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October 1, Saturday (rain date Sunday Oct 2) 10:00 am –	Sleeping Giant Head Bike & Hike Starting from the South Kabeyun Trailhead, we will bike to a campsite about half a kilometer past Sawyers Bay (apx 7 km). From there we will hike the trail to the Head of the Giant. This trail is very steep but only 1 km in length. We will have lunch overlooking Lake Superior and return the same route. Bring water and lunch, sturdy footwear. A bicycle suitable for gravel trail and helmet are required. Vehicle Day Pass \$15.50 or \$12.50 Senior if no Ontario Park Pass. Alternatively an Ont. Park Pass might be borrowed free from a Thunder Bay Public Library Branch. This hike is limited to 15 participants.	Very Difficult	16 km /3 hr	154 km / 2 hr	\$10	Gord K.
October 2, Sunday 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Weather: rain or shine, except in case of severe weather event; dress appropriately for conditions	Compass 201 This outing is a continuation of Compass 101, offered on July 23. It is preferred that all participants have taken Compass 101 and have rudimentary knowledge of the magnetic compass. Please set magnetic declination on your compass BEFORE this event. Declination can be taken from the internet by Googling: magnetic declination in Thunder Bay, Ontario. Set the compass the day before OR the day of this event. If you cannot figure out how to set the declination, look up your specific model of compass on the internet, and you can find out there, often on YouTube. The hike leader will provide a paper map for the area and will explain how to use a compass in conjunction with a topographic map. We will then learn how to orient with the desired path, and practise will be gained in walking with a compass through wooded areas where no obvious landmarks are visible. Time permitting; we may also hike on established trails in the park following the lesson, if so desired. This is outing is NOT dog friendly, and anyone bringing a dog will be asked to leave their pet in their vehicle. Many animals have a natural wayfaring system that humans don't, and this event does not allow for cheating! This session will be limited to 9 participants.	Easy	2 hr	n/a	n/a	Marg S.

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October 5, Wednesday (rain date Thurs Oct 6) 9:00 am –	Oberg and Leveaux Mountains Hike – USA Each participant must follow all procedures in using the ArriveCan App on their mobile phone. Valid passport required and out-of-country insurance recommended. Beautiful lookouts of Lake Superior and the Lutsen Mountain Range. Bring lunch and fluids. Due to hunting season, please wear appropriate bright colors. Option to go for supper on the way home. This hike is limited to 12 participants.	Intermediate/Difficult	10 km / 4 hr	320 km / 4 hr	\$20	Peter S.
October 8, 2022 10:00 am –	Mink Mountain Hike A 600' climb for spectacular views of Lake Superior, Sturgeon Bay and Isle Royale, as well as the many islands protecting Thunder Bay. Some rough trail: wear sturdy footwear. Bring lunch and a drink. Due to hunting season, please wear appropriate bright colors. This hike will be limited to 15 participants.	Intermediate	5 – 6 km /3 hr	100 km / 1.5 hr	\$7	Pat H.
October 9, Sunday 8:30 am –	Sawyer Bay to Thunder Bay Lookout (Shuttle Hike), Sleeping Giant Provincial Park This is a shuttle hike, and to save time, we will need half as many cars as we have participants. We will drive to the Thunder Bay Lookout, which will be our first shuttle point, and then drive to the Kabeyun Trail parking lot where the hike will start. From there, we will hike to Sawyer Bay, where we will have a short break, before we continue to Hoorigan Bay, where we will have our lunch. After that, we will continue to Clavet Bay, where we will have our third and final break, and then continue to the Thunder Bay Lookout. We will take the cars left there back to Kabeyun trail parking lot where the event ends. We will enjoy beautiful fall colours along the mostly single-track trails. Bring snacks and fluids and comfortable footwear. This is a long hike that does not happen often. Vehicle Day Pass \$15.50 or \$12.50 Senior if no Ontario Park Pass. Alternatively an Ont. Park Pass might be borrowed free from a Thunder Bay Public Library Branch. This hike is limited to 12 participants.	Very Difficult	25 km / 7 hr	200 km / 3 hr	\$14	Murad J.

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October 14, Friday 10:00 am –	Finger Point Hike We will hike into Finger Point with great views of Pigeon Bay and Lake Superior. Bring drinks and lunch to enjoy at the lookout. We will hike into High Falls after lunch. This hike will be limited to 15 participants. Note: There will be a parking fee of apx \$2 as this is a provincial park.	Intermediate	8 km / 3.5 hr	120 km / 2 hr	\$9	Cherie S.
October 15, Saturday (rain date Sun Oct 16) 9:30 am –	Aldina Fire Tower Hike Travel to Km 19 on the Boreal Road (off Hwy 590). Walk an old logging road, across beaver dams, over a creek and up a steep road to the old fire tower. This is a dog friendly hike. Return the same way. Due to hunting season, please wear appropriate bright colors (ideally orange). This hike is limited to 20 participants.	Intermediate	7.5 km / 3 hr	126 km / 1 hr 45 min	\$10	Jeff M.
October 19, Wednesday 10:00 am -	Little Trout Bay to Memory Road Hike (shuttle) As this will be a shuttle hike, we will first drive to the Nature Conservancy parking lot on Memory Road where our hike will end. We will then take only as many vehicles as are required to take everyone to the trailhead, which is across from the Little Trout Bay parking lot. This will be a challenging hike along mountainous ridges with spectacular overviews. We will stop for lunch at a nice spot. We will then descend to the Cobble Beach at Big Trout Bay, and then follow a trail back to the Nature Conservancy parking lot on Memory Road. Bring lunch and plenty of fluids. LRCA parking fee of \$5.00 (or LRCA Explore Card pass). This hike will be limited to 13 participants. This will be a shuttle hike. Due to hunting season, wear appropriate bright colors.	Difficult	10-11 km / 4 hr	80 km / 2 hr (due to shuttle)	\$6	Susan D. Harriet M.
October 22, Saturday (rain date Sunday Oct 23) 9:30 am –	Bay's End Hike, Sleeping Giant Provincial Park We will wander along the old tote road to various lookouts; and down to the shores of Lake Superior, returning by a loop trail. Bring a lunch and fluids. Vehicle Day Pass \$15.50 or \$12.50 Senior if no Ontario Park Pass. Alternatively an Ont. Park Pass might be borrowed free from a Thunder Bay Public Library Branch. Hike is limited to 15 participants.	Easy	7 km / 2 hr	100 km / 2 hr	\$7	Cathy S.

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October 30, Sunday 1:00 pm –	Chippewa Bike trails We will meet at Chippewa Park and ride the trails in the area. The trails are not paved but mostly flat. Mountain bikes are recommended. Helmets are mandatory! This outing is limited to 16 participants.	Intermediate	15 - 20 km /3 hr	n/a	n/a	Jim B.
November 5, Saturday (rain date Sunday Nov 6) 1:00 pm –	Kamview Hike Enjoy this relaxed pace hike on X-country ski trails. Bring snacks and fluids. This hike is limited to 12 participants.	Intermediate	7 km /2 - 3 hr	20 km / 30 min	\$2	Peter S.
November 6, Sunday 10:00 am –	Red Rock Mountain Hike 183 metre (600 ft.) elevation gain with long steep sections. Moderate pace along the crests and valleys of Red Rock Mountain. Panoramic vistas from 3 lookouts. Trail offers a nearly 360 degree view of the region including Lake Superior, Black Bay, Red Rock and Nipigon River. No dogs on this hike. Due to hunting season, please wear appropriate bright colors. This hike is limited to 12 participants.	Intermediate	8.7 km /4 hr	204 km / 2 ½ hr	\$14.00	Sara W.
November 12, Saturday 9:00 am –	Ridge Trail & Dog Falls The outing starts and ends from the road going to the Hydro Generating Station at the start of the Silver Falls hiking trail. We'll hike the Portage Trail and then along the ridge overlooking the Dog River before descending to the river. The trail will follow the Dog River to Dog Falls at which point we will continue along the trail to the vehicles. Total elevation difference to be hiked is about 500 metres. Due to hunting season, please wear appropriate bright colors. This hike will be limited to 12 participants.	Difficult	10 km /5 hr	100 km / 2 hr	\$7	Charlie J.

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November 13, Sunday 10:00 am –	Pearson Wetlands Hike This is the new Nature Conservancy of Canada Hike. It is primarily on a large Mesa overlooking the Pearson Wetlands. Bring a lunch and plenty of fluids. Due to hunting season, please wear appropriate bright colors. This hike is limited to 25 participants.	Difficult	10 km / 4 hr	85 km / 2 hr	\$6	Bruce H.
November 19, Saturday 10:00 am –	Old Border Trail Start at Old Border Road. Hike to Arrow River/Pigeon River confluence. Bring a lunch. Due to hunting season, please wear appropriate bright colors. This hike is limited to 25 participants.	Intermediate	8 km /3 hr	132 km / 2 hr	\$10	Jeff M.
November 25, Friday 1:00 pm –	Bluffs Hike to Centennial Park & Return We will walk below the Bluffs on the well-used trail over to Centennial Park and explore some of their trails, and return back to the parking lot. This is a dog friendly hike; dogs must be on a leash. This hike is limited to 15 participants.	Easy	5-6 km / 2 hr	n/a	n/a	Cherie S.
November 26, Saturday (snow date Sun Nov 27/22) 10:00 am –	High Falls to Lookout Hike or Snowshoe Starting at the Canadian Information Centre parking lot, we will hike or snowshoe to High Falls, then on to a panoramic lookout overlooking Pigeon River, and return on same route. Bring snacks and fluids. This hike will be limited to 12 participants.	Intermediate / Difficult	5 km / 3 – 4 hr	120 km / 2 hr	\$9	Dave S.

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December 4, 2022 1:00 pm –	Mills Block Forest Hike or Snowshoe Hike along an old logging road past a beaver dam, then up a hill to loop around and back down. This hike is limited to 15 participants.	Easy	5 km / 2 hr	30 km / 1 hr	n/a	Hilda P.
December 11, Sunday 6:00 pm –	Annual Christmas Walkabout and Pot Luck Join us for our Christmas Walkabout and Pot Luck. We will meet in the Westminster Church Parking Lot at 6:00 pm and do a short walk on trails and streets in the neighbourhood. After the walk we will have a Pot Luck together in the Church basement. Please bring something to share. Coffee, tea and juice will be provided by the TBHA. This hike will be limited to 35 participants.	Easy	1 ½ hr	n/a	n/a	Jim B.
December 18, Sunday 11:00 am –	Cascades / Shuniah Mines Snowshoe Starting from the Cascades parking lot we will snowshoe (or hike, depending on snow conditions) south of the Cascades Conservation area to the top of a mesa in the Shuniah Mines biking area. We can have a lunch overlooking Lake Superior and Mount Baldy. We will loop back to the Cascades parking area. This snowshoe will be limited to 15 participants.	Intermediate	7.5 km /3 hr	n/a	n/a	Gord K.

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