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Kilometre Reference	GPS Co-ordinates	Date	Time	Kms	Notes
km 0.0 Port Hope to km 29.3 10th Line & Walker Rd, Ganaraska Forest	43.948893,-78.294134 to 44.088000,-78.436162 Pineridge Section	Mon Sep 14	7h30-15h00	29.3	Couldn't start right at the terminus by town hall, Covid crowd control in place in Port Hope, met Stan, a volunteer, saw Salmon running in Ganaraska River, Earthstar mushrooms, the old gristmill at Campbell Croft. A long, flat walk on a beautiful, cool day. Dinner at the Big Apple.
km 29.3 Walker Rd to km 55.3 Hillview Drive, Franklin	44.088000,-78.436162 to 44.230596,-78.574660 Pineridge Section	Tues Sep 15	8h00-15h00	26	memories of Dan as we hiked this first section which overlaps Oakridges Trail. Last year, we hiked this section, the morning he'd died. We saw a Monarch cysallis, crossed over Hwy 115, when we weren't on country roads, we were on ATV trails, climbed a huge hill on Dranoel Rd, with a good view of Bethany, another climb, then descended a boulder path, into a residential area. We noticed a ski resort nearby...makes sense.
km 55.3 Hillview Drive to km 65.6 Crosswind Road and km 0.0 Crosswind Road to km 22.5 Naylor Road, Cameron	44.230596,-78.574660 to Pineridge Section Kawartha Section 44.429368,-78.769176	Wed Sep 16	8h00-16h30	32.8 (10.3) (22.5)	another beautiful, cool day, mostly rail trail, saw North America's biggest Buddhist Temple. Saw Stan again, with Sandy and Jan. Saw a baby snapping turtle. Pretty along Rotary Trail heading into Lindsay where we had lunch at the Kountry Kitchen on Kent St. Saw a creepy guy on the trail near McQuarrie Point, who ran into the woods when he saw us. He was wearing undies, no pants. Took the Legacy Trail, continued over the causeway. Tired at the end of this one.
km 22.5 Naylor Road to km 45.9 3rd Concession, near Fell	44.429368,-78.769176 to 44.623820,-78.715992 Kawartha Section	Thur Sep 17	8h00-13h30	23.4	mostly rail trail, apart from Fenelon Falls. Saw a man monitoring a turtle nest, took a break near Cameron Lake.

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km 45.9 3rd Concession to km 74.0 Beaver Dam and Buller Road	44.623820,-78.715992 to 44.784014,-78.767904 Kawartha Section	Mon Oct 26	8h00-16h30	28.1	wet weather and ground, first half was quick and easy on rail trail through Burnt River, second half required a lot of bushwhacking. We crossed a few beaver dams, 2 of which were nearly non-existent. We had wet feet at the end of the day. Saw 2 moose.
km 74.0 Buller Road to km 79.3 Moore Falls	44.784014,-78.767904 44.806870,-78.813300 Kawartha Section	Sun Oct 25	15h30-16h30	5.3	Decided to sneak this one in after checking into the Airbnb in Coboconk. A gorgeous afternoon. A quiet cottage road, then a chainsaw carving shop.
km 0.0 Moore Falls to km 12.2 Petticoat Junction and km 12.2 Petticoat Junction to Devil's Lake parking, side trail km 4.8 to 0.0	44.806870,-78.813300 to Wilderness Section 44.859405,-78.816216 Wilderness Section	Tue Oct 27	7h45-14h15	18.5* (13) (5.8)	*closer to 13km + 5.8km gorgeous, snowy day. Saw Jurassic Parkette, Scrabble Mountain, a hunter, and reminisced at our "waiting" spots from our previous hike on the blue trail. Happy we knocked the 5.3kms off earlier
km 18.0 Loon Lake to km 12.2 Petticoat Junction to Devil's Lake parking, side trail km 4.8 to 0.0	unknown co-ord to 44.859405,-78.816216 Wilderness Section	Sun Oct 4	8h45-17h45	18*	*approximate mileage challenging day with rocky ups and downs, rain from 11h00 on, 7 beaver dams to cross, and an injured party. We passed Wolf and Victoria Lakes on main trail, and Sheldon Lake on blue trail, and scaled Birch Cliff. JV was a star, helping JR carry his pack, from Sheldon Lake onward.
km 35.0 Victoria Bridge to km 18.0 Loon Lake	44.833510,-79.059720 to unknown co-ordinates Wilderness Section	Sat Oct 3	8h30-15h30	17*	*approximate mileage other hikers: GR, JV, SM & JR Crossed 15 beaver dams, but an enjoyable hike, and a gorgeous campsite, but a chilly night at 1 degree.

km 35.0 Victoria Bridge to km 29.0 Montgomery Creek crossing and back again	44.833510,-79.059720 to unknown co-ordinates and back again Wilderness Section	Fri Oct 2	10h00-13h15	12*	*approximate mileage JV led us to check out the creek crossing, then we doubled back to take main trail. We hiked to Mrs Browne's plaque, where the crossing was impossible, so we headed back, passing through the Raspberry field. We had dinner at the Riverside Pub in Norland before glamping in Washago.
km 0.0 Sadowa cemetery to km 34.0 Ramara Trailhead	44.755510,-79.159490 to 44.603540,-79.365100 Orillia Section	Wed Oct 28	7h45-15h00	34*	*we measured 32.5 mostly road, some quiet country, some straight farm roads, a dump truck dropped a load of boulders right in our path at the end of Conc 13, which then turned into a swampy section with a bow hunter. A nice day, went to Canoe in Washago for treats afterwards.
km 34.0 Ramara Trailhead to km 57.0 11th Line	44.603540,-79.365100 to 44.556259,-79.518092 Orillia Section	Thur Oct 29	8h00-13h30	23*	*plus 2 kms to visit Stephen Leacock Museum went through Orillia, Tudhope Park, saw the Gordon Lightfoot homage, Stephen Leacock summer home and property, bakery in Mariposa, and snacked in Scout Valley.
km 57.0 11th Line to km 71.0 Barrie junction, to km 9.0, to Oro-Medonte junction to km 3.0 Copeland Forest	44.556259,-79.518092 Orillia Section finish start of Barrie Section start of Oro-Medonte 44.586760,-79.682730	Mon Nov 16	8h30-14h00	26 (14) (9) (3)	snowy day, saw a couple of ruins, through Simcoe County Forests, Oro Moraine. At the Orillia/Barrie junction, logging operation underway so we had to reroute. Took the blue trail to Line 6 North, west on Horseshoe Valley Road, rejoining trail at km 4.2. A favourite day with almost no road.
km 3.0 Copeland Forest to km 18.0 Vasey Road and km 0.0 Vasey Road to km 8.0 Reeves Road crossing	44.586760,-79.682730 to Oro-Medonte Section 44.722070,-79.781340 Midland Section	Mon Nov 23	8h45-14h15	23	over Hwy 400, Mount St Louis Moonstone, arched laneway, very swampy in the bush, finished on abandoned railway. We were hoping to get the last 5.6 km of Midland in, but while we were shuttling, it started to rain and hail

km 8.0 Reeves Road to km 13.6 Sainte Marie Park	44.722070,-79.781340 to 44.736696,-79.846345 Midland Section	Tues Nov 24	8h30-9h45	5.6	rail trail, Old Hwy 12 tunnel, Hogg's Bay Trestle Bridge remnants at Hwy 12, CNR railway spur, graffiti tunnel under Hwy 12, Jesuit Village at Sainte Marie Among the Hurons, wooden trestle bridge over Wye River, the Martyrs' Shrine
km 0.0 Concession 12 to km 22 Crossland Road	44.735345,-79.972723 to 44.582012,-79.957975 Tiny Section	Tues Nov 24	11h00-14h45	21	mostly rail trail, treat stop at Jug City in Wyevale, walk in the woods by Wye Marsh
km 0.0 Woodland Beach to km 26.7 Club Court	44.565337,-79.994595 to 44.458611,-80.046646 Wasaga Beach Section	Wed Nov 25	8h15-14h30	26.7	slushy roads, beaches, Nordic trails in the first forest, very hilly second forest with a view of the Nottawasaga River, sand dunes, Schooner town Parkette, walk through Wasaga, McIntyre Creek Trail, Tim Horton's stop for Dan on shuttle back.
km 26.7 Club Court to km 29.3 Conc 12 Sunnidale Rd	44.458611,-80.046646 to 44.448449,-80.050737 Wasaga Beach Section	Thur Nov 26	8h00-9h00	2.6 (x2)	saw a River Otter, police turned us around at closed road - hydro wire down on Concession 12 Sunnidale, so we walked back to car and shuttled to found parking on the other side where it was allowed
km 32.5 Mowat St North to km 49.0 Concession 6	44.457844,-80.083294 to 44.354613,-80.150164 Wasaga Beach Section	Thur Nov 26	9h15-12h45	16.5	followed the Eco Trail, to Stayner, stopped at bakery and Station Park, followed Warrington rail trail, foggy snowmobile trail, and hilly road at the end, near Glen Huron, a warm day
km 3.0 Copeland Forest to km 9.0 to km 32.0 Midhurst Community Centre	44.586760,-79.682730 to 44.450350,-79.731950 Barrie Section	Mon Dec 7	8h30-14h30	23 (+2)*	parked at Copeland Forest and took forest trail* to Barrie/Oro-Medonte junction, forested hike today, path tramped down by previous group, cold, sunny, beautiful day, Chelsea Chocolate stop in Craighurst, crossed over 400 again, lots of forest

km 32.0 Midhurst to km 54.7 Line 6 Wildlife tunnel	44.450350,-79.731950 to 44.340573,-79.840554 Barrie Section	Tue Dec 8	8h30-14h15	22.7	sunny and cold again, Hunter Russell trail, Willow Creek, dodged stacked railway ties, Springwater ski trails through golf course, Snow Valley, swamp at rail trail, abandoned town of Josephine, Fort Willow side trip, field and hilly, glad for previous group clearing the way, slippery at the end, through wildlife tunnel, Utopia
km 0.0 Line 6 Wildlife tunnel to km 2.8 Line 5 & Milson Cres	44.340573,-79.840554 to 44.325887,-79.854292 Mad River Section	Wed Dec 9	8h00-8h30	2.8	mild, snowy trails, hiked to closed section of rail trail (km 2.8-12.0 closed due to overgrowth)
km 23.0 Biosphere entrance to km 12.0 Conc 3, New Lowell	44.305060,-80.001900 to 44.352642, -79.961249 Mad River Section	Wed Dec 9	9h15-11h45	11.0	walked in the opposite direction, road, ATV trail, tree farm, trailer park, Coates Creek, celebratory coke when trail FINISHED
km 23.0 Biosphere entrance to km 50.0 Western Cairn near Glen Huron	44.305060,-80.001900 to 44.347014,-80.193503 Mad River Section	Thur Nov 19	7h45-15h45	27 (1.0) (23.7) (2.3)	done in 3 parts Part A: parked on Station Street, Glen Huron, walked with JV to cairn, km 49.0 to 50.0 then back. 7h45-8h30 Part B: shuttled to Glencairn Conservation Area, km 25.3, paid parking, hiked to km 49.0, Glen Huron. 9h00-14h45 met Section President, hiked through Creemore, patio lunch at the Old Mill House Pub, saw the fake pine tree cell tower Part C: Shuttled to Biosphere entrance km 23.0, hiked to Glencairn CA, km 25.3. 15h15-15h45 nice little section along the river