

Outings Nov, Dec 2017 & Jan 2018

In return for favoured treatment, like early entry with our tripods, and group discounts many properties require advance notice of at least three or four days and groups of ten to twenty participants. With this in mind Lawrence and I would greatly appreciate, if you are able to commit to any outing, that you let us know as soon as possible so that the best arrangements can be made with the vendors. Feel free to e-mail me at <backroadbob240@gmail.com>. Your suggestions for future outings are also welcome as well as any constructive criticism you may have about our efforts

Saturday, November 18, 2017

Bird Kingdom, 5651 River Road, Niagara Falls, ON

If we can confirm at least a group of ten, we will be allowed to bring in our equipment 30 minutes in advance at 9:00am. Doors open at 9:30am to the public and at that time we must put away our equipment , cameras excepted of course. The group discount rate is \$10 per adult. Regular entry is \$17.95 + tax. For more information visit their website at <www.birdkingdom.ca>. For those who wish to offer a ride or share a ride let's plan to leave from Tim Hortons on Geneva Street at the QEW around 8:30am.

Saturday, December 16, 2017

Ripley's Aquarium, 288 Bremner Blvd., Toronto (CN Tower)

No favours or discounts here. Entry is about \$30. Make your way there by any means you wish. I plan to drive to the Burlington Station on Fairview Ave. in Burlington and get on the GO train to Union Station. Trains leave every thirty minutes on the :07 & :37.

I would suggest leaving from our default departure point (Tim Hortons at Geneva & QEW) by 11:50 and boarding the 13:07 train to Union Station. From the west end of Union (York St) it is just a five minute walk to the aquarium. Let's plan to meet again near the main aquarium exit at about 5:30pm. Some are planning to attend "The Old Spaghetti Factory" for supper. Others may wish to visit Toronto City Hall for Christmas lights photos etc. If you pooled to Burlington be sure to communicate your intentions with your driver. For more information visit www.ripleyaquariums.com.

Saturday, January 27, 2018

Butterfly Conservatory Niagara, 2565 Niagara Parkway

Doors open to the public at 10:00am Entry is about \$20. Group discount will apply only if we have 20 or more confirmed participants and will also allow early entry at 9:00am with tripods. The rendezvous time at Tim Hortons will be announced at our club meeting on Jan. 23rd.