

SUMMER HIKING SCHEDULE 2014

Penticton Outdoors Club

July through September, 2014

<http://www.pentictonoutdoorsclub.ca/>

All trips start from Fairview Home Plaza Parking Lot (diagonally across from Home Builders on Fairview Road, Penticton) unless otherwise noted. Individuals electing to carpool to trail head are asked to help defray driver costs. Suggested amounts for one-way driving times: \$5 for 15-30 minute trips; \$10 for 30-60 minute trips; \$15 for trips over 60 minutes. Leaders have complete control over their trips. If you have called and are unable to go, please phone the leader so that people are not kept waiting. All hikes are Moderate difficulty (unless noted otherwise). All trips begin at 8:00am in summer months unless otherwise noted below. All are Saturday events unless otherwise shown in the schedule. On long weekends there will be no scheduled hike.

WARNING: BEWARE OF TICKS ON HIKES. CHECK CLOTHING AND EXPOSED SKIN AREAS REGULARLY. HAVE SOMEONE CHECK YOUR BACK AND BEHIND LEGS.

- Saturday, July 5: Three Blind Mice, Leader Lesley Chapman, please email registration to lesley_chapman@hotmail.com. Please providing your name(s) and phone number. Well behaved dogs allowed off leash (plus Lesley's dog). Meet at Fairview plaza at 8:30. Logging road to trail head, in fairly good condition.
- Saturday, July 12: Mt. Chopaka, with Jerry Monahan (250.498-3637)
- Saturday, July 19: TBD
- Saturday, July 26: Sheep Rock, with Elie Bowles (250. 498-9362)
- Saturday, August 2: Crater Mountain, with Josiane Rovinelli (250. 499-7048)
- Thursday, August 7 to Sunday, August 10: Hiking/camping trip to the Monashees (Keefer Lake).
NO HIKE PLANNED FOR SATURDAY, AUGUST 9
- Saturday, August 16: Apex area, with Ann Kiefer (250. 493-4096)
- Sunday, August 17: Summer Barbecue Picnic Social, Kaleden. Organizers: Ann Kiefer and Renee Martin. Details to follow.
- Saturday, August 23: Charcoal Mountain or TBD, with Trevor Gambell (250.495-0522)
- Saturday, August 30: LABOUR DAY LONG WEEKEND – NO HIKE PLANNED
- Saturday, September 6: Pincushion, Peachland area, with Dave Read (778.479-2191)

Saturday, September 13: Gerry Mountain, with Guenter Hoernig (250. 492-6454)
Tuesday, September 16 – Thursday, September 18: Possible hiking and camping trip to
Manning Park, with Gill Robson. To be confirmed; details to follow.

Saturday, September 20: Mount Kobau (from Cawston), with Josiane Rovinelli
(250.499-7048)

Saturday, September 27: Location TBD, with Victor Seder (250. 498-4570)

NOTES:

During summer months, bring plenty of water (2 liters), a sun hat, and sunscreen.
On some hikes, especially if spear grass is present, gaiters are very helpful.
A detailed description of the hike is sent out during the week before the hike. Any unique
conditions will appear in these notices.

NOTE: Please be sure to include in your pack extra clothing, and possibly a compact emergency
blanket, as conditions can change when you are in the mountains.

It is recommended that you carry sufficient water while hiking; a minimum of 1.5 liters.

A NOTE TO SWEEPS ON HIKES: Please carry a whistle and give a long blast when the group is
strung out and slower hikers are lagging, or if a problem exists with a hiker. This will alert the hike
leader to stop and wait for slower hikers to catch up, or to render help to a distressed hiker.

June 29, 2014