

Fall Colours in Schneiders Bush and in the Columbia Forest

Date and Time: October 17, 2026

Contact: To join this hike or for more information you must contact the Hike Leader: Brucedgraham@gmail.com. Registration is required as a limited number of spaces are available.

Distance: 17 km

Pace: medium

Terrain: moderate with some hilly terrain

Duration: total 7 hours 45 min including 1 hour 10 min driving

Meeting place and time: **Stratford** Allman Arena. Meet at 8:15 am for 8:30 sharp departure and carpool to start point. **Carpooling is available but not guaranteed.**

Hike route overview: We will hike through Musselman Woods, reach the highest points on the Avon Trail and descend along fields and forest to reach Waterloo. We will enter the Columbia Forest and walk two of the trails before returning across the hills to our start. Picnic lunch enroute.

Recommendations: Rain or Shine. Pack water and lunch/snacks. Wear appropriate comfortable footwear (hiking boots or sturdy walking shoes). Dress according to the weather. Long sleeve shirts and long pants are recommended to prevent tick access. Insect repellent and sun protection at walker's discretion.

Meeting in Wilmot at hike's start: possible but you must be registered for this option.