **Contact Julian 830-6463**

***Unless otherwise stated,  
always bring a lunch and  
water to the events***

**May 29<sup>th</sup> Saturday** - Annual Spring Hike on the **Coastal Trail** in Fundy National Park. Moderate to strenuous, 10 km. Meet at the Petro Canada, 506 Hillsborough Rd, Riverview at 10 am or Park Headquarters at 11:15 am. **Contact Ralph at 386-6579.**

**May 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday** - Hike to **Pink Rock.** Moderate, 8 km. Meet at the Irving Station, 64 Champlain St, Dieppe at 10:00 am. **Contact Ted at 852-0976.**

**June 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday** - Social Bike Ride. 15 to 20 km. Meet at 5:30pm at La Bikery, 120 Assumption Blvd. **Contact Julian 830-6463.**

**June 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday** - The **Eye of the Needle** is an amazing place in the wilds of the Walton Glen Canyon. We will be going in from Dustan Brook which is on the Little Salmon River. I would qualify this hike as strenuous, but spectacular. Water shoes are a must, as we will be crossing the river numerous times. There will be some bouldering as well as we go up Walton Brook to the "Eye". Not overly long at perhaps 10Kms, but terrain will be difficult in places.- Meet at Centennial Park by dog park at 8:30 am. Adair's Lodge at 9:45. **Contact Paul at 588-3034**

**Remember, the price of gas is high  
and many members are leasing  
their cars where mileage is  
important. People should take turns  
driving & those without vehicles or  
who don't wish to drive should  
contribute towards the price of the  
trip. Please refer to the "Car-Pool  
Chart" under MOE Documents on  
the club website.**

**June 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday** - Walk the **Humphrey Brook Trail** from Mill Rd. to Harrisville Blvd. and return. Easy, 9 km. Meet at the corner of Mill Rd and Martin St. at 10:00 am. **Contact Elizabeth at 383-1853.**

**Dogs are allowed on hikes,  
but must be on a leash  
not more than 6' long.**

**June 10<sup>th</sup> Thursday** - Social Bike Ride. 15 to 20 km. Meet at 5:30pm at La Bikery, 120 Assumption Blvd. **Contact Julian 830-6463**

**June 12<sup>th</sup> Saturday** - Hike the **McGahey Brook Canyon Trail** in Cape Chignecto Provincial Park. Moderate, 8 km. Meet at the Irving Station, 64 Champlain St, Dieppe at 9:00 am or Amherst Centre Mall at 9:45 am. **Contact Merlin at 902-667-8224.**

**June 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday** - Hike from **Riverview**, across the bridge to the causeway, loop back to bridge and return to Riverview. Easy, 8 km, 2 hours. Meet at Chocolate River Station, Riverview at 1:00 pm. **Contact Marilyn at 386-6579.**

**June 17<sup>th</sup> Thursday** - Social Bike Ride. 15 to 20 km. Meet at 5:30pm at La Bikery, 120 Assumption Blvd. **Contact Julian 830-6463**

**June 19<sup>th</sup> Saturday** - **Canoe and/or kayak event.** Considering the Cains River, Kennebecassis River or a tidal river in Shediac area if there is sufficient interest. The event would include canoe/kayak rentals at a cost. If you are interested in participating in this type of event please contact **Yvon at 856-6826** so details can be arranged.

*Thank you to all members who are helping to keep the trails clean by picking up litter during hikes. Your contribution is much appreciated.*

**June 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday** - **Shepody Mt** hike is about 8 kms, with (as you can imagine, after all, it is called a mountain) a long hill to climb (not too steep). Rated moderate to strenuous. Nice views and a steep descent brings us back to our cars.- Meet at the Petro Canada, 506 Hillsborough Rd, Riverview at 10 am. **Contact Paul at 588-3034**

**\*\*March is Membership Month\*\***  
***Please remember to renew your membership by March 31st and encourage others to join. It is not necessary to complete the Waiver and Application Form when renewing, simply advise the Membership Coordinator if your personal information has changed. If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Gardner at 383-1853.***

**June 24<sup>th</sup> Thursday** - Social Bike Ride. 15 to 20 km. Meet at 5:30pm at La Bikery, 120 Assumption Blvd. **Contact Julian 830-6463**

**June 26<sup>th</sup> Saturday** - **Hike Tracy Lake Trail in Fundy National Park.** Moderate – 8.6 km. Meet at the Petro Canada, 506 Hillsborough Road, Riverview, at 10:00 am or park headquarters at 11:15 am. **Contact Ralph at 386-6579.**

**June 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday** - Activity to be announced on club website. If you have an event you'd like to lead contact **Phil at 902-432-0050.**

**June 30<sup>th</sup> to July 4<sup>th</sup> - New River Beach Camping Trip.** Tentative schedule: Thursday - Turtle Mt., Friday - Minister's Island and Chamcook Mt., Saturday - Split Rock/Troy's Trail and Black Beach and Sunday - 5 Fathom Hole. There will be additional easier hikes available. **Contact Phil at 902-432-0050 or phil-hardy@hotmail.com.**