

March Events

Volunteers needed to lead hikes and walks

Date required for hike leader is April 18th.

Dates required for walk leaders are for April 4th, 18th and 25th.

Sunday, March 5th

Hike – Bob Keates will lead a hike in Ruckle Part starting at Beaver Point Hall. Depart from Art Spring at 1 pm or at 1:20 at Beaver Point Hall.

Tuesday, March 7th

Hike – Bob Keates will lead a hike around the perimeter trails of Channel Ridge. Depart from 9:45 at Art Spring to car-pool or at 10:00 at the top of Broadwell.

Walk – Carron Carson will lead a relaxed walk to a magnificent view point on Reginald Hill overlooking Fulford Harbour. Depart from ArtSpring at 10 am or at 10:25 at Beaver Point Hall. We will carpool from Beaver Point Hall .

Ramble – Depart from the entrance of Mouat Park at 10:30.

There's a parking lot just passed the upper parking lot for Artspring.

It's quite a short trail and not too hilly!

Some people may like to go around twice??

Take your lunch.

Bring your ideas for the rest of March.

Sunday, March 12th

Hike – Bob Keates will lead a hike on Maple Mountain along the Yellow trail and returning on Blue. Depart from ArtSpring at 11:15 to car pool and drive on the 12:05 ferry. Note the early meeting time.

Tuesday, March 14th

Hike – As Musgrave Road is quite a mess, we won't be going to the Mill Farm tomorrow. Instead we'll hike in Ruckle Park. The meeting places and times are the same. As we are starting from the end of Meyer Road (the Chris Hatfield Trail), hikers can opt to meet us there around 10:10. This 10 km hike is strenuous, but very beautiful and varied.

Walk – Ted Brown will lead a walk on Mt Erskine from the Trustee's Trail entrance. There will be some up hill of course. Depart from ArtSpring at 10:00 AM or at the trail entrance at 10:15 AM.

Ramble – Joy will lead us along Fernwood Rd. We'll leave the lower parking lot of ArtSpring at 10:30 and carpool to the Fernwood Dock where we will depart 10:45.

Tea & coffee will be available from the cafe for those who wish it. Pack your lunch.

Sunday, March 19th

Hike – Bob Keates will lead a hike in Channel Ridge. Depart from Art Spring at 1:00 pm to car pool.

Tuesday, March 21st

Hike – Ashley Hilliard will lead a hike into Ruckle Park. To avoid overlap with Charles' hike last Tuesday, the meeting point for Tuesday March 21st will be 10:05 at Beaver Point Hall or depart ArtSpring at 9:45 as usual for anyone needing a ride.

Walk – Mary Lou Cuddy will take us on a loop walk on Burgoyne Bay trails to the boulders and Daffodil Point. Depart from ArtSpring at 10:00 AM or at the trail entrance at 10:15 AM.

Ramble – Paul will lead us around Burgoyne. We'll carpool from the lower parking lot at ArtSpring departing at 10:30 in order to leave from the barn at 10:45.

Pack a lunch.

Sunday, March 26th

Hike – We will join Lynn Thompson and the Cowichan Hikers to Mt. Erskine. Meet at ArtSpring departing at 9:30 or at the trailhead at Collins Rd. to depart at 9:45.

Tuesday, March 28th

Hike – Susan Palmer will lead a hike on Mt Erskine. Meet at Art Spring to car pool, departing at 9:45 or or at the trailhead at the end of Trustee's trail to start out at 10:00.

Walk – Sheila and Barry will challenge the weather once again, and hope to actually lead a walk in Stocking Creek Park. Stocking Creek Park is not to be confused with the Stocking Lake trail. This is a moderate, relatively short walk in a beautiful park. Be prepared for dampness underfoot. Depart Portlock Park at 8:30 am in carpools for the Vesuvius ferry. Possible added adventure depending on weather and group interest.

Ramble – John and Patricia will lead us in Ruckle Park around Grandma's Beach.

We'll carpool from the corner of Cusheon Lake and Fulford-Ganges Rds.

at 10:30 in order to be at the parking lot just to the right after the farm buildings by the entrance of Ruckle Park at 10:45.

Take your lunch.

N.B.

Off-Island Travel \$0.30 per kilometre plus ferry costs for the car divided by the number of occupants of the car, including the driver. Passengers and drivers pay their own ferry fares.