

WEDNESDAY WALKERS 2019

A free walking club for all interested adults. This group meets every Wednesday (see #2 below) from June through Oct at 10am for an hour long walk. Walk routes and meeting/parking sites are listed below.

NEW THIS YEAR

1. Most walks are on well-groomed sections of the city's trail system, however there are a few walks that are more challenging these are noted with a ★ (reasons are given)
2. Two special challenge walks have been added on Fridays from 10am-12noon
3. Several walks have a new optional social event afterward, these are noted by a teapot or ice cream cone.



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June 5 - Both sides now! Park at the Trail Visitors Center on Station Rd. We'll start from the Trail Visitors Center and walk across the bridge up through the downtown beside Queen Square as far as the bottom of the UNB campus before doubling back to the starting point.

June 12 -Lincoln Trail Park at the Lincoln ballfield on the Lincoln Road across from Wheelers. We will venture on to a quiet less used section of trail and heading downriver toward the airport.

June 19



Botanic Gardens – Botanic Garden walk/tour –Park at the Botanic Garden building or along the road. Entrance is on Cameron Court which is off Hanwell Rd. We will receive a guided walk from Botanic Garden members. Afterwards group members can head to the Happy Baker (the old Tingleys location) for an ice cream or warm drink. This walk is quite steep.

June 26  

Killarney Lake loop and trails. *Park at Killarney Lodge.* We will explore some of the new trails and then walk a loop around the lake. This walk will be followed by a group coffee social in the Lodge for those who wish to stay. Star for some steep sections.


July 3 Valley Trail- *Park at Angelview Park.* We will head east toward Odell Park and City Center. This paved section of trail is a pleasant flat walk.

July 10 

NEW Hyla Park- *Park at Greenwood Drive Baptist church –* We will explore Canada's First Amphibian Sanctuary and hopefully learn about the special frogs. Time permitting, we will walk an adjacent stretch of the Gibson trail. Option group lunch after at Cannons Cross.

July 17  

Valley Trail - *Park at Hartt Island Resort (formerly known as the Bucket Club)* We will start from the campground and head west toward city limits. The trail is quite wide with only one grade right at the beginning, it offers a scenic walk through residential and wooded areas with occasional views of the Saint John River. Star for steep section. Option to sit and enjoy a cool treat from the canteen after we are done.

July 24 – 

Gibson Trail -*Park at the Heritage Center on McGloin St,* there are no grades on this trail. The trail travels through urban and rural settings with secluded woodland and scenic views of the Nashwaak River. Optional group coffee break at the Marysville Tim Hortons afterward.

July 31 

Odell Park – *Park at the Prospect Street ball fields. We will walk along the top of the park before heading downhill. There are hilly sections to this walk; those wishing to avoid steep section can turn around at Smythe Street. Star for steep section*

Aug 7 NEW Nashwaak Trail *Drive down River St, in Marysville (Rt side of Nashwaaksis Rvr) 2.7 KM to where Penniac Bridge crosses over top of street. Park on Chase St on right. Walk up path to NB Trail and onto Penniac Bridge. Follow out NB Trail 697 m to Chase Xmas Tree Farm (Rd crosses trail here). Turn around and return.*

Friday Aug 9  

NEW Mid-season challenge 10am-12noon 'The Bridges Loop' *Park at the Trail Visitors Center on Station Road. This a slight longer walk which includes walking across the Westmorland Street bridge on the sidewalk. Star for length. Walkers may coordinate a group lunch afterward, details TBA*

Aug 14 

Northside Trail - *Park at Royal Road Park on Main Street. We will head west along this trail going by McAdam Ave School and heading toward the river. Option for visit to the Shake Shack after!*

Aug 21 

Valley Trail *Park at from Hartt Island Resort (formerly known as the Bucket Club). We will head east down river toward city center. Option to sit and enjoy a cool treat from the canteen after we are done.*

Aug 28 –  

Mactaquac Park *Park in the lot at the end of Moore Road (entrance by the water tower) off for Route 105. Optional visit to Skinnys on the way home for an ice cream.*

TWO options here

- We will walk the flat Beaver Pond trail (two loops here are an option too)
- Those looking for more of a challenge can continue onto Little Mactaquac trail. Star for length and some grade changes

Sept 4 Gibson Trail *Park at the Trail Visitors Center on Station Road. We will head north from the TVC. There are no grades on this trail. The trail travels through urban and rural settings with secluded woodland and scenic views of the Nashwaak River.*

Sept 11 

South Riverfront Trail & Bill Thorpe Bridge *(Parking TBA) We will walk toward the city center and time permitting across the Bill Thorpe Walking Bridge. Option group coffee at the Sunshine Diner afterward.*

Sept 18 

Nashwaak Trail- *Park on Mill Street (right near the Marysville Bridge over the Nashwaak). We will walk upriver through rural settings with secluded woodland and scenic views of the Nashwaak River. Optional group coffee break at the Marysville Tim Hortons afterward.*

Sept 25 Lincoln Trail *Park at the picnic shelter on the Lincoln Rd just beyond the intersection with Wilsey Rd. We will head east toward city limits.*

Friday Sept 27



NEW End of Season challenge 10am-12noon 'Curry Mountain'

-details to come. Star for length and steepness. Walkers may organize a group meal after

Oct 2-



Killarney Lake Trails and loop *Parking at Killarney Lodge* We walk a loop around the lake then we will explore some of the new trails. This walk will be followed by a group coffee social after in the Lodge for those who wish to stay. Star for steep section

Oct 9.



Gibson Trail - *Park at the Heritage Center on McGloin St.* This is our final walk of the season. There are no grades on this trail. The trail travels through urban and rural settings with secluded woodland and scenic views of the Nashwaak River- optional meal afterward, location TBA.