

BACKPACKING ITINERARY

MCCRAE LAKE

DAY	ACTIVITIES	INFORMATION
1	<p>Drive to our destination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aim to begin hiking at 10AM • Muskoka Rd 33 & Hwy 400 (not the usual Yellow Blazes Trail starting point) • Hike 5.6KM to the start of the Yellow Blazes Trail • Hike an additional 3.1KM to the large group campsite by McCrae Lake (#6 on AllTrails Map : https://www.alltrails.com/explore/trail/canada/ontario/mccrae-lake-conservation-yellow-blazes-trail) • Stop at map point #4 for lunch/snack • Set up camp, relax, swim, build a campfire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total hike today is approximately 8.5km • There is minimal elevation gain • Trail is considered moderately challenging
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eat breakfast • Go on day hike to the end of the trail (#9 on map) and back • Aim to be on hike for 10AM • Stop at #9 to get photos of the rapids, put feet in water/swim, eat lunch on the upper rock cliff before making our way back to camp • Chill for rest of the day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total hike today is 8km, but it is a day hike and we will not have our full equipment on our backs. • You will only need a day pack today. • It is recommended to take your water filter as we will spend time at the rock cliff and rapids
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eat breakfast • Pack up camp • Hike back out to our cars • Aim to be on trail for 10AM • Drive back to Toronto 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total hike today is approximately 8.5km • It is our usual tradition to stop for real food along the way home. This is optional.