



Pedal Your Arts: The Rolling Hills of Harburn

Sample itinerary

8:30 am Meet at town the **Rails End Gallery** in Haliburton
Welcome/orientation

9:00 Jane Selbie – Jane Selbie Art Studio

Follow a leafy path, walk along a rushing stream, or step into the filtered light of a forest glen. A delightful journey awaits you when you visit Jane Selbie's studio. Jane transforms fabric into bold or subtle images that will stir memories of your favourite wild places. Come. Your soul will recognize the way.

10:00 Northwind Paddle and Woodcarving

Greg Gillespie started to carve floating decorative duck decoys in 1983. He soon expanded this hobby to include the creation of life size songbird sculptures and well as miniatures . Greg has won numerous ribbons at the World Wildfowl Carving Championship in Ocean City, Maryland, the Canadian Wildfowl Carving Championships at Wye Marsh in Midland and the Canadian National Wildfowl carving Championships in Kitchener. Inspired by his love of canoes, Greg started to hand carve traditional hardwood paddles in 2004. In a marriage of paddle making and wildfowl carving he began to 'decorate' his paddles with images of native flora and fauna using a combination of techniques including relief carving, stoning, burning and painting.

12:30 LUNCH - a gourmet lunch on the shores of Haliburton Lake

2:00 pm Charles O'Neil – Bent Offering Studio

With a background in classical life drawing and water media paintings, Chuck now pursues art forms in various wires and metal. As a much sought after teacher, Chuck has introduced what he calls "wire-bending" to legions of inspired students. His studio is both indoors and outside and provide accommodation for his over-sized woodland creatures for your garden or delicate songbirds for your home. Many of his sculptures are also of a figurative nature and offer a little humour to life.

3:15 Maple Moon Estate Winery Tour and Tasting

It all started as a small maple syrup operation and gradually grew into what is now a Ontario's, if not the world's, first maple winery and an amazing Italian Bistro and Bakery.

4:15 Rails End Gallery Conducted Tour

We'll conclude our arts adventure at the Rails End Gallery & Arts Centre, located in Haliburton's newly restored historic railway station. The gallery seeks to present a balanced yearly schedule of exhibits which introduce a variety of arts practices, media, and techniques; impact perceptions; highlight diversity; provoke discussion and heighten awareness of the work of local, regional and national artists through a variety of programs. Our tour, conducted by one of the galleries

knowledgeable staff, will offer an opportunity to learn about the current installations and browse the representative gift shop.

5:00pm departure

Not so small print. The above itinerary is subject to change. This experience package is rated as very challenging due to the length of the tour and its hilliness and is suitable for the experienced, practicing cyclist. Road bikes are recommended. Helmets are mandatory and eye protection is recommended. Items purchased by participants will be picked up from the artist and transported back to the Rails End Gallery for you to take home.