

Falls Reserve Hike – Benmiller

Saturday, 11 January 2025, 8:45 am to 3:00 pm

Distance: Approximately 7 km

Pace: Medium

Terrain: Moderate to Challenging

Duration: Approximately 5 hours (55 min drive each way, 2.5-hour hike, optional coffee shop social after hike)

Meeting: NW corner Giant Tiger parking lot

(477 Huron St, Stratford, N5A 5T8)

Time: 8:45 am arrival & organization

9 AM sharp departure to carpool to starting point. Trail is a loop. Return to Stratford around 2:30/3:00 pm.

Hike Route Overview:

Hike along the beautiful Maitland River at the Falls Reserve Conservation Area near Benmiller. Hike has elevation changes with meadow and forested areas.

Recommendations: Likely to be icy or snowy. If snow is deep, we will snowshoe. (Leader has an extra pair of snowshoes available.) Please bring water and snacks if you need them and dress in sturdy, waterproof boots and layered clothing. Also bring money for refreshments at Bartliff's Bakery.

Contact: To join the hike, please contact Renee Lehnen, 226-880-1064 (cell, call or text) or reneelehnen@hotmail.com (email).