

Hike Title: End to End Hike # 9: (90.7 km to 102.6 km)

Date & Time: Saturday, October 14 2023 8:45am-3pm

Contact: To join the hike or for more information, **you MUST contact the Hike Leader:** Alana: arespondek@hotmail.com. *Registration is required* as a limited number of spaces are available.

Distance: 12 km

Pace: Medium (4 Km/hr)

Terrain: Moderate- Challenging

Duration: 6 hrs (4 hrs hiking including lunch, 2 hrs travel time)

Meeting Place and Time:

Meet at Stratford Mall by Game Stop (formerly EB Games) (1067 Ontario St., Stratford, ON, N5A 6W6) by 8:45am for a 9am departure to hiking location. Carpooling is available but not guaranteed. A car shuttle will be used at beginning and end of hike. Masks required for car pooling and shuttle (at driver's discretion). Return to Stratford Mall by 3pm approximately.

Hike Route Overview:

This hike will take us on approximately 4.4 km of road. Trail also takes us into hardwood forest, over rolling hills and through fields. A scenic viewpoint of Sunfish lake as well as beautiful fall colours will also greet hikers.

Recommendations: *Hike will proceed rain or shine.* Pack lots of water & lunch/snacks. 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.

CHECK <https://avontrail.ca/category/news> prior to hike for possible changes/updates