

# GATINEAU VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## September Meeting

### **CALLING ALL HISTORY-LOVING HIKERS!**

**Sunday, September 19th**

**Larrimac Golf Club — 9:30 am**

**Highway 105 Larrimac, QC**

For the past few years, local historian and avid hiker **Allan Richens** has led a fall hike along former bush trails, starting with Cooper's Trail.

The hike kicks off from Larrimac Golf Club property, winds past the foundation of the former O'Rourke farmhouse, and includes a stop at the old Carbide Willson Mill for lunch. This is followed by an optional swim on a little known sand beach on Meech Lake, with the tour ending at O'Brien parking lot (P 12).

The hike takes at least 2-3 hours, not including the stops for lunch and a swim. Hikers should arrange their own car pools at O'Brien's parking lot to get back to Larrimac if they only want to walk one way.

Allan will lead hikers at a modest pace, and along the way will share his knowledge of the interesting area history and memories of the ancient trails. Sturdy footwear and a water supply are recommended.

Bring your own lunch.

To sign up contact Allan at [allanrichens@sympatico.ca](mailto:allanrichens@sympatico.ca) or 819-827-1616

