

## Hike Description

**Hike Title:** Exploratory Walk

**Date & Time:** September 25, 2024, 8:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Contact:** To join the hike or for more information, you must contact the Hike Leader, Geoff Williams at <mailto:gwilliams125@gmail.com> 519-301-2613. Registration is required as a limited number of spaces are available.

**Distance:** Unknown

**Pace:** Moderate

**Terrain:** Moderate

**Duration:** Travel: 20 mins one way Hike: 1 – 3 hours

**Meeting Place and Time:**

Meet at Stratford Allman Arena at 8:45 am for 9:00 am sharp departure. Carpooling will be used, but space not guaranteed. Return to Stratford by 11:30 a.m. Masks required when carpooling, at driver's discretion.

**Hike Route Overview:**

This walk is planned as an exploration of the Talbot Trust tract on Vivian Line, just west of St. Andrew's Church. This is an area the Avon Trail club has not used before. Depending on the terrain and distance, the second part of the morning may be spent walking around the Shakespeare Conservation Area.

**Recommendations:** Rain or shine. Pack lots of water & a 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 and mosquito access. Insect repellent and sun protection advisable. Mosquito proof clothing may add to your enjoyment.

**Check:** <https://avontrail.ca> prior to hike for possible changes/updates.