

February events

Sunday, Feb. 5

Hike – Bob Keates will lead a hike in Channel Ridge. Meet at 1:00 pm at ArtSpring to car-pool or at 1:15 at the top of Broadwell.

Tuesday, Feb. 7

Hike – Jan and Larry McIntyre will lead a hike up Mt Maxwell from Armand Way. There are some steep sections but also some outstanding views. Meet at ArtSpring at 9:45 or at 10 a.m at the end of Armand Way.

Walk – Sue will lead a beautiful but fairly steep walk to enjoy some of the lesser known waterfalls in the Mt. Tuam Eco Reserve. It's uphill walking before lunch; downhill after lunch. Meet at ArtSpring at 10 a.m. or at the end of Maxham Road at 10:25. Maxham is the left fork at the end of Isabella Pt Rd.

Ramble – Patricia and John will lead us in Ruckle Park. Carpool at corner of cushion Lk Rd and Fulford Ganges Rd at 10:30 or at 1st parking lot on the right hand side of Ruckle Park at 10:45.

Sunday, Feb. 12

Hike – Bob Keates will lead a hike on the Sullivan side of Burgoyne Bay. Meet at ArtSpring at 1 p.m. to car-pool or at Burgoyne 1:20 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 14

Hike – Bob Keates will lead a hike on the Maxwell side of Burgoyne Bay, via the giant Arbutus and back past Daffodil Point. Meet at Art Spring at 9:45 to car pool or at 10:05 at the lower Burgoyne parking area.

Walk – Charles Kahn will lead a walk on the Maricaibo trails. This rare treat is mostly easy walking with beautiful views and mainly easy walking. We must travel in a group with as few cars as possible. Meet at ArtSpring for carpooling for departure at 10 a.m.

Ramble – Marjie will lead. Meet at the far end of Kitchen Rd at 10:30 instead of at the corner of FG Rd. Bring a lunch and we'll meet at Marjie's and eat by the wood stove.

Sunday, Feb.19

Hike – Bob Keates will lead a hike on Hope Hill. Meet at ArtSpring at 1:00 pm or at 1:20 at Drummond Park, to go up Musgrave Road to the start of the Hope Hill trail.

Tuesday, Feb.21

Hike – Al Lehmann will lead a strenuous hike up Mt Tuam with viewpoint to the south-west. Meet at Art Spring at 9:45 to carpool or at Drummond Park at 10:05 to consolidate the number of vehicles. Park just past the No Exit sign, 5 km from the start of Mountain Rd.

Walk – Wendy will lead a walk on the lower numbered trails in Channel Ridge. There are some hills and it may be muddy in places. There is no place to stop for lunch so it will just be a morning walk. Meet at Artspring at 10:00 to carpool or at the trail head on Sunset opposite the driveway at 1110 Sunset Drive at 10:20. If there is interest we could go to Fernwood Cafe for coffee or lunch following.

Ramble – Ruth and Doreen will lead a Ramble on Price Road. Meet at 289 Price Road at 10:45. Hopefully it will be nice enough to eat lunch on the beach.

Sunday, Feb. 26

Hike – Change of destination because of weather. We will meet at Art Spring at 1:00 or at the top of Broadwell at 1:15 assuming roads are not blocked due to snow.

Tuesday, Feb. 28

Hike CANCELLED – Ashley Hilliard will lead a hike into Ruckle Park starting at the intersection of Bulman and Meyer Roads. Meet at ArtSpring to carpool at 0945 or at the starting point at 1005.

Walk CANCELLED – Barry and Sheila will lead us on the Maple Mountain blue trail, an out and back route. Expect pretty little streams and water falls, a couple bridges, great views, some ups and downs and lunch with a view of course. We will be walking on the ferry for the Maple Mountain walk so can have a later meeting time.

Meet at 8:50 AM at Portlock Park to carpool to the Vesuvius ferry.

There might be a bit of a walk for drivers from where cars can be parked.

Alternative: meet us at the ferry terminal prior to the 9:35 am sailing.

Ramble CANCELLED – Paul will lead us on a ramble at Burgoyne. Meet at triangle at 10:30 to decide final destination. Lunch to be decided.