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April 4, Thursday 11:00 am – South Site	Parkdale Snowshoe A lovely snowshoe trek behind the Parkdale subdivision over easy terrain in what is known as Williams Bog. At this point, this is classified as a snowshoe outing but if Spring weather arrives too quickly this may have to be reconsidered or the venue changed. As per usual, the hotline should be checked for updates before departure.	Easy	5 km /1.5 hr	n/a	n/a	
April 6, Saturday 10:00 am – South Site	Kamview Snowshoe Enjoy this relaxed pace snowshoe. Bring fluids and snacks. There will be no daily fee if chalet is closed.	Easy	5 km /2 hr	20 km / 30 min	\$2	
April 7, Sunday 9:00 am – North Site	Ruby Lake East Snowshoe We will snowshoe through a quiet forest along Ruby Creek to Ruby Lake, then climb to the top of the cliffs overlooking Ruby Lake with a gorgeous panoramic view. After stopping for lunch, we will return the same way. We may stop for refreshments at a restaurant on the way home.	Intermediate/Difficult	10 km /4 hr	230 km / 3 hr	\$12	
April 11, Thursday 1:00 pm – Marina Parking Lot	Thunder Bay Marina Walkabout Meet at the Marina Parking Lot off Water Street by the Orange Caboose. Plan to walk around our Marina, as well as check out some of Thunder Bay's heritage buildings. Option to stop at a local establishment for refreshments after this walk.	Easy	5 km / 2 hr	n/a	n/a	
April 13, Saturday Woodcrest School Library	Hike Leader Training Greetings hike leaders! Here's your chance to hobnob with other hike leaders, learn how to use our new In Reach emergency locator, refresh a bit on how to do your spiel at the gathering site and satisfy your appetite with a hot lunch. You'll also have the opportunity to bring forward any items you'd like to discuss. Please RSVP by April 5, 2019 to Teresa L. 767-6691 so we'll know how much lunch to order.					

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April 14, Sunday 11:00 am – meet at Robin's Donuts – 485 Hodder Ave	Silver Harbour to Mackenzie Point Hike (& return) A circle tour which starts at Silver Harbour Conservation Area, climbs up to the bluffs, through bush trails until Mackenzie Point. Return along abandoned railway tracks to the beginning. This is a dog friendly hike.	Intermediate	7 km /3 hr	40 km/ 1 hr	\$2	
April 20, Saturday 11:00 am – Meet at Hodder Tavern parking lot (481 Hodder Ave)	Water Tower bush trails plus east side of Centennial Park Hike Hike through the bush trails by the water tower and then over to the east side of Centennial Park. Possibility of refreshments at the Hodder Tavern after hike. This is a dog friendly hike.	Intermediate	7 km /3 hr	n/a	n/a	
April 27, Saturday 10:00 am – North Site	Golding Lake and Bentley Lake Hike Steady steep hike up bush road to Golding Lake off Onion Lake Dam Road. Then drive to end of maintained Onion Lake Dam Rd. Hike to Bentley Creek to a beaver dam, up a hill and end at Bentley Lake.	Intermediate	11 km /3 hr	40 km / 1 hr 30 min	\$2	
May 5, Sunday 10:00 am – South Site	Finger Point & High Falls – George Rhine Memorial 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. Note: \$2/vehicle parking fees as this is a provincial park.	Intermediate	8 km /3.5 hr	120 km / 2 hr	\$6	

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May 11, Saturday	The Bluffs, Cedar Swamp and Centennial Park Trails	Intermediate	8 km /3 hr	n/a	n/a	
11:00 am – Meet at the Bluffs Parking lot (overlooking T Bay and off Arundel St)	Hike the trails west and north of the Bluffs parking lot, plus the back trails section of Centennial Park. This is a dog friendly hike.					
May 12, Sunday	Little Trout Bay Hike	Intermediate/Difficult	8 km / 4 hr	70 km / 1.5 hr	\$4	
10:00 am – South Site	This challenging hike begins across the parking lot from the Little Trout Bay Conservation Area. We will hike along mountainous ridges with spectacular overlooks. We will stop for lunch on top of a 360° lookout over Little Trout Bay. Bring lunch and plenty of fluids. (Experienced hikers only)					
May 17, Friday	Silver Falls Voyager Trails Hike	Easy/Intermediate	8 km /3 hr	90 km / 2 hr	\$5	
10:30 am - North Site	Starting at the parking lot at the generating station, we go up a long uphill portage to Big Dog Lake and come back down to Little Dog Lake on another portage. See the two-headed dog effigy. The terrain is level and grassy. Nice views along the way. Bring lunch, water and dress for the weather. Who knows if there will still be some snow on the ground? Hopefully not.					
May 18, Saturday	Centennial Park to the Cascades Hike	Easy/Intermediate	12 km /4 hr	n/a	n/a	
11:00 am – Centennial Park parking lot	We will be hiking from the parking lot up river up to the Cascades, where we will stop for a drink and snack. Then we will continue around the Orange Trail and back to the Blue Trail, then back to the parking lot. This is a fairly easy hike with only a few small hills. This is a dog friendly hike, but be aware there will be other dogs usually off leash. Possibility of going for a refreshment afterwards.					

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May 23, Thursday 6:00 pm – Neebing Roadhouse, Hwy 61	Evening Bike Starting at the Neebing Roadhouse parking lot, we will bike down some country roads, (including some steep hills), weather permitting. We will stop in at the Neebing for a refreshment afterwards.	Intermediate/difficult	40 km / 2 - 3 hr	n/a	n/a	
May 25, Saturday 10:00 am – North Site	Shuniah Camp Roads Bike We will cycle from Crystal Beach Variety Store to O'Conner Point and back on camp roads via Amethyst Harbour, Lambert Island, Scott Drive, and Birch Beach. We will dine afterwards at the Crystal Beach Restaurant. Helmets are required.	Intermediate	30 km /2.5 hr	80 km / 1.5 hr	\$4	
May 26, Sunday 10:00 am – North Site	Hazelwood Lake Paddle Enjoy this relaxed pace paddle. Bring your PFD, safety gear, lunch, water, hat and sunscreen. There is a \$2 parking fee.	Intermediate	5 – 10 km /3 hr	40 km / 1 hr	\$2	
June 1, Saturday 9:00 am – North Site	Thunder Bay Lookout to Clavet Bay Hike Starting from Thunder Bay Lookout in Sleeping Giant Provincial Park, we will hike down a long steep hill to a fairly flat section of land and then make our way to Clavet Bay overlooking Lake Superior and the Sleeping Giant. Trail is very slippery when wet; also there are some boggy sections. We recommend boots with a good grip for crossing boulders and loose rock. Vehicle day permit \$14 (\$11 for seniors)	Intermediate/Difficult	11 km /4 hr	140 km / 2 hr	\$7	
June 2, Sunday 11:00 am – South Site	Mount Rose (Canada) Hike A loop hike up and around Mount Rose. Good views of Slate River Valley, Loch Lomond and Lake Superior. Some steep sections. This is a dog friendly hike.	Intermediate	8 km /3 hr	60 km / 1 hr	\$3	

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June 6, Thursday 6:00 pm – Paipoonge Museum, Rosslyn Rd.	Evening Bike Start at the Paipoonge Museum, and bike along Hwy 130 to River Road, to Stanley Hotel and back (or perhaps take Harstone Rd back). Possibility of going for a refreshment afterwards.	Intermediate/difficult	40 km /2 - 3 hr	n/a	n/a	
June 8, Saturday 10:00 am - North Site	Deer Lake Mountain Trail Hike Trailhead is 3.4 km north of Nipigon. Thirteen cliff-top lookouts with panoramic views of Nipigon Bay, Nipigon River, Deer Lake, No Good Lake, Lofquist Lake and Black Bay. Old growth cedar forest, beaver dam. Steep ascent and descent. Water resistant footwear recommended. Bring lunch and fluids.	Intermediate/Difficult	10 km / 3.5 hr	220 km / 2.5 hr	\$11	
June 16, Sunday 9:00 am – North Site	Caver’s Hill & Gravel River Falls The trailhead begins part way up Caver’s Hill, and follows a ridge with many scenic overlooks. We will return the same way. If time permits, we will visit a waterfall along Gravel River. Bring camera, lunch and lots to drink. We may stop for refreshments afterwards.	Intermediate	6 km /4 hr	300 km / 3 hr	\$15	
June 20, Thursday 10:00 am – Hodder Ave. Robins Donuts	Welch Mountain Maintenance This gem is located between Pearl and Hurkett and is a wonderful trail that our own TBHA group has developed. It needs some work on it, so wear sturdy footwear; bring lunch and fluids. Trail clearing tools are provided but bring work gloves. Phone ahead for details.	Difficult	6 km / 5 hr	120 km / 1.5 hr	\$6	
June 22, Saturday 10:00 am – North Site	Middlebrun Bay Hike We will hike 2.5 km beside the Lake Superior shore to Middlebrun Bay, enjoy lunch and explore the area. If trail conditions and weather allow, we may decide to go on to Findlay Bay. We will return on the same route. Bring lunch and fluids. Vehicle Day Permit \$14 (\$11 for seniors)	Easy/Intermediate	5 km /3 hr	155 km / 2.5 hr	\$8	

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June 23, Sunday 1000 am – North Site	Red Rock Mountain Hike This hike travels along the crests and valleys of Red Rock Mountain. This moderate climb provided panoramic vistas of the town of Red Rock, Nipigon and Black Bay. There is an option to also hike part of the Nipigon-Red Rock Trail (only to Lloyd's Lookout).	Intermediate	5 km / 3 hr	200 km / 2.5 hr	\$10	
June 27, Thursday 6:00 pm – Sweet G's Restaurant – Hwy 102	Evening Bike Starting at the Sweet G's Restaurant parking lot on Hwy 102, we will bike down some country roads, (including some steep hills), weather permitting. Possibility of going for a refreshment afterwards.	Intermediate/Difficult	40 km / 2 - 3 hr	n/a	n/a	
June 29, Saturday 10:00 am – North Site	Loon Lake Paddle We will paddle around Loon Lake, starting from the beach on West Loon Lake Road. Afterwards, we will have a pot luck get-together at Jim & Doreen's camp at Mirror Lake. Kayaks or canoes welcome. PFD's are mandatory.	Intermediate	7 km / 3 hr	100 km / 2 hr	\$5	
June 30, Sunday 9:00 am – North Site	Orient Bay Palisades We take a scenic drive along Hwy 11 north of Nipigon to the trailhead. After climbing steep hills and stairs, we will follow the high ridge at the top of the Palisades to many beautiful overlooks. Then we will stop for lunch upon reaching a waterfall and return by the same route. Bring lunch and plenty of fluids.	Intermediate/Difficult	8 km / 4 hr	350 km / 2.5 hr	\$18	

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