

# Caledonia Ramblers' 2024 Winter Hiking Schedule

Trip Start Date	Meeting Time	Trip Destination	Meeting place for carpool (default is city hall parking lot)	Car Pool fee	Trip Rating	Minimum prior hike level (blank for none)	Leader(s)	Contact phone	Contact email	Special Trip requirements
2023-11-25	TBD	The Farm		\$25	Strenuous D5dsx	Moderate	Greg Watson	250-617-7799	gpw07@telus.net	participants MUST contact leader PRIOR to trip date. Snowshoes and trail crampons may be required and need to be carried. Participants should be familiar with attaching their snowshoes to their pack.
2023-12-03	10:00 AM	Who's Home	FFTW Cranbrook Hill Parking Lot		Easy Moderate B2c		Annie Horning	250-613-6142	anniehorning@shaw.ca	
2023-12-10	7:45 AM	Blackwater West	City Hall Parking Lot	\$20	Easy/Moderate D2d		Tim Gardner	250-301-8247	tgardner@shaw.ca	Snowshoes/microspikes as required
2023-12-16	8:45 AM	Pidherny	City Hall Parking Lot	\$3	Easy A1a		Jessica Bandstra	250-960-8088	jess.bandstra@yahoo.com	trail crampons
2023-12-23	8:45 AM	Valve Job	City Hall Parking Lot	\$3	Moderate C2c		Nowell Senior	250-562-7485	nowell.senior@gmail.com	
2023-12-25	10:15 AM	Pilot Mountain	City Hall Parking Lot	\$5	Easy A2a		Melanie Karjala	250-981-4605	mk_karjala@yahoo.ca	Traditionally we bring treats/goodies to share at the top. Snowshoes/microspikes as required
2023-12-26	6:00 PM	FFTW - Full Moon	City Hall Parking Lot	\$3	Easy A1a		Nowell Senior	250-562-7485	nowell.senior@gmail.com	Snowshoes or trail crampons as needed, winter clothing. Poles always recommended, bring headlamp
2024-01-06	8:15 AM	Ancient Forest	City Hall Parking Lot	\$25	Easy A2a		Nowell Senior	250-562-7485	nowell.senior@gmail.com	Snowshoes required
2024-01-13	8:45 AM	University Way	City Hall Parking Lot	\$3	Easy A2a		Nowell Senior	250-562-7485	nowell.senior@gmail.com	
2024-01-20	8:45 AM	Pidherny/summer place	City Hall Parking Lot	\$3	Easy B2c, s		Jessica Bandstra	250-960-8088	jess.bandstra@yahoo.com	
2024-01-21	7:45 AM	Treeline	City Hall Parking Lot	\$5	Moderate C3d		Tim Gardner	250-301-8247	tgardner@shaw.ca	Snowshoes and winter clothing. Poles always recommended
2024-01-25	6:00 PM	FFTW - Full Moon	City Hall Parking Lot	\$3	Easy/Moderate C2csy		Nowell Senior	250-562-7485	nowell.senior@gmail.com	Snowshoes or trail crampons as needed, winter clothing. Poles always recommended, bring headlamp
2024-01-27	7:45 AM	Giscome Portage Trail	City Hall Parking Lot	\$10	Moderate A1b		Jessica Bandstra	250-960-8088	jess.bandstra@yahoo.com	Leaving Hwy 97N/Barney Rd. Trailhead, aiming for Tay Creek Bridge and back depending on the snow level.
2024-01-28	8:15 AM	Eskers	City Hall Parking Lot	\$10	Moderate C2d		Melanie Karjala	250-981-4605	mk_karjala@yahoo.ca	Loop & Distance TBD.
2024-02-03	8:45 AM	Shelest Beaver ponds	City Hall Parking Lot	\$3	Easy A1b, s, x/y		Jessica Bandstra	250-960-8088	jess.bandstra@yahoo.com	
2024-02-04	8:15 AM	Grand Canyon of the Fraser	City Hall Parking Lot	\$20	Moderate D2d		Dave King	250-564-8887	kingjudi@shaw.ca	Snowshoes/microspikes as required
2024-02-10	8:45 AM	Northern Lights	City Hall Parking Lot	\$3	Moderate D3e		Nowell Senior	250-562-7485	nowell.senior@gmail.com	
2024-02-11	7:15 AM	Fraser Mountain	City Hall Parking Lot	\$25	Moderate/Strenuous C3c	Moderate	Tim Gardner	250-301-8247	tgardner@shaw.ca	Snowshoes required
2024-02-17	8:45 AM	Crest Circuit	City Hall Parking Lot	\$3	Moderate B2c		Nowell Senior	250-562-7485	nowell.senior@gmail.com	
2024-02-18	8:45 AM	Huble Homestead	Hart Tim Hortons	\$10	Easy B1br		Daniel Katalinic	250-562-1668	katalind@unbc.ca	Snowshoes/microspikes as required
2024-02-24	5:45 PM	Who's Home Full Moon	City Hall Parking Lot	\$3	Easy B2c		Nowell Senior	250-562-7485	nowell.senior@gmail.com	Snowshoes or trail crampons as needed, winter
2024-02-25	TBD	Mount Pope		\$30	Strenuous D4d	Moderate	Mark Nielsen	250-563-1410	mark1410@telus.net	Snowshoes and winter clothing. Poles always recommended
2024-03-02	8:45 AM	Garvin Canyon	City Hall Parking Lot	\$5	Moderate B2c		Nowell Senior	250-562-7485	nowell.senior@gmail.com	Approx 8km. Snowshoes/microspikes as required
2024-03-03	TBD	Longworth Lookout		\$20	Strenuous D5d	Moderate	Mark Nielsen	250-563-1410	mark1410@telus.net	Mark and/or Greg Watson for trip leaders
2024-03-09	8:45 AM	Shelest Beaver ponds	City Hall Parking Lot	\$3	Easy A1b, s, x/y		Jessica Bandstra	250-960-8088	jess.bandstra@yahoo.com	
2024-03-10	TBD	Viking		\$20	Strenuous D5e	Moderate	Mark Nielsen	250-563-1410	mark1410@telus.net	Snowshoes and winter clothing. Poles always recommended
2024-03-16	TBD	West Driscoll Ridge		\$25	Strenuous - steep hill C4c	Moderate	Annie Horning	250-613-6142	anniehorning@shaw.ca	The climb to the Lookout Point is quite a steep climb.
2024-03-17	8:45 AM	Livingston Springs	Hart Tim Hortons	\$10	Easy C1c		Daniel Katalinic	250-562-1668	katalind@unbc.ca	

2024-03-23	8:45 AM	Lost Lake	City Hall Parking Lot	\$3	Easy B1c		Nowell Senior	250-562-7485	nowell.senior@gmail.com	
2024-03-24	TBD	Sugarbowl		\$20	Strenuous D5d	Moderate	Mark Nielsen	250-563-1410	mark1410@telus.net	Snowshoes and winter clothing. Poles always recommended
2024-03-25	7:30 PM	Wilkins Park	City Hall Parking Lot	\$3	Easy A1a		Nowell Senior	250-562-7485	nowell.senior@gmail.com	
2024-03-30	8:45 AM	Ancient Forest	City Hall Parking Lot	\$25	Easy A1a		Dave King	250-564-8887	kingjudi@shaw.ca	
2024-03-31	8:45 AM	Viking North	City Hall Parking Lot	\$20	Easy/Moderate C2csy		Mike Nash	250-962-2453	wmap@telus.net	This is an inaugural club hike to an entirely different part of Sugarbowl-Grizzly Den Provincial Park and entails all off-trail snowshoe travel with some light bushwhacking.
2024-04-07	TBD	Sugarbowl Crossover		\$20	Strenuous D5e	Strenuous	Mark Nielsen	250-563-1410	mark1410@telus.net	Pre registraion, snowshoes and/or microspikes required. Vehicle shuttle needed.
2024-04-13	8:45 AM	Pidherny	City Hall Parking lot	\$3	Easy A1a		Jessica Bandstra	250-960-8088	jess.bandstra@yahoo.com	Trail crampons
2024-04-13	TBD	Boulder Mountain		\$30	Strenuous D5e	Strenuous	Michael Anderson	780-933-0348	mra357@gmail.com	Avy gear, AST1 training, cold weather gear, lunch, snowshoes. Poles always recommended. Must pre-register
2024-04-20	8:45 AM	Crest Circuit	City Hall Parking Lot	\$3	Easy B2c, s		Nowell Senior	250-562-7485	nowell.senior@gmail.com	
2024-04-23	8:00 PM	FFTW - Full Moon	City Hall Parking Lot	\$3	Easy A1a		Nowell Senior	250-562-7485	nowell.senior@gmail.com	Snowshoes or trail crampons as needed, winter clothing. Poles always recommended, bring headlamp

For updated snowshoe information listed as "TBD", call Mark at 250-563-1410 or e-mail mark1410@telus.net

Winter road and weather conditions can result in last-minute changes to scheduled trips. Club members should monitor Special Weekly Ramblings for snowshoe updates, while members and guests alike can monitor the club's website ([www.caledoniarambler.ca](http://www.caledoniarambler.ca)) for such information.

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

Duration	Level of Difficulty and Elevation Gain (EG)	Round-trip Distance	Special Trail Conditions
A = Less than 3 hrs	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 - 2,000 ft)	b = 5 - 7 km	s = snowshoe trip
C = 4 to 6 hours	3 = Mod: 300m - 600m (1,000 - 2,000 ft)	c = 7 - 10 km	w = major water crossing
D = 6 to 8 hours	4 = Mod/Stren: 600m - 900m (2,000 - 3,000 ft)	d = 10 - 15 km	x = brushy trail
E = 8 to 12 hours	5 = Stren: 900m - 1,500m (3,000 - 4,500 ft)	e = 15 - 20 km	y = bushwack
F = 12 hours+	6 = Very Stren: 1,500m - 2,200m (4,500 - 6,500 ft)	f = 20 km plus	z = rocky/rough in places

Nov. 13, 2023