

MARCH EVENTS

Sunday, March 3rd

Mt Erskine from Trustees Trail. Meet at Art Spring to car pool departing at 1:00 or at the trailhead at the end of Trustee's Trail to set out at 1:15. Up Trail 2, continuing on 5. Return via trail 3.

Tuesday, March 5th

HIKE – Ashley Hilliard will lead a moderate hike into Ruckle Park “by the back door”. Carpool from ArtSpring departing at 0945 or meet at starting point at to set out at 1005. Starting point is the corner of Bulman and Meyer Roads. Take care turning left off Beaver Point Road onto Bulman as it's a blind corner. About 700 ft total elevation gain. Some rough and slippery sections. Poles would be good.

WALK – Explore above the waterfall on Mt. Tuam Ecological Reserve with Sue Lehman. There may be wet and slippery sections. It is uphill before lunch. Meet at ArtSpring at 10:00 am or at the waterfall on Mountain Road about 1.5 km from Isabella Point Road at 10:20 am.

RAMBLE – Carpool at Artspring at 10:30

Or meet at Hilltop at 10:45 and park there for a road walk around Fulford.

Lunch at Rock Salt.

Sunday, March 10th

HIKE – Boulders Trail to the giant arbutus, finishing on Daffodil Point. Meet at Art Spring to car pool departing at 1:00 or at the trailhead at Burgoyne Bay to set out at 1:15.

Tuesday, March 12th

HIKE – Bob Keates will lead a hike on the lower part of Mt Sullivan, out on trail 20, return on trail 21, elevation gain 350 m. Meet at Art Spring to car pool, departing at 9:45, or at the trailhead in Burgoyne Bay to set out at 10:05.

WALK – Kathryn will lead a walk to Daffodil Point, the site of one of the old homesteads on Salt Spring. Please tread gently. Depart from ArtSpring at 10:00 AM or in Burgoyne Bay the parking lot at 10:15 AM

RAMBLE – CANCELED DUE TO WEATHER.

Carpool at ArtSpring at 9:00 am in order to leave vehicles at Vesuvius and walk on the 9:35 ferry.

Lunch at the pub in Crofton.

Probably return on 12:55 ferry?

Sunday, March 17th

HIKE – Holland Creek and Crystal Falls. Meet at Art Spring at 11:20 to car pool or at 11:30 to drive on the 12:05 ferry to Crofton. If you prefer to come directly to Vesuvius without a car, please pre-arrange your ride.

Tuesday, March 19th

HIKE – Ashley Hilliard will lead a hike in John Dean Park on the Saanich Peninsula from a different starting point than in 2022. Car drivers need to be in the Fulford ferry line up by 9:00. Non-drivers should be there by 9:30, meeting outside Rock Salt. Please contact ahilliard@shaw.ca so we can have an estimate of numbers. Pre-arranged ride-sharing is recommended. Estimated return will be on the 3 pm sailing from Swartz Bay, but be prepared in case it's the 5 pm.

WALK – Carron will lead walkers on trails from Cusheon Cove to Yeo Point in Ruckle Park. This is a moderate walk with great views and glimpses. Meet at ArtSpring for 10:00 am departure or at the trail head at the end of Meyer Road at 10:15 am.

RAMBLE – Leader TBA Carpool at ArtSpring at 10:30 Or meet at Duck Creek at 10:45

Take your lunch.

Sunday, March 24th

HIKE – Hope Hill. Meet at ArtSpring to car pool departing at 1:00 or at Drummond Park at 1:15. Up trail 1 to the White Pine trail, down on trail 2.

Tuesday, March 26th

HIKE – Bob Keates will lead a hike in Channel Ridge, through an Arbutus grove and along the west boundary looping back on the crest to a viewpoint looking down Sansum Narrows. Meet at Art Spring to car pool, departing at 9:45 or at the top of Broadwell to set out at 10:00.

WALK – Barb Baldwinson will lead an easy walk starting at Little Mountain Road to Welbury Bay trails on Scott Point Road, beyond the Long Harbour ferry terminal, with lunch along Welbury Bay, and return by the same route. Meet at ArtSpring for carpooling and 10:00 AM departure. From Long Harbour Road, turn left onto Quebec Drive, then at 600m right to stay on Quebec Drive, in 250 m right onto Quebec Lane. Keep right onto Little Mountain Road. Parking on the right near 195 Little Mountain Road (Lea's Cottage), where Barb will meet us.

RAMBLE TBA

Sunday, March 31st

HIKE – Channel Ridge: Meet at ArtSpring to car pool departing at 1:00 or at the top of Broadwell at 1:15. We will follow trails on the west perimeter to John Myer's bench, and then return via the crest