

**THUNDER BAY HIKING ASSOCIATION
2008/09 WINTER PROGRAM**

Hiking Hotline: 624-4271 Environment Canada Weather: 345-9111 or 162.475 MHz

Meeting Locations: **North Site:** In front of TD bank, County Fair Plaza **South Site:** Victoria Inn/Scuttlebutts' parking lot, Arthur St West

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Sunday, Dec. 7 9:00 a.m. – North Site	Cooper's Point Nipigon	Intermediate	6 km	3 hr / 3 hr
This relaxing walk/snowshoe along the shore of Lake Superior, is just east of Nipigon, near Kama Ridge. There may be interesting ice formations along the water, depending on weather conditions. Bring a lunch and something to drink. Wear sturdy, warm, hiking boots. Snowshoes may be required.				
Sunday, Dec. 14 7:00 p.m. – Hillcrest Park	Christmas Light Viewing Caroling	Easy	5 km	1.5 hr / varies
Take in the sights and sounds of Christmas during a walk through the streets of the city. Gather afterwards for warm drinks and treats.				
Sunday, Dec. 21 9:00 a.m. – South Site	Mystery Hike or Snowshoe or X-Country Ski	?	? km	? hr / ? hr
Call John beforehand to find out what will be going on. Depends on snow (if there is any) conditions.				
Saturday, Dec. 27 9:00 a.m. – South Site	Karp River Hike/Snowshoe	Intermediate	12 km	3.5 hr / 0.5 hr
Depending on snow conditions, enjoy a moderate paced hike/snowshoe with views of Lake Superior on one side and the Nor Westers on the other. Bring a snack and drink for our rest stop at Karp River. Returning by same route. All are welcomed back to Donna and Fabio's home for 'hot soup' and breads!				
Sunday, Jan. 4 1:30 p.m. – South Site	Rabbit Mountain	Intermediate	6-7 km	2 hr / 1.5 hr
Half hour steady uphill through maple woods to a small lake, then through a frozen marsh and down the other side of the mountain, across a frozen swamp.				
Sunday, Jan. 11 1:30 p.m. – North Site	Hazelwood Lake Snowshoe	Easy/Intermediate	5-10 km	2 hr / 1 hr
Snowshoe along the winding trails in this peaceful conservation area. \$2.00 /vehicle fee.				
Saturday, Jan. 17	Thunder Bay Hiking Association Meets Superior Women's Ski Club			
Come out one and all, even if you have never downhill skied, to a fun-filled day of schlepping the slopes instead of negotiating the trails. Depending on snow, we will meet at either Loch Lomond or Mount Baldy Ski Areas. Site still to be chosen. You are responsible for providing your own ski equipment (rentals available on-site) and lift ticket. An expert ski instructor will be available to show you the ins and outs of getting down the hill in style! Enjoy some après ski in the lodge. Don't miss this exciting meeting of the minds. RSVP Allyson at 622-2297 one week in advance so we have an idea of the numbers and to get further details.				

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Sunday, Jan. 18 9:00 a.m. – South Site	Mt. Godfrey Snowshoe	Intermediate/Difficult	6 km	4 hr / 0.5 hr
We will hike to the top of Mt. Godfrey. Great views of the Sleeping Giant and Lake Superior. May require snowshoes if snow is deep, but will be removed for the steep climb.				
Saturday, Jan. 24 1:00 p.m. – North Site	Grand Trunk Railroad Snowshoe	Easy	5 km	2 hr / 1/2 hr
Snowshoes may be necessary depending on snow conditions. Take an easy walk along the abandoned railroad bed from Oliver Rd. to Mapleward Rd. Gathering afterward at Pat's. Bring an appetizer or something to share. Option to stay later for a bonfire.				
Saturday, Jan. 31 10:30 a.m. – North Site	Silver Falls Snowshoe Sauna and Potluck	Intermediate	3-5 km	3-4 hr / 1 1/2 hr
Snowshoe beside the river to Dog Falls, with one very steep descent. Have lunch at the Falls, and depending on snow conditions continue up the river a bit farther. Return by the same trail. Potluck and sauna after the snowshoe at Teresa's place. Please let Teresa know a week in advance what you will bring to the potluck.				
Sunday, Feb. 8 1:00 p.m. – North Site	Cascade Conservation Area Walk/Snowshoe	Easy	5 km	2 hr / 1/2 hr
A lovely afternoon walk/snowshoe on these trails within the city limits. There is a \$2.00 fee/vehicle.				
Sunday, Feb. 15 1:00 p.m.– Centennial Pk	Current River Snowshoe	Intermediate/Difficult	5 km	3 hr / 1/2 hr
Snowshoe to a lookout and then back along the river to the chalet. One steep climb.				
Saturday, Feb. 21 9:00 a.m. – South Site	Cascade River Snowshoe U.S.A.	Intermediate/Difficult	6-8 km	3-4 hr / 4 hr
Just 10 minutes past Grand Marais, this trail winds alongside the Cascade River, then slowly climbs to a great lookout of Lake Superior. Loop back to the trailhead. Option for supper afterward. Bring proper out of country I.D., lunch, and plenty of fluids.				
Saturday, Feb. 28 10:30 a.m. – North Site	5th Annual Caribou Island Snowshoe/Ski	Intermediate	8 km	4 hr / 1 hr
We will snowshoe from the shore of Lake Superior to Caribou Island for lunch and a fire. If ice conditions are poor, we will do an alternative hike. Hot punch, pea soup, stew, and sauna at Laurie's following the outing.				
Saturday, March 7 8:00 a.m. – South Site	Oberg & Leveaux Mountains	Intermediate/Difficult	12 km	4-5 hr / 4 hr
Snowshoe among the maples on the Superior Hiking Trail. Option to hike up Carlton Peak. Bring proper out of country I.D., lunch, and fluids.				

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