

**Avon Trail 2023 End-to-End Hike #3:
Wildwood to Periwinkle Loop**

May 27 @ 9:00am-2:00pm

Contact: To join the hike or for more information, you must contact the hike leader: Meg Westley megwestley@gmail.com **Registration is required as a limited number of spaces are available.**

Distance: 12.4 km

Pace: medium/fast

Terrain: easy/moderate

Duration: 5 hours max (1 hr travel, 4 hrs hiking & lunch)

Meeting and Time:

Meet at 8:45 AM at @ Boston Pizza rear parking lot (729 Erie St., Stratford, N4Z 1A1), for 9am sharp departure to carpool to starting point. Or meet at 9:15 at north end of the bridge on line 29 (km 22). **Car shuttle will be used.** Return to Stratford by 2 PM. Carpooling is available but not guaranteed. Masks required for shuttle and carpooling, at drivers' discretion.

Hike Route Overview: Avon Trail km 22-34.4

We will start at the bridge on Line 29 at the east end of Wildwood, pass through woods, fields, some hilly sections, then along roads, ending at Line 20 and Embro Road.

Recommendations: Rain or shine (in the event of truly horrible weather rain date May 28). Pack lots of water & lunch/snack. Wear appropriate comfortable footwear (hiking shoes or boots). Dress according to the weather - Long sleeve shirts and long pants are recommended to prevent tick access. Insect repellent and sun protection advisable.

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