

# Frequently Asked Questions

## **What is a Virtual Hike?**

A Virtual Hike can be many things and take many forms. Virtual events are events that are carried out and facilitated by technology enabling participants to partake in the activity without being physically present. Our Virtual Hike is unique in that it will run over 6 weeks and we are encouraging people to be creative in how you Hike. We are also offering a unique way to do your Hike, by offering unique opportunities to attend Virtual Hikes at Mystery Locations far and wide.

## **How do I register?**

Registration opens **June 17th, 2021**. To register go to the Registration Button on the main page.

## **Can we still register as a team?**

Yes, you can select to register as an individual or set up a team.

## **Is there a fee?**

Yes, registration costs \$10.00

## **What is the timeline for the Virtual Hike?**

The Virtual Hike will run from July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021

## **What kind of Hike can I do?**

You can do your own Virtual Hike in your neighbourhoods at a time that is convenient to you. We encourage you to send us pictures, which we can post on Facebook, to promote your walks.

The Mystery Virtual Photo Walks will be held on Saturdays, July 24<sup>th</sup>, August 7<sup>th</sup> and August 21<sup>st</sup>. Every two weeks we will provide 5 clues to that week's Mystery Destination on our social media platforms (Facebook and Twitter) and email.

Each clue will lead you to the destination for the following Saturday's Adventure. Your answer should be based on all 5 clues together, i.e. what particular location connects all 5 clues.

The answer may be a specific location and or the name of a City but may be a landmark or well known location within a Country or City.

## **Will there be prizes?**

Yes, there will be lots of Prizes. Categories for Prizes will be detailed in ongoing communications and Prize winners will be announced at the conclusion of the Event on August 28<sup>th</sup>.

## **Will there be T-Shirts?**

This year due to the pandemic, we are not providing T-Shirts and the logistics of sending those to participants would be too complex. However, we encourage you to wear your T-Shirts from previous Hikes if you have those.

**Who/how do I connect if I have questions?**

Please email: [ellenw@philipazizcentre.ca](mailto:ellenw@philipazizcentre.ca)

**What type of activity will count in lieu of the Hike?**

We encourage participants to “Hike how you Like”. Many people will choose to do something active, such as cycling around the city or at their favourite park or trail. Others may decide to jog, or skate. Walking is fine, so is dancing. Everything is fine and there is no minimum threshold that needs to be met. We appreciate that for many people Hiking is an escape from everyday life and in these trying times we encourage you to do whatever you wish that helps you escape the day-to-day. Share your ideas and experiences with us (@Hike4Toronto) on social media and by tagging your posts with #StillHikingToronto

**Do I have to commit right away to an activity?**

Absolutely not! Nor are you required to stick to your original idea even if you’ve started. Be creative and be yourself. We want you to enjoy your Hike and share your experience with the rest of our community.

**How many KM must I do?**

We are not insisting on any thresholds. If you are type of person who enjoys setting targets for yourself and surpassing them, then by all means do, but all we insist upon is that you enjoy your Hike your way. Keep us in the loop. Share your targets and performance with us on @Hike4Toronto and tag your posts with #StillHikingToronto

**How do I show that I have completed the Hike?**

All you have to do to show us your completion is show us your participation. Post to our Twitter Account (@Hike4Toronto), tag your post with #StillHikingToronto – Show us just how creative you can be! And send me an email at [ellenw@philipazizcentre.ca](mailto:ellenw@philipazizcentre.ca)

**Are Photos Mandatory?**

No definitely not, and you do not have to post to social media if you do not wish. Only if you want to share you experience and show us your participation. However, in the spirit of community and togetherness we would encourage you to do so. Other participants will be inspired and motivated by your posts. We may be physically disconnected but we are Hiking Together.

**How do I make a donation?**

You can make a donation through the button on the main Web Page. Sending this link to your friends will allow them to sponsor you too! Or you can choose to support a Team or Participant and donate toward their fundraising goals.