



Haliburton Rocks

Sample Itinerary

Note: Itinerary is subject to change. Programs can be customized and extended to meet your needs and interests.

Day 1

Arrive at Sunny Rock B&B and settle in.

- 4:00 pm Welcome, introductions, icebreakers, review itinerary
- 4:30 pm *Introduction to the Minerals of the Haliburton Highlands* with Steve Smith, a local prospector and collector extraordinaire.
- Short excursion to explore nearby geological features and/or the mineral collection at the RD Lawrence Centre.
- 6:30 pm Dinner at Wild Orchid Bistro (Thai cuisine) or the Grill on the Gull (in Minden)
- 8:00 pm *“Rock” Concert* – performance by local musician,

Day 2

- 7:30 Breakfast
- 9:00 *Gems Beneath your Boots* - A visit to Greenmantle Farm near Wilberforce for a three hour hike to discover undisturbed deposits of fluorichterite, orthoclase, tremolite, actinolite, apatite, and quartz with hosts Sandra and Mark Bramham
- 12:00 *“Rock” Cuisine* - a tasty lunch
- 1:30 *Rock and Shop* - Visit the Starlight Gem Shop “deep in the heart of Wilberforce” to meet owner, Peter Varga; and to view and purchase rocks, mineral specimens, gemstones, and jewellery.
- 3:00 *“Rock” Artist* - Visit the Tory Hill studio of Gary Blundell whose amazing art is inspired by rock faces and landscapes.
- 4:30 Return to Sunny Rock B&B

- 7:00 Dinner (fine dining at a local restaurant)
- 8:30 Rest and Relaxation
Hot Stone Massage or Yoga on the Rocks (optional)

Day 3

- 9:00 Breakfast
- 9:30 *In Search of Harburn Wells* - Somewhere in the hills northeast of Haliburton there lies a unique geological phenomenon called the Harburn Wells. Many have heard about it; few have been there.

OR

Rock Hounding – A visit to a local dig with a geologist or expert collector to collect your own mineral specimens.

- 12:00 Lunch - Heritage Café
- 1:30 Farewells and Departure

For program inquiries or to make a booking contact Barrie Martin at 705-754-3436 or info@yoursoutdoors.ca