



## Family Day Hikes & Scavenger Hunt

### Rules

- Choose a hike from the list below (all can be found in Birch Cliff, Cliffside or Cliffcrest)
- Explore at your own convenience – it doesn't have to be Family Day itself
- Be careful as some trails and pathways may be slippery, muddy or steep
- Please only stick to the path and obey signs
- Take photos of interesting things and have fun!
- Send your photos to [events@sbca.ca](mailto:events@sbca.ca) to be entered in our draw! Enter by 9 pm Feb 15<sup>th</sup>  
Random winners will be chosen on Feb16th

### Walk #1: Birch Cliff Waterfront Trail

<p><b>Walk Length:</b> 3.4km (round trip)</p> <p><b>Terrain:</b> Flat and paved, fully accessible</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Urban walk on quiet residential streets sitting on top of the Bluffs</p> <p><b>Starting Point:</b> Near 35 Crescentwood Rd</p> <p><b>Route:</b> Start at Crescentwood Park, walk <u>east</u> and follow the "Waterfront Trail" signs up to Rosetta McClain Gardens, then return.</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="https://map.waterfronttrail.org/">https://map.waterfronttrail.org/</a></p> <p><i>Note: This is an interactive map and you can select to view only the Birch Cliff section of the Waterfront trail</i></p>	<p><b><u>Scavenger Hunt</u></b></p> <p><b>Can you find:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> View of Lake Ontario</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Viewbank Road</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Ice or Icicle</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Parkette</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> "Waterfront Trail" Sign</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Fire hydrant</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Little free library</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Scarborough Arts building</li></ul>
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## Walk #2: Rosetta McClain Gardens

<p><b>Walk Length:</b> ~ 1km</p> <p><b>Terrain:</b> Flat and paved, fully accessible</p> <p><b>Description:</b> A garden park sitting on top of the Scarborough Bluffs</p> <p><b>Park Address:</b> 5 Glen Everest Rd</p> <p><b>Route:</b> Start at the Parking Lot/Park Entrance and explore the pathways inside the park</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="#">Rosetta McClain Gardens - City of Toronto</a></p>	<p><b>Scavenger Hunt</b></p> <p><b>Can you find:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Map showing layout of park in Braille</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Remains of the old McClain house</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Rock fountain</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Squirrel</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Tree with some leaves still hanging on it</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Pinecone</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Animal tracks</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A gazebo</li></ul>
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## Walk #3: Service Road at west edge of Scarborough Heights Park

<p><b>Walk Length:</b> ~4km (round trip)</p> <p><b>Terrain:</b> Variable, paved/unpaved, includes a steep descent/ascent</p> <p><b>Description:</b> A service road that connects to the shoreline trails at the base of the Scarborough Bluffs</p> <p><b>Starting Point:</b> Near 14 Glen Everest Rd</p> <p><b>Route:</b> Start at the entrance of the trail/service road, continue down to the lake, turn left to walk along the <u>east</u> side of the trail at the base of the Bluffs, then return</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="#">14 Glen Everest Rd, Scarborough, ON M1N 1H1 to Scarborough, Ontario M1N 1H1 - Google Maps</a></p>	<p><b>Scavenger Hunt</b></p> <p><b>Can you find:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Forested area</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Rocky beach</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Campfire remains</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Big rock</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Evergreen tree</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Something in the water</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Mud or clay</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Interesting cliffs</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Birdfeeder</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Bulrush</li></ul>
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## Walk #4: Nature trails above Bluffers Park

<p><b>Walk Length:</b> ~2km</p> <p><b>Terrain:</b> Variable, flat with some hilly parts, unpaved, may be slippery or muddy</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Nature trails on top of the Scarborough Bluffs</p> <p><b>Starting Point:</b> Near 1 Chine Drive; <i>Note: Trails can also be accessed from Scarboro Crescent Park and also near Brimley Rd/Barkdene Hills</i></p> <p><b>Route:</b> Start at the bottom of Chine Drive (<i>or Scarboro Crescent Park or near Brimley &amp; Barkdene Hills</i>) and explore the nature trails</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="#">Scarboro Crescent Park - City of Toronto</a></p>	<p><b><u>Scavenger Hunt</u></b></p> <p><b>Can you find:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Forested area</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> View of Lake Ontario</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> St. Augustine's Seminary</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Big hill</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Sumac tree</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Berry</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Animal tracks</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Meadow</li></ul>
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## Walk #5: Bluffers Park East

<p><b>Walk Length:</b> ~1km</p> <p><b>Terrain:</b> Flat, variable (paved/unpaved/beach)</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Park at the base of the Scarborough Bluffs</p> <p><b>Starting Point:</b> East Parking Lot (1 Brimley Rd S)</p> <p><b>Route:</b> Start at East Parking Lot near the Beach and explore the trails or on the beach</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="#">Bluffer's Park and Beach - City of Toronto</a></p>	<p><b><u>Scavenger Hunt</u></b></p> <p><b>Can you find:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Lifeguard station</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Something that can float</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Seagull</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Lighthouse</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Cathedral Bluffs Yacht Club</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Evergreen tree</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Ice or Icicle</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Small beach</li></ul>
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## Walk #6: Bluffers Park West

<p><b>Walk Length:</b> ~1km</p> <p><b>Terrain:</b> Flat, variable (paved/unpaved)</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Park at the base of the Scarborough Bluffs</p> <p><b>Starting Point:</b> West Parking Lot (1 Brimley Rd S)</p> <p><b>Route:</b> Start at West side Parking Lot and explore the trails</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="#">Bluffer's Park and Beach - City of Toronto</a></p>	<p><b><u>Scavenger Hunt</u></b></p> <p><b>Can you find:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Boat</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Artificial pond</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Bridge</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Interesting cliffs</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Lookout point</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Ducks or other wildlife</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Bluffers Park Marina</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Small beach</li></ul>
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## Walk #7: Doris McCarthy Trail

<p><b>Walk Length:</b> 2km+ (go down to the lake and back); <i>Shoreline trails run for many kilometers</i></p> <p><b>Terrain:</b> Variable, paved/unpaved, includes a steep descent/ascent</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Trail that runs from Bellehaven Crescent to the shore of Lake Ontario, below the Bluffs</p> <p><b>Starting Point:</b> Intersection of Ravine Drive &amp; Bellehaven Crescent</p> <p><b>Route:</b> Start at trail entrance, continue down to the lake, turn left or right, follow the trail, then return</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="#">Sylvan Park - City of Toronto</a></p>	<p><b><u>Scavenger Hunt</u></b></p> <p><b>Can you find:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Creek</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Sunken ship poking out</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Rocky beach</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Eroding cliff</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Hole in the cliff</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Tree at the edge</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Stone structure</li></ul>
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## Walk #8: McCowan District Park

<p><b>Walk Length:</b> ~2km (round trip, for one side of the path)</p> <p><b>Terrain:</b> Flat, fully accessible</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Trail that runs from Brimley to McCowan, south of the GO Train line.</p> <p><b>Park Address:</b> 150 McCowan Road (South of tracks)</p> <p><b>Route:</b> Explore park and trail. Main park is off McCowan, however, the path runs from Brimley to Bellamy (divided in two parts by McCowan Rd)</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="#">McCowan District Park - City of Toronto</a></p>	<p><b><u>Scavenger Hunt</u></b></p> <p><b>Can you find:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Train rail (in the park)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> The tree that gets lit up for the holidays</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Hill</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Fence</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Skates</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Dog</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Splash pad</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Piston</li></ul>
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