

OCTOBER EVENTS

Please go to the **Guidelines** and **About Us** tabs for detailed information.

“What is the difference between a hike, a walk or a ramble?”

“What should I wear or bring?”

“Participation by non-members”

“Carpooling”

Sunday, October 1st

HIKE – Terri will lead the first Sunday hike of the season and will depart from the parking area at the top of Broadwell at 1pm. This Channel Ridge hike will start at Merganser and will take the 38, 34, 32, 25, 17,16,13 and the John Myers bench. The return to Broadwell will be via 15, 17, 20, 21, 28. (Please refer to the CRD trail map on-line). Anyone interested in joining in, please call or text Terri at 250-490-5544 .

Tuesday, October 3rd

HIKE – Jan and Larry will lead a hike up Reginald Hill, then through the newly conserved 400 acres of NCC land, exiting on Bridgman Rd, then along Menhinick to the Tswaout trail where we'll have lunch on the beach, then walk along Reg Hill Rd to the cars at Morningside Dr. 9 km, 260m elevation gain. Meet at Art Spring to car-pool, departing at 9:45 or in the parking area at the end of Morningside to set out at 10:05 am.

WALK – Barry and Sheila will lead a walk on Mt Erskine. Meet at ArtSpring for 10:00am departure in carpools or at 10:15 at the trail head on Trustees Way. Lunch with a view at the top.

Same leader as previously announced and cancelled, but a different destination.

RAMBLE – Marjie will lead around Blackburn Meadows

Meet at at Artspring at 10:30 or at the Corner of Fulford-Ganges & Blackburn Rds at 10:40. Take a lunch and we'll eat on the picnic table.

Tuesday, October, 10th

HIKE –

CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER

Will try again on October 31st

WALK – Sue Lehman leads a leisurely walk to the beach on Mountain Rd. Meet at Art Spring at 10am to carpool or 10:15 am at the start of the trail. Lunch on the beach. Mountain Rd is a single lane dirt road (with wider spots if you meet someone). through the Eco Reserve. The trail starts about 6 km from Isabella Point Rd. past the houses on the west side of the Reserve.

Stay tuned for car pooling instructions.

RAMBLE – Patsy will lead. Meet at Artspring at 10:30 to carpool to Long Harbour ferry terminal to be there by 10:45.

We'll ramble to Scott Point and back and have lunch on the picnic tables at the terminal.

Tuesday, October, 17th

HIKE –

Weather forecast is for periods of rain tomorrow, so attempting Mt Bruce would be pointless.

So, I'm going to change the hike to the **Chris Hatfield trail**. Should be OK if you dress for the elements. I like to carry an umbrella.

Depending on how bad it is, we can lengthen or shorten the hike. Meet at ArtSpring at 0945 to carpool, or foot of Meyer Rd at 1005.

WALK – Angie Traarup leads a moderate walk through the Howard Horel Nature Reserve (Douglas fir and lovely sword fern forest) connecting to Bryant Hill Park for lunch. Meet at Artspring at 10:00 am for carpooling or at the end of Mereside Rd. at 10:15 am. Est. time 3 hrs.
Ramble – Ruth and Doreen will lead a ramble on the Crofton boardwalk. Depart from ArtSpring at 9:00 and carpool to Vesuvius to walk on the 9:25 ferry. Take your lunch or buy it in Crofton. Possibly home on the 12:55 ferry – to be decided on by the group.

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Tuesday, October, 24th

HIKE – Val Clark will lead a hike up Mt. Maxwell leaving from the trail head at the end of Armand Way. Carpool from ArtSpring departing at 9:45 or at Armand Way at 10:00.

WALK – Meet at ArtSpring for a 10:00 am departure to Baker beach and back.

Choose your leader(s) from the group. Distance: 7km. The route, mainly on trails and pathways with a couple of up hill sections, takes us through Mouat Park, along Atkins to Lower Ganges, Booth Canal, Harrison, and Baker road with lunch at Baker Beach. Return via Baker and Lower Ganges Road.

RAMBLE – Wayne will take the lead for a ramble on Channel Ridge. Starting point will be the WELCOME gate on Canvasback, Channel Ridge.

Meet at Artspring to car pool and depart at 10:15 or meet at the gate on Canvasback at 10:30. We will find a place to sit to have lunch.

Stay tuned for car pooling instructions.

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Tuesday, October 31st

HIKE – Lynn will lead a hike up the old route and down a new route on Mt. Richards in the Crofton area. It is a little steep on the way down but it is easier than the reverse route. It is about 11km. If you come over on the 9:35am ferry as walk ons, I'm sure we can have you on the 3:35pm going back (maybe even time for a coffee).

WALK – Sheila & Barry will lead a fall walk on the Reginald Hill Nature Conservancy lands. A moderate walk with expansive views from the hilltop lunch spot. Meet at ArtSpring for 10:00 am departure or on Clarinda Road at 10:15 am. Park on Clarinda Road near the intersection with Bridgeman Road.

RAMBLE – Patsy will lead. Meet at Artspring at 10:30 to carpool to Long Harbour ferry terminal to be there by 10:45.

We'll ramble to Scott Point and back and have lunch on the picnic tables.