

SAVE THE DATE

November 5th Outing

The November Outing will take us up the King Edward Forest Service Road near Lavington to the Rim Rock Trail. This trail will take us to ancient lava beds that provide some great photographic opportunities. We will be doing this hike as a loop trail, leaving some vehicles at an access point in order to ferry the drivers back to the rest of the vehicles. Not far up the trail, we will walk to the bottom of the opening where you will get an up-close look at the lava beds. Carrying on along the trail, there are some steep pitches that will lead us onto the ridge where we will look down at the lava beds and discover some interesting geology. The views from the top are magnificent. The trail is approximately 4 km long. After we are back in the vehicles, we will drive up the road for a look at King Edward Lake, followed by a stop at beautiful viewpoint looking down into the Okanagan Valley above Oyama. The road will take us down to Oyama for the drive home.



Details:

□ **Date** – Wednesday November 5, 2025

□ **Time & Location** – We will meet at the parking lot on Kalamalka Lake Road beside Sun Country Cycle (16500 Kalamalka Road in Coldstream) at 9:00 am. The gravel roads on this outing can be rough and are not suitable for cars – SUV's and pickups will be fine. We will minimize the number of vehicles travelling up to the trail as the parking along the road can also be limiting. □ **What to bring** – Bring water and a bagged lunch. The weather can be chilly at the higher elevations – dress accordingly and don't forget the gloves. Wear good hiking shoes or boots. For the hike you may wish to minimize the amount of gear that you are packing but don't forget the spare batteries!

□ **IF THE WEATHER IS SNOWY OR ICY WE MAY HAVE TO POSTPONE THIS OUTING.** If the weather is marginal, a notice concerning the outing will be posted on FaceBook. You can also phone or message **Bob Johnson at 250.308.4379.**



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