

THE 2018 PRESIDENT’S HIKE
Saturday, November 3

Part A. Please read and keep!

About the Hike

The Blue Mountain-Birch Cove Lakes Urban Wilderness Area is a protected wilderness region located just on the edge of the city. Many local Haligonians hike, canoe, and camp in this area. This hike is about getting to know the land in the place where you live! We head to the peak of Blue Mountain, the highest point on Halifax’s Chebucto peninsula with a beautiful view of the whole HRM. An easy day hike with opportunity to pause by the lakes, take in the views, inspect plants, observe insects, etc. At the peak, a local conservationist will speak to us about the philosophy behind the creation of this “urban wilderness” area, about our human need for the wilderness, and about the challenges of maintaining an area like this. We go rain or shine!

Schedule (*subject to slight changes)

9:00am Meet in the Quad
9:30am Depart on the bus for the trail head
10:00am Hike the trail to the “peak” of Blue Mountain
11:00am Pause at the peak to enjoy your snack/lunch and a discussion with a local conservationist
12:00pm Head down the trail
1:00pm Depart trail for the Quad
2:00pm Hot chocolate and cookies in the President’s Lodge

Part B. Please detach and return to A&A Front Desk with completed waiver, attached.

Fill out and return this form and the attached waiver to **Pamela Hazel** in the President’s Office (2nd floor, A&A Building) or with **Stephanie Boudreau** at the A&A Front Desk before 5pm on Wednesday, October 31. The hike is on Saturday, November 3.

*****If you are under 19, your parent/guardian must sign the waiver! You can download a digital copy of the waiver at ukings.ca/presidents-hike. They can email the signed waiver to pamela.hazel@ukings.ca or fax it to 902-423-3357.**

Full Name:	
Email:	
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Emergency contact name and number:	