

Caledonia Ramblers' 2022/2023 Winter Hiking Schedule - Sorted by date

Trip Start Date	Trip End Date	Meeting Time	Trip Destination	Meeting place for carpool (default is city hall parking lot)	Car Pool fee	Trip Rating Easy, Moderate, Strenuous, Very Strenuous	Minimum prior hike level (blank for none)	Leader(s)	Contact phone	Contact email	Special Trip requirements
2022-10-30		7:45 AM	Blackwater West	City Hall Parking	\$15	Moderate C2d		Tim Gardner	250-301-8247	tgardner@shaw.ca	Snowshoes/microspikes as required
2022-11-05		8:45 AM	Pulaski-ScreeferTrails	City Hall Parking	\$3	Easy C3d	Easy	Nowell Senior	250-562-7485	nowell.senior@gmail.com	may need snowshoes/micro-spikes (weather dependant)
2022-11-6		7:45 AM	UNBC to Otway	City Hall Parking	\$5	Moderate C2e		Daniel Katalinic	250-562-1668	katalind@unbc.ca	Snowshoes/microspikes as required
2022-11-8		6:00 PM	Wilkins Park FULL MOON	City Hall Parking	\$3	Easy A2a	Easy	Nowell Senior	250-562-7485	nowell.senior@gmail.com	may need snowshoes/micro-spikes, bring headlamp
2022-11-12		8:45 AM	University way	City Hall Parking	\$3	Easy B2c	Easy	Constanze/Nowell	778-256-1601	chris.fsj@hotmail.com	Snowshoes and winter clothing. Poles always recommended
2022-11-13		7:45 AM	Fort George Canyon	City Hall Parking	\$12	Moderate C3d		Dave King	250-564-8887	kingjudi@shaw.ca	Snowshoes/microspikes as required
2022-11-19		8:45 AM	Hillside Loop	City Hall Parking	\$3	Easy B2c	Easy	Constanze/Nowell	778-256-1601	chris.fsj@hotmail.com	Snowshoes and winter clothing. Poles always recommended.
2022-11-20		8:45 AM	Tabor Mountain single track	City Hall Parking	\$5	Easy A1a	Easy	Mark Nielsen	250-563-1410	mark1410@telus.net	Snowshoes/microspikes as required
2022-11-26		8:45 AM	Piderny Back Door	City Hall Parking	\$3	Easy A2b	Easy	Jessica Bandstra	250-960-8088	jess.bandstra@yahoo.com	Snowshoes or trail crampons as needed, winter clothing. Poles always recommended
2022-11-27		6:45 AM	The Farm	City Hall Parking	\$25	Mod/Stren D4d	mod/stren	Greg Watson	250-617-7799	gpw07@telus.net	snowshoes as required/trail crampons as required, one objective would be the ridge(s) above the meadows
2022-12-03		8:45 AM	Beaverlodge	City Hall Parking	\$5	TBD	Moderate	Richard Merrison	778-983-2171	rmerrison@live.com	If there is normal or above normal snow accumulation, this snowshoe will go ahead. If not or if the weather is bad the day of the snowshoe, the group can help select a suitable snowshoe closer to home.
2022-12-4		7:15 AM	Sugar Bowl	City Hall	\$18	Moderate/Strenuous	Moderate	Michael Anderson	780-933-0348	mra357@gmail.com	Snowshoes and winter clothing. Avalanche gear if you have it. Will not be going on the ridge.
2022-12-07		6:00 PM	FULL MOON FFTW	City Hall Parking	\$3	Easy A1b	Easy	Jessica/Nowell	250-960-8088	jess.bandstra@yahoo.com	Snowshoes or trail crampons as needed, winter clothing. Poles always recommended, bring headlamp
2022-12-10		7:30 AM	Mount Pope	Walmart Hwy 16W	\$25	Moderate/Strenuous	Moderate	Annie Horning	250-613-6142	anniehorning@shaw.ca	Lunch, Snowshoes and winter clothing. Poles always recommended. 12.9km return, 875 m elevation gain, est. 6 hour hike
2022-12-10		8:45 AM	Northern Lights	City Hall Parking or Upper Pidherny parking lot	\$3	Mod/C3d	Moderate	Jessica Bandstra	250-960-8088	jess.bandstra@yahoo.com	Point to point route. Preregistration required to arrange shuttles. Snowshoes and winter clothing. Lunch. Poles always recommended.
2022-12-11		7:45 AM	Tabor Mountain Towers	City Hall Parking	\$10	Easy/Moderate C3d		Tim Gardner	250-301-8247	tgardner@shaw.ca	Snowshoes/microspikes as required
2022-12-17		8:00 AM	Artworks Loop	City Hall Parking	\$3	Easy B2c	Easy	Tanya Carter	250.552.7438	tcarter.latte@gmail.com	Snowshoes and winter clothing. Poles always recommended.
2022-12-18		8:00 AM	West Driscoll	Petro-Can Hwy 16E	\$22	Moderate/Strenuous	Easy	Mark Nielsen	250-563-1410	mark1410@telus.net	Snowshoes and winter clothing. Poles always recommended.
2022-12-25		11:00 AM	Christmas Snowshow - Pilot Mountain	City Hall	\$5	easy/moderate	Easy	Melanie Karjala	250-981-4605		traditionally we bring treats/goodies to share at the top. Snowshoes/microspikes as required
2023-01-06		6:00 PM	FULL MOON GINTER'S	City Hall Parking	\$3	Easy A1b	Easy	Nowell Senior	250-562-7485	nowell.senior@gmail.com	may need snowshoes/micro-spikes, bring headlamp
2023-01-07		8:45 AM	Korky Lake	City Hall Parking	\$3	Easy A1b	Easy	Nowell Senior	250-562-7485	nowell.senior@gmail.com	
2023-1-8		8:00 AM	Blackwater East (Canyon Loop)	Walmart Hwy 16W	\$18	Moderate	Easy	Mark Nielsen	250-563-1410	mark1410@telus.net	Snowshoes and winter clothing. Poles always recommended.

2023-1-14		8:30 AM	Giscome Portage	Tim Hortons Hwy 97 N	\$12	Moderate		Jackie Cormier	250-613-1833	cormier59@gmail.com	Leaving Hwy 97N/Barney Rd. Trailhead, aiming for Tay Creek Bridge and back depending on the snow level.
2023-01-14		8:45 AM	Lost Lake Short Loop	City Hall Parking	\$3.00	Easy/Mod B2c	Moderate	Nowell Senior	250-562-7486	nowell.senior@gmail.com	
2023-1-15		6:15 AM	Lower Goat / Crescent Spur	City Hall Parking	\$30	Moderate D2d		Greg B / Tim G	250-301-8247	tgardner@shaw.ca	Need to arrange vehicle shuttle, Pre register required. Subject to weather. date may change. One way 8km.
2023-1-21		8:45 AM	McGregor Lookout	City Hall Parking	\$3	Easy A1b	Easy	Nowell Senior	250-562-7485	nowell.senior@gmail.com	Snowshoes/microspikes as required
2023-1-22		8:00 AM	Treeline Cabin	City Hall	\$10	Moderate D3d	Moderate	Tim Gardner	250-301-8247	tgardner@shaw.ca	There may be blowdown and brush over and along the trail. If there is normal or above normal snow accumulation, this should not be a problem.
2023-1-27	2023-1-28	6:00 PM	Cabin sleepover in McBride, McBride Mtn Trails next day	Petro-Can Hwy 16E	\$35	Moderate/strenuous	Moderate	Michelle Read	250-640-4497		Come to McBride on a Friday night and stay the night in my cabin (for free) (beds for 6 people, but 8 people could fit if some don't mind sleeping on the floor) and then we'd snowshoe right from the cabin up the mountain the next day, probably a four hour length total. We could do the trail up to the halfway lookout, stunning view from there. Must contact Michelle in advance.
2023-1-28		8:45 AM	Piderney Sidewinder	City Hall Parking	\$3	Easy A1b	Easy	Nowell Senior	250-562-7486	nowell.senior@gmail.com	
2023-1-28		8:45 AM	Shelest Beaver Ponds	Tim Hortons Hwy 97 N	\$5	Easy/Mod A2b	Easy	Jessica Bandstra	250-960-8088	jess.bandstra@yahoo.com	Route involves bushwhacking and off-trail travel. Snowshoes required. Winter clothing, lunch/snacks/poles are helpful.
2023-1-29		8:45 AM	Viewpoint Cabin Tabor Mountain	City Hall Parking	\$8	Moderate		Richard Merrison	778-983-2171	rmerrison@live.com	Snowshoes/microspikes as required
2023-2-4		8:45 AM	Crest Circuit	City Hall Parking	\$3.00	Easy/Mod B2c	Moderate	Nowell Senior	250-562-7485	nowell.senior@gmail.com	Snowshoe gear, lunch. 13 km, 875 m elevation gain est 6-7 hours
2023-2-5		7:15 AM	Grand Canyon Fraser	City Hall Parking	\$18	Stren/Mod D2d		Dave King	250-564-8887	kingjudi@shaw.ca	Snowshoes/microspikes as required
2023-02-05		6:00 PM	FULL MOON SWAMPY	Overflow parking at Aquatic Centre (across from CN Centre)	\$3.00	Easy A1b	Easy	Elizabeth Dabels	250-613-0606	dablese@gmail.com	Snowshoes and/or microspikes, Headlamps
2023-2-11		8:00 AM	Cheslatta	City Hall Parking	\$3.00	Easy A1b	Easy	Tanya Carter	250.552.7438	tcarter.latte@gmail.com	Snowshoe gear, lunch. 12 km, 500 m elevation gain, est 6 hours
2023-2-12		6:45 AM	Fraser Mountain	City Hall	\$25	Moderate C3c	Moderate	Tim Gardner	250-301-8247	tgardner@shaw.ca	If there is normal or above normal snow accumulation, this snowshoe will go ahead. If not or if the weather is bad the day of the snowshoe, the group can help select a suitable snowshoe closer to home.
2023-02-17	2023-02-20	TBA	Wells Family Day Weekend	City hall	\$30 +	Moderate/Strenuous	Moderate	Peter Hvezda	250-613-9590		Pre register required. Contact Peter in advance.
2023-2-18		8:45 AM	Lost Lake Large Loop	City Hall Parking	\$3.00	Easy/Mod B2c	Moderate	Constanze/Nowell	778-256-1601	chris.fsj@hotmail.com	
2023-2-19		8:00 AM	Mount Pope	Walmart Hwy 16W	\$25	Moderate	Moderate	Mark Nielsen	250-563-1410	mark1410@telus.net	Snowshoes and winter clothing. Poles always recommended.
2023-2-25		6:30 AM	Zig Zag Ridge	Petro-Canada Hwy 16E	\$30	Very Strenuous	Strenuous	Mark Vejvoda	250-301-8904	mark_vejvoda@hotmail.com	Snowshoes and Microspikes, prepare for winter conditions (hat, gloves, gators, etc), may require some bush wacking if snow level is low.
2023-2-25		8:45 AM	Eskers Park	City Hall Parking	\$10.00	Moderate C2d	Moderate	Maggie Thornhill	250-963-7497	thornhill@mag-net.com	Snowshoes/microspikes as required
2023-2-26		8:45 AM	Livingston Springs	Tim Hortons Hwy 97 N	\$15	Easy B1c	Easy	Jessica Bandstra	250-960-8088	jess.bandstra@yahoo.com	snowshoes or trail crampons, poles are helpful, winter clothing, lunch/snacks
2023-3-4		8:45 AM	Piderny Valve Job	Tim Hortons Hwy 97 N	\$3.00	Easy C2c	Moderate	Elizabeth Dabels	250-613-0606	dabelse@gmail.com	snowshoes and/or microspikes
2023-3-7		7:00 PM	FULL MOON Moores Mead.	City Hall Parking	\$3.00	Easy A1a	Easy	Jessica Bandstra	250-960-8088	jess.bandstra@yahoo.com	Snowshoes or trail crampons as needed. Winter clothing. Headlamp.

2023-3-11		7:30 AM	Tacheeda Lookout	City Hall	\$18	Moderate	Moderate	Annie Horning	250-613-6142	anniehorning@shaw.ca	Lunch, Snowshoes and winter clothing. Poles always recommended. 10.9km return, 587 m elevation gain, est 5 hour hike
2023-3-11		8:45 AM	Garvins Canyon	City Hall Parking	\$3.00	Mod/B2c	Moderate	Nowell Senior	250-562-7485	nowell.senior@gmail.com	Snowshoes/microspikes as required
2023-3-12		8:45 AM	Huble Homestead	Tim Hortons Hwy 97 N	\$5.00	Easy/Mod B2c	Easy/Moderate	Daniel Katalinic	250-562-1668	katalind@unbc.ca	Snowshoes/microspikes as required
2023-3-18		7:15 AM	Longworth Lookout	Petro-Can Hwy 16E	\$30	Strenuous D5d	Strenuous	Greg Watson	250-617-7799	gpw07@telus.net	Avy gear and AST1 training required
2023-3-18		8:45 AM	Ancient Forest: East and West End Trails	City Hall Parking	\$22.00	Moderate / Strenuous	Moderate	Nowell Senior	250-562-7485	nowell.senior@gmail.com	Snowshoes
2023-3-25		7:30 AM	Slim Creek (Mike Nash trail)	Petro-Can Hwy 16E	\$20	Strenuous	Moderate	Mark V/Greg W	250-301-8904	mark_vejvoda@hotmail.com	This trip will depend on 1) the snowpack, which must be deep in order to cover creeks and other obstacles, but reasonably well-consolidated to facilitate trail breaking, 2) highway conditions, and 3) sunny weather. In particular, the opening bushwhack down the west boundary creek is almost perfectly lined up to catch the morning sun for most of its 4 km length, and the large glades down on the shore of Slim Creek near the north end of the park make for a great lunch spot. The return trip climbs back onto the plateau with its ancient cedar and Douglas fir trees. Although this is all lower elevation snowshoeing, it can be quite strenuous if conditions allow for the full circle, and participants should be equipped and practiced for such.
2023-3-26			TBD								
2023-4-1		8:45 AM	Pidherny	City Hall Parking	\$5	Easy/Mod B2b	Easy	Jessica Bandstra	250-960-8088	jess.bandstra@yahoo.com	trail crampons
2023-4-2		7:45 AM	Blackwater Canyon Loop	City Hall Parking	\$18	Moderate	Mod/Easy	Greg Watson	250-617-7799	gpw07@telus.net	microskipes, maybe snowshoes
2023-4-8			TBD								
2023-4-9			Viking Ridge Point of no return	City Hall Parking	\$20	Strenuous D5d		Tim Gardner	250-301-8247	tgardner@shaw.ca	Snowshoes/microspikes as required
2023-4-15		6:00 AM	Boulder Mountain	Petro-Can Hwy 16E	\$30	Strenuous D5d	Strenuous	Mark Vejvoda	250-301-8904	mark_vejvoda@hotmail.com	Avy gear and AST1 training required
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