PLEASE NOTE: This hiking schedule was developed for SSOC's 2020 hiking season, which of course didn't take place because of COVID-19. The schedule has been posted to our website to give members some ideas of where to hike on their own in 2021. Before heading out on any of the hikes, be sure to check that the trails are open and what the current conditions are. Many thanks to the volunteers who developed the schedule.

MONTH: MAY

MAY 6, 2020 AREA: ANN & SANDY CROSS CONSERVATION AREA

Trail	Groups	Distance (km)	Elevation gain (m)	Time (hrs)
Paradise Trail + Ranchers Trail	A1, A2, B1+	11	100	4-5
Paradise Trail	B1, B2+, B2	8.6	75	4-5
Fescue Trail	C1+, C1	4.6	50	3.5
Ranchers Trail	C2	3.6	50	3

Departure time	8:00 am
Return time	3:30 pm
Biffy stop	Bragg Creek Community Centre
Trailhead (s)	Cross Conservation Area parking lot

MAY 13, 2020 AREA: CANMORE

Trail	Groups	Distance (km)	Elevation gain (m)	Time (hrs)
Three Sisters Pathway + Canmore Creek Trail + Bow River Loop connection + Larch Island extension	A1, A2	20 or AFATP	100	6
Three Sisters Pathway + Canmore Creek Trail	B1+, B1	16 or AFATP	100	6
Three Sisters Pathway	B2+, B2	13.3 or AFATP	0	5
Canmore Creek Trail + Bow River Loop connection + Larch Island extension	C1+, C1	7	100	4
Bow River Loop Trail + Larch Island extension	C2	5	0	3

Departure time	8:00 am
Return time	3:30 pm
Biffy stop	Canmore Visitors Centre
Trailhead (s)	Mineside Trailhead (Bridge Rd. at Bow River)

MONTH: MAY

MAY 20, 2020 AREA: ELBOW VALLEY

Trail	Groups	Distance (km)	Elevation gain (m)	Time (hrs)
Boundary Ridge Traverse: Boundary Ridge/Snagmore/Fullerton Loop to Allen Bill Pond	As, B1+	16	520	5
Boundary Ridge Traverse: Boundary Ridge/Snagmore to Allen Bill Pond	B1s	11.3	470	4.5
Boundary Ridge Traverse: Boundary Ridge/Strange Brew/Bobcat/Fullerton or Sugar Momma to Allen Bill Pond	B2+, B2	10.5	240	4
Snagmore/Fullerton Loop Trail	B2+, B2, C1+	12.6	300	4.5
Snagmore	C1, C2	7.8	200	4

Departure time	8:00 am
Return time	4:30 pm
Biffy stop	West Bragg Creek Recreation Area, Allen Bill Pond
Trailhead (s)	West Bragg Creek Recreation Area, Allen Bill Pond

May 27, 2020 AREA: KANANASKIS VALLEY

Trail	Groups	Distance (km)	Elevation gain (m)	Time (hrs)
Barrier Dam to Barrier Lake Lookout and return via Jewell Pass	A1, A2, B1+, B1	16	625	5.5 - 6
Barrier Dam to Jewell Pass and return up and back	B2+ B2s	13.6	250	5.5
Barrier Dam to McConnell Ridge up and back	B2+	12	503	5.5
Barrier Dam to Pigeon Lookout (up and back)	B2	10	490	5.0
Barrier Dam to Jewell Bay and return (with optional trip to Jewell Falls if time permits)	C1, C2	8	50	3.5

Departure time	8:00 am
Return time	5:00 pm
Biffy stop	Stoney Nakoda Resort & Casino
Trailhead (s)	Barrier Lake Day Use Area

MONTH: JUNE

JUNE 3, 2020 AREA: KANANASKIS LAKES

Trail	Groups	Distance (km)	Elevation gain (m)	Time (hrs)
Upper Kananaskis Lake to Forks Campground	A1, A2, B1+, B1	14.4	150	5
Upper Kananaskis Lake to Hidden Lake	B1, B2+, B2, C1+	12	100	5
Upper Kananaskis Lake to Point Campground	B2+, B2, C1+	7.2	150	5
Upper Kananaskis Lake Trail	C1, C2	AFATP	undulates	2-3
Canadian Mt. Everest Expedition Trail	C1, C2	2.2 loop	104	2

Departure time	8:00 am
Return time	5:00 pm
Biffy stop	Stoney Nakoda Casino
Trailhead (s)	North Interlakes Day Use, Upper Kananaskis Lake Day Use Areas

JUNE 10, 2020 AREA: ELBOW VALLEY

Trail	Groups	Distance (km)	Elevation gain (m)	Time (hrs)
Prairie Mountain – descend W ridge & rtn via Prairie Creek	A1, A2	11.2	686	4
Prairie Creek to Powderface Trail road	A1, A2, B1+	18.4	259	5.5
Prairie Creek to Prairie Link to Powderface Creek to Three Trail Pass, rtn via Powderface Creek	A1, A2, B1+	18.2	500	6
Powderface Creek to Three Trail Pass	B1, B2+, B2	12.4	500	5
Prairie Mountain	B1, B2+	6.8	686	4.5
Prairie Creek to Prairie Link, rtn Powderface Creek	B1, B2, C1+, C1	11.4	150	4
Powderface Creek to Prairie Link junction	C2	5.6	150	3.5

Departure time	8:00 am
Return time	4:00 pm
Biffy stop	Elbow Falls Day Use Area
Trailhead (s)	Hwy 66, across from Elbow Falls Day Use Area

MONTH: JUNE

JUNE 17, 2020 AREA: CASTLE JUNCTION

Trail	Groups	Distance (km)	Elevation gain (m)	Time (hrs)
Stanley Glacier Ridge	A1, A2, B1+	13.8	670	4.5
Stanley Glacier Basin (and to viewpoint and optional caves)	B1, B2+, B2	8.4 (+2.1)	365 (+185)	4.5
Marble Canyon including interpretive trail to Paint Pots	B1, B2+, B2, C1+, C1, C2	6.1	40	4.5
Paint Pots and along trail to Marble Canyon return to Paint Pots	C2	6.8 km return AFATP	Minimal	4.5

Departure time	8:00 am
Return time	5:00 pm
Biffy stop	Canmore Visitor Centre
Trailhead (s)	Stanley Glacier, Marble Canyon parking lot, Paint Pots

JUNE 24, 2020 AREA: BANFF

Trail	Group	Distance (km)	Elevation gain (m)	Time (hrs)
C-level Cirque (option to go beyond on unofficial trail)	A1, A2, B1+, B1, B2+	8-10	455-540	4.5
Cascade Ponds/Johnson Lake/Bankhead	A1, A1, B1+, B1, B2+	13.4	200	4.5
Cascade Ponds to Johnson Lake and return	B2+, B2, C1+, C1	8.4	200	4
Johnson Lake Loop add-on	All groups	2.8	undulates	1
Cascade Ponds to Lower Bankhead Interpretive Trail and return	C1+, C1, C2	5	undulates	3-4

Departure time	8:00 am
Return time	3:30 pm
Biffy stop	Canmore Visitor Centre
Trailhead (s)	Upper Bankhead Parking, Cascade Ponds parking (all on Lake Minnewanka
	Drive)

MONTH: JULY

JULY 1, 2020 AREA: SIBBALD

Trail	Groups	Distance (km)	Elevation gain (m)	Time (hrs)
Lusk Creek day use area to Dawson trailhead traverse	A1, A2	22.7	1210	6.5
Cox Hill trailhead to Cox Hill summit and return	A2, B1+, B1	14.4	850	5.5
Lusk Creek trailhead to Lusk Pass and return	B2+, B2	12.6	470	4.5
Lusk Creek trailhead to Corral and return	C1+, C1	8	190	3.5
Lusk Creek Interpretive Trail	C2	6.8	145	3.5

Departure time	8:00 am	
Return time	:00 pm	
Biffy stop	Stoney Nakoda Casino	
Trailhead (s)	Lusk Creek Day Use Area, Dawson Trailhead on Powderface Trail	

JULY 8, 2020 AREA: HIGHWOOD PASS

Trail	Groups	Distance (km)	Elevation gain (m)	Time (hrs)
Pocaterra Ridge Traverse	A1, A2, B1+, B1	11	840	6
Pocaterra Ridge	B1+, B1, B2+	12	600	5
Little Highwood Pass	B1, B2+, B2	12	300	4.5
Pocaterra Cirque	B2, C1+	6	300	3.5
Ptarmigan Cirque	C1, C2	4.5	230+	3.5

Departure time	8:00 am
Return time	5:45 pm
Biffy stop	Stoney Nakoda Casino
Trailhead (s)	Highwood Pass

MONTH: JULY

JULY 15, 2020 AREA: ICEFIELDS PARKWAY **SIGNATURE HIKE**

BUS #1

Trail	Groups	Distance	Elevation	Time
		(km)	gain (m)	(hrs)
Helen Lake and Dolomite Ridge if time permits	A1, A2, B1+, B1, B2+	12	455	5
Bow Glacier Falls	B2, C1+, C1	9.4	180	3-4
Bow Summit and Bow Lake	C2	6km+3.8	260	4.5

Departure time	7:30 am
Return time	6:00 pm
Biffy stop	Canmore or Lake Louise Visitor Centre
Trailhead (s)	Helen Lake, Bow Summit

JULY 15, 2020 AREA: ICEFIELDS PARKWAY **SIGNATURE HIKE**

BUS #2

Trail	Groups	Distance (km)	Elevation gain (m)	Time (hrs)
Nigel Pass - AFATP	A1, A2, B1+, B1, B2+, B2	15.2km	335m	5 hrs
Parker Ridge	C1+, C1, C2	5.4km	250m	3-4 hrs

Departure time	7:30 am
Return time	7:00 pm
Biffy stop	Saskatchewan River Crossing (2.5 hrs from Calgary!)
Trailhead (s)	Nigel Pass, Parker Ridge

MONTH: JULY

JULY 22, 2020 AREA: SMITH DORRIEN

Trail	Groups	Distance (km)	Elevation gain (m)	Time (hrs)
Tent Ridge Horseshoe	A1, A2, B1+	10.6	800	5.5
Rummel Lake and Pass	B1, B1+, B1, B2+	15	600	5
Rummel Lake	B2, C1+	10	400	4.5
Tryst Lake	B2+, B2	7.2	400	4.5
Marushka Lake and Tarns	C1, C2	7.7	210	4

Departure time	7:30 am
Return time	5:30 pm
Biffy stop	Stoney Nakoda Casino
Trailhead (s)	Engadine, on road, Mt. Shark

MONTH: JULY

JULY 29, 2020 AREA: YOHO **SIGNATURE HIKE**

BUS #1

Trail	Groups	Distance (km)	Elevation gain (m)	Time (hrs)
Wapta Highline Circuit	A1, A2	19.7	880	6.0
Emerald Lake to Yoho Lake via Yoho Pass	B1+, B1, B2+	16	500	5.5 – 6.0
Emerald Basin Glacier & Hamilton Falls	B2+, B2, C1, C2	12.4	340	5.0 – 5.5
Emerald Lake Circuit	C1, C2	5.6	Nil	4.0 – 5.0

Departure time	7:30 am
Return time	6:45 pm
Biffy stop	Stoney Nakoda Casino
Trailhead (s)	Emerald Lake

JULY 29, 2020 AREA: YOHO **SIGNATURE HIKE**

BUS #2

Trail	Groups	Distance (km)	Elevation gain (m)	Time (hrs)
Iceline Summit	B1+, B1	14	700	5.5 – 6.0
Twin Falls	B1+, B1, B2+	18	300	5.5 – 6.0
Yoho Lake Loop (incl. side trip to Hidden Lake)	B2+, B2, C1+	10.7	350	5.0 – 5.5
Laughing Falls/Takkakaw Falls	C1, C2	8-10	125	3.5 – 5.0

Departure time	7:30 am
Return time	6:45 pm
Biffy stop	Canmore Visitor Centre
Trailhead (s)	Takkakaw Falls parking lot

MONTH: AUGUST

AUGUST 5, 2020 AREA: BANFF

OPTION #1

Trail	Groups	Distance (km)	Elevation gain (m)	Time (hrs)
Eohippus Lake via Simpson Pass	A1, A2	23.7	775	6
Healy Pass	A2, B1+, B1	18.4	730	6
(Option to return via Simpson Pass)		+ 2	+ 40	
Healy Meadows	B1, B2+, strong B2s	15.4	550	6
Healy Creek Campground	B2, C1+	11	275	6
Healy Creek Bridge	C1, C2	6.2	250	4

AUGUST 5, 2020 AREA: BANFF

OPTION #2

Trail	Groups	Distance (km)	Elevation gain (m)	Time (hrs)
Citadel Pass (Additional option to proceed to Fatigue Pass if time allows)	A1, A2, B1+	18.6 + 4	386 (~800 cumulative)	5.5
Howard Douglas Lake Campground	B1, B2+	13.4	+155/-245 loss	4.5
To Citadel Pass AFATP Twin Cairns-Meadow Park/Sunshine Meadows Loop including Standish Viewpoint and Grizzly-Larix Lakes Loop	B1, B2+, B2	10.3	450	4.5
Grizzly – Larix Lakes Loop, includes Rock Isle Lake viewpoint	All groups	8	175	4
Standish Viewing Deck (Standish Chairlift)-Grizzly-Larix Lakes - Rock Isle viewpoint to village	C1+, C1, C2	6.3	150	4
Rock Isle Lake viewpoint out and back	C1, C2	3.6	121	2
Standish Viewing Deck Loop (using Standish Chairlift)	C2	.8	negligible	chairlift up and back

Departure time	7:30 am
Return time	6:00 pm
Biffy stop and trailhead	Sunshine Parking Lot

MONTH: AUGUST

AUGUST 12, 2020 AREA: HIGHWOOD PASS

Trail	Groups	Distance (km)	Elevation gain (m)	Time (hrs)
Mount Lipsett	A1, A2, B1+, B1, B2+	15	740	5
Picklejar Lakes	A1, A2, B1+, B1, B2+, B2,	10.8 to 4 th lake and back	430	5
Running Rain Lake	B2, C1+, C1, C2	5.4	150	3

Departure time	7:30 am
Return time	6:00 pm
Biffy stop	Mount Kidd RV Centre
Trailhead (s)	Mount Lipsett, Lantern Creek Day Use Area, Running Rain Day Use Area

AUGUST 19, 2020 AREA: KANANASKIS VALLEY

Trail	Groups	Distance (km)	Elevation gain (m)	Time (hrs)
Memorial Lakes – 3 rd lake	A1, A2, B1+	16	690	5-6
Memorial Lakes – 2 nd lake	B1 or AFATP	15	600	5-6
Memorial Lakes – 1 st lake and waterfalls	B2+ or AFATP	14	500	5-6
Coal Mine Loop + Village Trails	B1, B2+, B2,	10	400+	5
Hummingbird Plume and Troll Falls	B1, B2+, B2	13.5	400	5
Coal Mine Loop	C1+, C1	5	250	AFATP
Troll Falls + Village Trails	C1+, C1, C2	3.5 km+	165 m+	AFATP

Departure time	8:00 am
Shuttle to village	12:30 pm
Return time	5:00 pm
Biffy stop	Stoney Nakoda Casino
Trailhead (s)	Ribbon Creek Parking Lot, Galatea

MONTH: AUGUST

AUGUST 26, 2020 AREA: HIGHWOOD PASS

Trail	Groups	Distance (km)	Elevation gain (m)	Time (hrs)
Piper Pass and return	A1, A2, B1+	19.2	617	6
Tombstone Lakes	A1, A2, B1+	20.	625	6
Rae/Sheep Lake Loop	A1, A2, B1+	19.15	565	6
Rae Lake (direct route)	B1+, B1, B2+	16.3	350	6
Rae Glacier	B1, B2+, B2	8.8	555	4-5
Elbow Lake/Big Elbow to Piper Creek Junction & return	B2, C1+, C1, C2	10	250	4

Departure time	7:30 am
Return time	6:00 pm
Biffy stop	Mount Kidd RV Park
Trailhead (s)	Elbow Pass Day Use Area

MONTH: SEPTEMBER

SEPT. 2, 2020 AREA: SMITH DORRIEN

Trail (Black Prince Day Use)	Group	Distance	Elevation	Time
		(km)	gain (m)	(hrs)
Black Prince Lakes	A1, A2, B1+	10.4	620	5.0
Black Prince Cirque	B1+, B1	7.8	440	5.0
Avalanche Slope to base Warspite	B2+, B2, C1+	3 – 3.5	180 – 300	4 – 5
Cascade or AFATP				
Warspite Lake/Black Prince Circuit	B2, C1, C2	5.5	110	3.5
Trail (Sawmill Day Use)				
Sawmill to James Walker Creek	B1, B2+, B2	5-9+	250-300	4.0
Sawmill – Graupel & High Rockies Loop	B2, C1, C2	7.7+	100	3.5

Departure time	8:00 am
Return time	5:30 pm
Biffy stop	Mount Kidd RV Park
Trailhead (s)	Mount Black Prince Day Use Area & Sawmill Day Use Area

SEPT. 9, 2020 AREA: LAKE LOUISE

Trail	Group	Distance (km)	Elevation gain (m)	Time (hrs)
Paradise Valley/Sheol Pass to Lake	A1, A2, B1+,	14	600	5.5
Louise	B1			
Big Beehive	B1, B2+,	10.2	630	4.5
Lake Agnes	B2, C1+	7.0	400	4.5
Mirror Lake	C1+, C1	5.4	290	4.0
Lakeshore	C2	4.0	25	3.0

Departure time	8:00 am
Return time	5:30 pm
Biffy stop	Canmore Visitors Information Centre
Trailhead (s)	Paradise Valley Parking Lot; Lake Louise Visitors Parking Lot

MONTH: SEPTEMBER

SEPT. 16, 2020 AREA: CASTLE JUNCTION

Trail	Group	Distance	Elevation	Time
		(km)	gain (m)	(hrs)
Rockbound Lake	A1, A2, B1+,	16.8 out and	760	5.5
	B1	back		
Tower Lake	B2+	15.4 out and	680	5.5
		back		
Tower Lake	B2	AFATP	680	5.5
Johnston Canyon to Ink Pots	B2+, B2,	11.6	335	4
	C1+, C1		115 m loss to	
			Ink Pots	
Johnston Canyon Upper Falls	C2	6 or AFATP	135m	4

Departure time	8:00 am
Return time	5:15 pm
Biffy stop	Canmore Visitors Information Centre
Trailhead (s)	Rockbound Lake Trailhead; Johnston Canyon Parking Lot

SEPT. 23, 2020 AREA: SMITH DORRIEN

Trail	Group	Distance (km)	Elevation gain (m)	Time (hrs)
Headwall Lakes	A1, A2, B1+	14 km	457 m	5-6 hrs
Burstall Pass	B1, B2+	15.6 km	470 m	5-6 hrs
Chester Lake	B2+, B2, C1+	9.0 km	300 m	4 hrs
Elephant Rocks	B1, B2+	11.0 km	350 m	5.0 hrs
Three Lake Valley	B1	13.4 km	540 m	5.5 hrs
Burstall Lakes	C1, C2	5 km	100 m	3.0 hrs

Departure time	8:00 am
Return time	5:30 pm
Biffy stop	Mt. Kidd RV Park Visitors Centre and trailheads
Trailhead (s)	Chester Day Use Area and Burstall Pass Day Use Area

MONTH: SEPTEMBER

SEPT. 30, 2020 AREA: KANANASKIS VALLEY

Trail	Group	Distance	Elevation	Time
		(km)	gain (m)	(hrs)
Galatea Lakes	A1, A2, B1+	17.5	700	6
Guinn's Pass	A1, A2, B1+	18	970	6
Lillian Lake	B1, B2+,	12.4	492	4.5-5.5
	strong B2s			
Galatea Trailhead, Terrace Trail to	B2, C1, C1+	8	40	4
Kananaskis Village and village trails				
Terrace Trail from Kananaskis	C1, C2	AFATP	40	4
Village				

Departure time	8:00 am
Return time	5:30 pm
Biffy stop	Stoney Nakoda Casino
Trailhead (s)	Galatea Day Use Area, Kananaskis Village

MONTH: OCTOBER

OCTOBER 7, 2020 AREA: BANFF

Trail	Groups	Distance (km)	Elevation gain (m)	Time (hrs)
Sulphur Mountain up, return front side	A1, A2, B1+, B1	11.2	725	4.5
to Bow Falls via Upper Hot Springs Trail		+ 2	+ 75	+.75
Tunnel Mountain and return	B1, B2+, B2, C1+	7.2	300	3.5
Add Fenland Loop Trail		+2		+.75
Hoodoos via Surprise Corner, return via Tunnel Campground Loop Trail	B2+, B2,	13.2	100	4.5
Bow Falls and return	C1+, C1, C2	6	minimal	3
Add Fenland Loop if time permits		+2		+.75
Cave and Basin and return	C1+, C1, C2	5.6	minimal	3
Add Fenland Loop if time permits		+2		+.75

Departure time	8:00 am
Return time	5:15 pm
Biffy stop	Canmore Visitors Centre
Trailhead (s)	Sulphur Mountain; Train Station

OCTOBER 14, 2020 AREA: BOW VALLEY

Trail	Groups	Distance (km)	Elevation gain (m)	Time (hrs)
Yamnuska Trail to beyond chimney	A1, A2, B1+, B1, B2+	10	650	5
Yamnuska Trail to Chimney	B2+, B2	9	600	5
Bow Valley Administration and Visitor Centre to Bow River Interpretive Trail to Many Springs and Middle Lake	B1, B2+, B2, C1+, C1	9.6	moderate	4
Middle Lake and Many Springs Trail	C1, C2	6-8	undulating	4
Flowing Waters and Montane	C2	3.5+	50	Watch time

Departure time	8:00 am
Return time	4:15 pm
Biffy stop	Stoney Nakoda Casino
Trailhead (s)	Yamnuska, Bow Valley Administrative Centre, Middle Lake

MONTH: OCTOBER

OCTOBER 21, 2020 AREA: SHEEP VALLEY

Trail	Groups	Distance (km)	Elevation gain (m)	Time (hrs)
Indian Oils to Upper Gorge Creek	A1, A2, B1+	18	500	5.5
Mount Hoffman	B1, B2+, B2	8.4	470	4.5
Indian Oils to Seasonal Pond and Hill 617118 or AFATP	B2, C1+	11	350	4.5
Dyson Falls	B2, C1+, C1, C2	9	160	3.5

Departure time	8:00 am	
Return time	5:45 pm	
Biffy stop	Bragg Creek Community Centre	
Trailhead (s)	Indian Oils Day Use Area	

OCTOBER 28, 2020 AREA: CATARACT

Trail	Groups	Distance (km)	Elevation gain (m)	Time (hrs)
Grass Pass to Bull Creek Hills Loop	A1, A2, B1+	13	930	5
Grass Pass – Gunnery Creek Circuit (counter-clockwise)	B1, B2+, B2	9.5	510	4
Grass Pass and return	B2	5.4	425	4
Fir Creek	C1+, C1, C2 plus walk to and from Sentinel PRA	5.4 3.2	305	4

Departure time	8:00 am	
Return time	5:30 pm	
Biffy stop	Bragg Creek Community Centre	
Trailhead (s)	Sentinel PRA	