

Caledonia Ramblers' 2016-17 Snowshoe Schedule

Date	Meeting Time	Trip Destination	Travel Cost	Trip Rating	Trip Leader(s)
Dec. 4	9 a.m.	Dougherty Crk./Buckhorn Rd. (shuttle)	\$4	Easy/Mod B2c	Nancy, 250-963-9411
Dec. 11	9 a.m.	Pidherny Combo loops	\$2	Mod C2d	Judy, 250-962-2453
Dec. 18	8 a.m.	Blue Spruce/Alp. Meadows/UNBC loop	\$2	Mod D1d	Tim, 250-301-8247
Dec. 25	11 a.m.	Pilot Mountain, Christmas Day trip	\$3	Easy A2a	Melanie & Peter 250-981-4605
Jan. 1	10:30 a.m.	Who's Home loop via Greenway/UNBC parking lot	\$2	Easy B2b	Jane, 250-964-7212 Mark, 250-563-1410
Jan. 8	10:30 a.m.	Shelley-area loop	\$4	Easy B2b	Chris & Maggie, 250-963-7497
Jan. 12	6 p.m.	FULL-MOON SNOWSHOE, Wilkins Park	\$3	Easy A1ar	Nowell, 250-562-7485
Jan. 15	9 a.m.	Cranbrook Hill, N. to S. bushwhack	\$2	Easy/Mod B2br	Nowell, 250-562-7485
Jan. 22	TBA	Birchleg event (Tabor Mountain)	\$3	Easy/Mod B2c	TBA
Jan. 29	8 a.m.	Grand Canyon of the Fraser	\$7	Mod/Stren D2d	Dave, 250-564-8887
Feb. 5	8 a.m.	Timber Park to Red Bluff, (Quesnel)	\$12	Mod B2c	Joe, 250-747-1736
Feb. 10	6 p.m.	FULL-MOON SNOWSHOE, Backside Tr.	\$2	Easy B2c	Nowell, 250-562-7485
Feb. 10-13, F. Day Wkd.	TBA	Jasper Park or Valemount snowshoes (four days, three nights)	Gas, food, lodging	Easy/Mod/Stren	Peter & Melanie, 250-981-4605
Feb. 19	9 a.m.	Livingston Springs	\$5	Easy C1c	Carolyn, 250-981-0527
Feb. 26	7:30 a.m.	Slim Creek Park	\$10	Mod/Stren D3dy	Mike, 250-962-2453
March 5	8 a.m.	Tumuch Trail to Grizzly Den cabin	\$12	Mod/Stren D4d	Dave, 250-564-8887
March 12	8:30 a.m.	Tacheeda Lookout	\$10	Mod/Stren D3d	Tim, 250-301-8247
March 12	7 p.m.	FULL-MOON SNOWSHOE, Larch Lookout, Pidherny Recreation Site	\$2	Easy/Mod A2b	Nowell, 250-562-7485
March 19	9 a.m.	Huble Farm	\$4	Easy B1br	Hilary, 250-965-7715; Nowell, 250-562-7485
March 26	8 a.m.	Driscoll Ridge, East End (The Burn)	\$10	Stren D4dr	Nowell, 250-562-7485
April 2	8 a.m.	Driscoll Ridge, West End (To Tower)	\$10	Stren D4dr	Nowell, 250-562-7485
April 8-9	TBA	Wells/Barkerville snowshoes (two days, one night)	Gas, food, lodging (TBA)	Easy/Mod	Rob & Bonnie, 250-564-5847
April 10	7 p.m.	FULL-MOON SNOWSHOE, The Cliff	\$2	Easy A1b	Nowell, 250-562-7485
April 14-16, Easter Wkd.	TBA	Smithers-area snowshoes (three days, two nights)	Lodging (cabin rental?), gas, food	Mod/Stren	Mark, 250-563-1410
April 16	9 a.m.	Willmann Road to UNBC (shuttle)	\$2	Mod C2dr	Nowell, 250-562-7485
April 23	8 a.m.	Sugarbowl	\$7	Stren E5e	TBA
April 23	8 a.m.	Ancient Forest, upper bench	\$10	Mod C3br	Nowell, 250-562-7485
April 30	6 a.m.	Zig Zag Ridge	\$12	V.Stren E5ery	Travis, 250-596-1320
May 7	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
May 14	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

For information on hikes with leader "TBA", call Tim at 250-301-8247 or e-mail caledoniarblers@yahoo.ca.

Trip Rating Chart: Each trip has an overall descriptive rating (Easy, Easy/Moderate, Moderate, Moderate/Strenuous, Strenuous, and Very Strenuous) and a specific rating for duration (# of hours), elevation gain, and round-trip distance. Some trips have additional indicators of special trail conditions.

Duration (# of Hours)	Level of Difficulty and Elevation Gain (EG)	Round-trip Distance	Special Trail Conditions
A = less than 3 hours	1 = Easy = fairly easy terrain, gentle slopes	a = 5 km	r = route/some or no trail
B = 3 to 4 hours	2 = Easy/Mod = gentle slopes up to 300m (1,000 ft EG)	b = 5-7 km	s = snowshoe trip
C = 4 to 6 hours	3 = Mod = 300m-600m (1,000-2,000 ft EG)	c = 7-10 km	w = major water crossing
D = 6 to 8 hours	4 = Mod/Stren = 600m-900m (2,000-3,000 ft EG)	d = 10-15 km	x = brushy trail
E = 8 to 12 hours	5 = Stren = 900m-1,500m (3,000-4,500 ft EG)	e = 15-20 km	y = bushwhack
F = 12 hours or more	6 = Very Stren = 1,500m-2,200m (4,500-6,500 ft EG)	f = 20 km plus	z = rocky/rough in places