

Remaining Beyond the Waskahegan Trail Events 2010

1. ***July 1 Thursday to July 4 Sunday***; 4 days & 3 nights in **William A Switzer Provincial Park**. **Blue Lake Centre** where we would stay within the park, located in the foothills 23km north of Hinton on Hwy 40. We will car pool at an approx cost of approx. **\$30** paid to drivers. Cost of staying in cabins 3 nights + 3 days meals is **\$280.00**. A post dated cheque for **May 30th, 2010** for **\$280** payable to **Karen Bell** is required to register.*
Open to Waskahegan members; 20 spaces available.
Registration opens April 16, 2010

We would leave early Thursday and hike in Wilmore Park south of Edson to break up the drive. Other hikes may include: Jarvis Lake Kelly's Bathtub, Nordic trails, Folding mountain, Brule Lake; and perhaps Sundance park on our trip back to Edmonton.

Blue Lake Centre is by Blue Lake which you can swim in or rent kayaks or canoes and paddle through all the lakes in William Switzer connected by Jarvis creek. The cabins we stay in have 4 beds in each, including linens, blanket, towels, fireplace, and a washroom. Healthy meals are served in the main lodge as a buffet with fixings to make our own bag lunches.

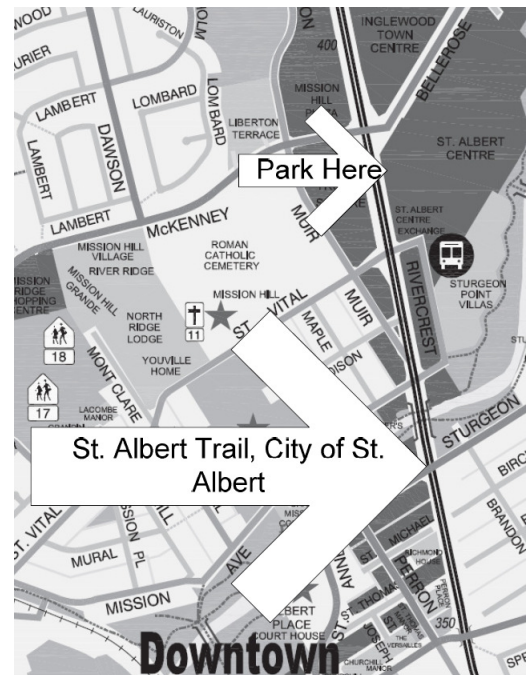
www.bluelakealberta.ca/ <http://tpr.alberta.ca/parks/switzer/flashindex.asp>

**Administration fee of \$10 if cancelled before May 30 2010. After May 30th and before June 9th there is a \$110 cancellation fee. If cancelled after June 9th, no refund.*

2. ***July 17 Saturday***; **White Earth Valley** natural area meets at 8:45AM at Tim's 16039-97St (just past lights at 153 Ave, on the right hand side) where there is lost of parking by the Save On or Canadian Tire if you are not driving, leaving at 9:00AM. We will car pool (\$10 to drivers), driving 142km north on Hwy 28 to Long Lake Provincial Park day use area where we will start our hike south into the natural area. Approx. 15km hike. Bring your lunch. Open to Waskahegan members. **No prior registration.** Show up at the meeting place.

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3. **August 28 Saturday; Rochester to Tawatinaw;** Athabasca Landing Trail; TransCanada Trail meets **at the parking lot in front of the Bay & Zellers at St. Albert Centre, in St. Albert at the corner of St. Albert Trail & Bellerose Drive, which is on the right traveling north on St. Albert Trail just after the Sturgeon River** at 8:45AM, leaving at 9:00AM. We will travel by bus donated by Connelly McKinley 100km north on Hwy 2 to Rochester to hike one way at least 14km to the Tawatinaw Valley having our lunch along the way. Cost is \$5 to be paid at time of registration open August 1, 2010. Open to Waskahegan members only with 41 spaces available. Registration required prior to August 28th, 2010.



Waskahegan Saturday Challenges Continue in 2010

There will be two longer one way hikes more challenging than our regular Sunday hikes and open to everyone who shows up at the meeting place at Super Store 51 Ave & Gateway NW corner of parking lot at 8:30 AM. Part of the challenge is the distance, the other is that some of the trail will not be recently cleared.

1. May 16, 2010 - 8:30AM **Ministik Berg** (Spilstead Corner to RR205) A87-A90 = **19.3km**
2. Oct 2, 2010 - 8:30AM **Battle River** (Hwy 822 to Duhamel) A57- A62 = **19km**

Waskahegan Celebrates Volunteers

Saturday Oct 16, 2010 is the second annual thank you event for our many volunteers that lead hikes, maintain our trail, sit on the board and work behind the scene.

This year will be a free BBQ Lunch & Hike. Location and details will be announced in the September 2010's newsletter. Registration will be required.

Current information on all events on and off the Waskehegan trail:

www.waskehegantrail.ca or contact Karen at HIKES@WASKEHEGANTRAIL.CA or 780-642-6372