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October 2, Saturday 1:00 pm	Kamview Hike Enjoy this relaxed pace hike on X-country ski trails. Bring snacks and fluids. This hike is limited to 14 participants plus the leader.	Intermediate	7 km /2 – 3 hr	20 km / 30 min	n/a	Peter S.
October 6, Wednesday 10:00 am	NorWesters – Lost & Surprise Mountains The hike outing starts and ends from the end of Coppin Rd. The first 1.5 km of the trail is a steady climb of 185 metres to the top of Lost Mt. From various lookouts you will see the Kam River Valley and the City of Thunder Bay. We travel along the edge of Lost Mountain before crossing over to Surprise Mt. From a lookout on Surprise Mt we'll see the Sleeping Giant and Loch Lomond. Total elevation difference to be hiked is about 580 metres. Due to hunting season, wear appropriate bright colors. This hike is limited to 11 participants.	Difficult	10 km / 4.5 hr	20 km / 15 min	\$2	Charlie J.
October 8, Friday 10:00 am	Mink Mountain 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, wear appropriate bright colors. Maximum number is 12 hikers.	Intermediate	5 - 6 km / 3 hr	100 km / 1.5 hr	\$5	Pat H.
October 16, Saturday 11:00 am	Pearson Wetlands This is a new Nature Conservancy of Canada Hike. It is primarily on a large Mesa overlooking the Pearson Wetlands. Bring a lunch and plenty of fluids. This is a dog friendly hike. Due to hunting season, wear appropriate bright colors. This hike will be limited to 25 participants.	Difficult	10 km / 4 hr	85 km / 1.5 hr	\$5	Bruce H.

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October 20, Wednesday (raindate-Thursday) 11:00 am	The Wrinkles We will walk from the cars along the beach to connect to the main trailhead. The trail has two steep climbs and two steep declines. The trail goes around the top of a bluff with lovely views both to the west and east. Someone up there made interesting Inukshuks to admire. There are lots of old Jack Pines that create a peaceful ambience. The trail is mostly shale. Proper footwear is a must so one doesn't slip on the flat, loose rocks. Bring a light lunch and beverage to enjoy on the western facing bluff. This is a dog friendly hike. Due to hunting season, wear appropriate bright colors. This hike is limited to 11 participants.	Easy/Intermediate	5 km /2 hr	n/a	n/a	Teresa L.
October 21, Thursday 9:00 am	Nanabosho Lookout Trail – Sleeping Giant This is a recently developed lookout near the old fire tower (chest) location. We will drive from the north site to the Kabeyun Trail parking lot. From there we will take the trail to Sawyer Bay. This trail climbs the chest of the Sleeping Giant and leads to a remarkable vantage point that overlooks the entire Sibley Peninsula. From this stunning lookout, adventurous hikers are rewarded with views of the Marie Louise Lake Campground, Sawyer Bay, Hoorigan Bay, Clavet Bay, Silver Islet, and Porphyry Island. We will return on the same trail as we hiked in on. Total elevation climb is about 600 meters. Bring poles, snacks and lots of fluids. A daily vehicle permit is required and there is a fee of \$12.25 (\$9.76 for seniors). This hike is limited to 11 participants.	Very Difficult	17 km / 6 hr	155 km / 2 hr	\$8	Charlie J.

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October 30 – Saturday (rain date Sat Nov 6) 10:00 am	Top of Tarmola and Golding Lake Easy pace but ascent and decent to Top of Tarmola are very steep and rugged. Summit is 200 ft. higher than Anemki-Waucheu (Mt. McKay). Two lookouts at the top. We will take Golding Lake trail and side trail to Top of Tarmola. Some marshy areas on trail to Golding Lake where we will lunch and view a concrete dam built by loggers over 100 years ago. Teuvo Nupponen who was the trail blazer will accompany us. Bring snacks and water. No dogs on this hike. Hunters may be in the area. Wear a hunter orange vest or jacket and hat. Orange not other colours such as red and green which can appear brown in dim light. Avoid wearing white, especially white mittens or hats. These can resemble a deer's tail through the trees. This hike is limited to 11 participants.	Intermediate/Difficult	8 km / 3.5 hr	40 km / 1.5 hr	\$2	Sara W.
November 3 – Wednesday 12:30 pm	Thunder Bay Marina Walkabout Meet at the Parking Lot by the Yacht Club at the Marina. 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. This hike will be limited to 20 participants.	Easy	5 km / 2 hr	n/a	n/a	Cherie S.
November 7, Sunday 10:00 am	Loch Lomond We will hike from Coppin Rd to Loch Lomond Lake and return. No dogs allowed. Bring poles and crampons. Due to hunting season, wear appropriate bright colors. This hike is limited to 25 participants.	Very Difficult	22 km / 5.5 - 6 hr	n/a	n/a	James G.
November 13, Saturday 10:00 am	High Falls to Middle Falls Hike Enjoy this relaxed pace hike near the U.S. border. Enjoy beautiful views of Lake Superior and the Pigeon River. Bring lunch and a drink. This hike is limited to 12 participants.	Intermediate	8 km / 3 hr	120 km / 2 hr	n/a	Peter S.

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November 20, Saturday 1:00 pm	Mink Mountain Hike A hike to a beautiful lookout over Lake Superior; then a loop around the edge of a mountain. Bring a lunch and plenty of fluids. This hike is limited to 25 participants.	Intermediate	4 km / 2 hr	100 km / 1.5 hr	\$5	Jeff M.
November 25, Thursday 10:00 am	Dog Falls & Ridge Trail – Silver Falls Provincial Park - Snowshoe The snowshoe outing starts and ends from the road going to the Hydro Generating Station at the start of the Silver Falls hiking trail. The trail follows the Dog River upstream over rugged, hilly terrain. We will snowshoe up to a lookout over the Dog River Valley. Then we join a trail following the 450 meter ridge to the Portage Trail back to the vehicles. Total elevation difference to be snowshoed is about 500 metres. This hike is limited to 11 participants.	Difficult	10 km / 5 hr	100 km / 2 hr	\$5	Charlie J.
November 27, Saturday 1:00 pm	McIntyre River Walk This is an urban hike along the McIntyre River Trail from Memorial Avenue through Confederation College to Lakehead University and return by the same route. This hike is limited to 10 participants.	Easy	8 km / 3 hr	n/a	n/a	Hilda P.
November 28, Sunday 10:00 am	Mt. Mollie Hike or Snowshoe We will hike or snowshoe from the Memory Road Nature Conservancy of Canada Parking Lot to Mt. Mollie and return. Bring a lunch and plenty of fluids. This hike is limited to 25 participants. This is a dog friendly hike.	Difficult	10 km / 4 hr	110 km / 2 hr	\$6	Bruce H.

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December 4, Saturday 10:00 am	Finger Point Hike or Snowshoe From the Tourist Information Centre by the Border, we will hike or snowshoe along Lake Superior to a Mesa Lookout and return. Bring a lunch and plenty of fluids. This is a dog friendly hike. This hike will be limited to 25 participants.	Intermediate	8 km / 4 hr	100 km / 2 hr	\$5	Bruce H.
December 5, Sunday 6:00 pm	Christmas Walkabout and Potluck We will meet at the church for a six o'clock start. We will walk on paved trails and streets near the church. Afterwards we will have a potluck in the basement of the church. Please bring something to share with the group. Coffee tea and juice will be provided. Please note that Alcoholic beverages are not allowed in the church. As per Covid 19 protocol you will have to sign the register upon entering the church for contact tracing. This will be a dog friendly walkabout. Dogs must be kept in your vehicle after the walk and are not permitted in the church. This event will be limited to 25 participants.	Easy	/ 1 hr	n/a	n/a	Jim B.
December 9, Thursday 10:00 am	NorWesters – Feaver Mt. & Loch Lomond Ski Hill Overlook Snowshoe The snowshoe outing starts and ends from the end of Coppin Rd. We'll follow the main trail to Feaver Mt. From various lookouts you will see Loch Lomond and Lake Superior in the distance. We'll travel along the edge of Feaver Mountain before descending to Sawdust Lake. We'll snowshoe north on the trail along Sawdust Lake to connect to the trail that leads to the Loch Lomond ski hill lookout. From the lookout the trail ascends very steeply and connects with the Cowan trail which ends at our starting point. Total elevation difference to be hiked is about 560 metres. This hike is limited to 11 participants.	Difficult	9 km / 4 hr	20 km / 30 min	\$2	Charlie J.

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December 11, Saturday 10:00 am	Pigeon River Trail We will start at the Old Border Road and will hike or snowshoe to the Arrow River/Pigeon River confluence. Bring a lunch and plenty of fluids. This hike will be limited to 25 participants.	Intermediate	8 km / 3 hr	132 km / 2 hr	\$7	Jeff M.
December 12, Sunday 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 10 participants.	Easy	5 km / 2 hr	30 km / 1 hr	n/a	Hilda P.

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