

## Victoria Club Tread Hike Rating System

Factor	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Score (boots)
<b>Terrain (Terrain Class (TC))</b>	Smooth terrain	Moderately smooth	Intermediate terrain	Rough terrain	Very rough terrain	
Score	0.2	0.7	1.1	1.6	2.0	
<b>Distance (Distance Class DC)</b>	< 5 k	5 – 10 k	10 – 15 k	15 – 20 k	> 20 k	
Score	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.4	2.0	
<b>Cumulative Climbing (Cimbing Class (CC))</b>	< 200 m	200 – 400 m	400 – 600 m	600 – 800 m	> 800 m	
Score	0.2	0.6	1	1.4	1.8	
<b>TOTAL</b>						
<b>ROUNDED TOTAL</b>						

### Terrain classes

#### Gentle

- Good footbed without roots, rocks or other hazards that might cause someone to trip
- No sections with elevation gain/loss where the footbed is uneven or where there are rocks that could roll underfoot
- Never includes any section with bushwacking, fixed rope, fords, hand holds, ladders or rock hops.

#### Moderately gentle

- Fair footbed allows for some sections with roots, rocks or other hazards that might cause someone to trip
- Never includes any section with bushwacking, fixed rope, fords, hand holds, ladders or rock hops.

#### Intermediate

- Fair footbed allows for longer sections with roots, rocks or other hazards that might cause someone to trip
- Can have sections with elevation gain/loss where the footbed is uneven or where there are rocks that could roll underfoot
- May have occasional, very short sections where hand-holds or ladders are required.
- Never includes bushwacking, fixed rope or fords
- Prolonged sections of sandy terrain, especially involving elevation gain or loss
- Could involve rock hops to cross streams
- Crossing permanent snowfields with little or no slope

#### Rough

- Can have extended sections with elevation gain/loss where the footbed is uneven or where there are rocks that could roll underfoot
- Could involve rock hops or short fords to cross streams
- Crossing permanent snowfields with moderate slopes
- Involves short sections with one or more of the following:
  - Bushwacking
  - Fixed rope
  - Hand holds required
  - Ladders
  - Scree

#### Very rough

- Crossing permanent snowfields with steep slopes
- Involves extended sections with one or more of the following:
  - Bushwacking
  - Fixed rope
  - Fords of streams or rivers
  - Hand holds required
  - Ladders
  - Scree