

JANUARY EVENTS

Leaders are needed for January 30th

Please let me know.

It would be nice to have someone for every week ahead of time!

Marjie

Tuesday, January 2nd

Walk – Meet Sheila at ArtSpring at 10:00 am on Jan 2 for a New Year suburban Ganges walk through Mouat Park and the pathways along Atkins and Lower Ganges Roads followed by coffee in the village. No lunch stop on the walk. Shortened route if the weather is unpleasant.

Sunday, January 7th

HIKE – Doukhobor Point and Reginald Hill. Meet at Art Spring departing at 1 pm or at the junction of Clarinda Rd and Bridgeman Rd to set out at 1:20. A relatively short and moderate hike.

Tuesday, January 9th

CANCELLED Due to foul weather

HIKE – Rosemarie Keough and Charles Kahn will lead a hike in Ruckle Park, meeting at the trailhead directly behind Beaver Point Hall. From the Hall we'll hike through the forest along the newly cleared trail (thank you volunteers) to Kings Cove. Either here or further along the Shoreline Trail we'll enjoy lunch. From Bear Cove we enter into the forest headed to Merganser Pond, and at Junction 5, we rejoin the Beaver Point Trail. During this outing we'll pass by a stately fir tree, one which Charles believes to be the largest on Salt Spring. Meet at Art Spring to car-pool, departing at 9:45, or at Beaver Point Hall's parking area ready to set out at 10:15. Bring your lunch.

CANCELLED Due to foul weather

WALK – Tsawout Reserve, a seaside walk with Mary Lou starting from the end of Morningside Drive. Lunch with a wonderful view. Meet at ArtSpring at 10 a.m. or at the parking area at the end of Morningside Drive at 10:20.

Sunday, January 14th

HIKE – Ruckle Park via the big Fir and Merganser pond. Meet at Art Spring departing at 1 pm or at the first parking area just before the Park entrance, to set out at 1:25. A medium length and moderate hike.

Tuesday, January 16th

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WALK – Sue will lead a beautiful, somewhat steep walk to enjoy several 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 Point Road.

Sunday, January 21st

TODAY'S HIKE CANCELED DUE TO WEATHER.

HIKE – Channel Ridge along the crest to John Meyer's bench. Meet at Art Spring departing at 1 pm or at the top of Broadwell to set out at 1:15. A medium length and moderate hike.

Tuesday, Jan. 23rd

HIKE – Bob Keates will lead a hike in Channel Ridge, along the crest to the John Myers bench, then back via the Brian and Skye bench. Meet at ArtSpring to car pool, departing at 9:45, or at top of Broadwell, to set out at 10:00

Walk around Crofton Lake is cancelled.

The trail is too slippery and muddy.

Watch for new dates in February for the walks that did not happen.

Walk leader needed for Feb 6.

WALK – Lynn Thompson will lead a circumnavigation of Crofton Lake. The steep part is from the ferry up Robert Street to the trail head. Be prepared for mud and puddles. Meet at Portlock Park at 9:00 am to carpool to Vesuvius and walk on the the 9:35 ferry. Lynn will meet us on the Crofton side. Anticipated return ferry: possibly 2:20 pm but more likely 3:35 pm. Be sure to bring your ID and BC ferries Experience Card.

Sunday, January 28th

CANCELLED

HIKE – Bold Bluff. Meet at Art Spring departing at 1 pm or at the Burgoyne Bay parking area, to set out at 1:20. A medium length and moderate hike, some rough sections.

Tuesday, Jan 30th

HIKE – Ashley Hilliard and Susan Hannon will lead a hike to Reginald Hill Conservation Area. Meet at Artspring for carpooling departing at 9:45 or at the parking area at the end of Morningside to set out at 10:05. We will climb Reginald Hill using the very steep Reginald Hill trail, go through the Conservation Area and down to Bridgeman along Bridgeman and Menhinik to the Tsawout trail, and back along Reginald Hill Rd to the parking area.

WALK – Sheila will lead a moderate walk from Clarinda Road to Reginald Hill with the potential for expansive views at lunch. The route is a gradual climb. Meet at ArtSpring for 10:00 am departure or Clarinda Road at 10:15 am. Park on Clarinda Road near the intersection with Bridgeman Road.