



Outdoor Enthusiast of Fredericton

Winter 2019 Newsletter

Outdoor Quote: "Keep close to Nature's heart... and break clear away, once in a while, and climb a mountain or spend a week in the woods. Wash your spirit clean." John Muir.

Past Events

Annual General Meeting and Planning Session – In the meeting, new executive positions were picked. The following are President David Suttie, VP Lisa Weir, Secretary Ida Orenbach, Treasurer Gail Wilson, Membership Sharon Suttie, Past Pres Art McFadden, Facebook & website Lisa Weir and David Suttie, Newsletter David Suttie and Ethan Whalen, Event planning Hazel Dean and Lisa Weir.

Midland Ice Caves – January 19 – We had beautiful weather at the ice caves. Icers came into good use as the entrance to the cave was very slippery. Very busy spot.

Maliseet Trail/Hays Falls – February 2 – We had excellent weather and the trail was well pack.

Killarney Lake – February 10

Hanwell Recreation Park – February 23

Mactaquac Park – February 9

UNB Woodlot – February 23 - 15 Participants showed up to snowshoe and visit the Corbett Brook Falls and Caves.

Dumfries Maples – February 16 - A small group of the OEF members went snowshoeing and had a yummy breakfast.

Shogomoc Trail – March 2 – Beautiful but challenging, as we had to break a new trail. Followed by lunch at the Acorn. Would be a nice hike in the summer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 7: Sussex Bluff.

April 14: New River Beach
Nature Park.

April 27: Irving Nature Park.

(Events are subject to
change.)

(Check Facebook for more
details on events.)

Deer Park – March 3 – Had a beautiful and bright sunny day with lots of hilarious falls in deep snow.

Howland and Coac Falls – March 9 – The OFEs went on a short hike to Howland falls followed by Coac Falls. However, we were unable to locate Coac Falls. We still had a nice hike on well pack trail to a maple syrup farm.

Alex Creek – March 10

Currie Mountain – March 16 – Had a nice hike up this small mountain. Lots of raccoon scat everywhere but did not see any.

Killarney Lake – March 20 – The full moon and owls were out tonight. We walk around the lake and did a bit more. Had a nice view of the moon on the beach.

Meduxnekaeg Valley Nature Park – March 30 – Very nice hike along the river. Nice spot in the summer.



Photo: Ethan Whalen, Midland Ice Caves, January 19, 2019.



Photo: Hazel Dean, Hay's Falls/Mailseet Trail, February 2, 2019.



Photo: Susan McDonald, Killarney Lake, February 10, 2019.



Photo: Hazel Dean, Corbett Brook Falls & Caves, February 24, 2019.



Photo: Deb Connors, Dumfries Maples, February 16, 2019.



Photo: Hazel Dean, Hanwell Nature Park, February 23, 2019.



Photo: Deb Connors, Shogomoc Falls, March 2, 2019.



Photo: Hazel Dean, Deer Park, March 3, 2019.



Photo: Hazel Dean, Coac Falls & Howland Falls, March 9, 2019.



Photo: Hazel Dean, March 20, 2019, Killarney Lake Park.



Photo: David Suttie, Meduxnekaeg Valley Nature Park, March 30, 2019.