

GENERAL INFORMATION

VISITORS	Must contact leader prior to hike It is the hiker's responsibility to ensure he/she is capable of handling the planned hike. Ask the leader about the difficulty of the hike to ensure your skills and the hike are matched. A waiver must be signed.
EQUIPMENT	Daypack, water, lunch, hiking boots and adequate clothing are required.
SCHEDULED HIKES	On occasion it will be necessary to change a hike from the one scheduled. The replacement hike will be within the rating originally shown.
MEETING PLACE	We meet in the south parking lot of Saanich Municipal Hall (SMH) at 770 Vernon Ave. unless otherwise stated in the hike schedule.
DEPARTURE	Please, arrive at the meeting place 5-10 minutes before listed leaving time.
RESPONSIBILITY	Each hiker is wholly responsible for his/her personal safety. Leaders, who are volunteers and do not have special training, will take necessary precautions, but neither they nor the <i>Outdoor Club</i> will be responsible for loss or accidents to participants.
SMOKING	No smoking.
DOGS	No dogs are allowed on hikes.
KLICKAGE	"km" in hike descriptions indicates total distance driven to and from the trailhead. On occasion drivers need to take klickage (dtk).
MEMBERSHIP	After completion of three hikes, guests must send an application form and cheque to the Membership Chair, Jean Robinson. Forms can be printed from the website or obtained from the Membership Chair.
MEMBERSHIP DUES	\$22.00 for single membership or \$40.00 per couple or family; \$11 & \$20 after Sept. 30.

01 January- Friday

A1b Swan Lake, Christmas Hill. Optional lunch at Tim Horton's after hike. **10:00** SMH. Margot 250.920.3893

B1b President's hike. Mt. Finlayson or Goldstream trails, depending on weather. Contact leader if meeting at Goldstream. **9:30** SMH. 35k. **10:00** meet leader at Goldstream, main parking lot near bridge. MaryH 1.250.743.4074; gmhof@shaw.ca

03 January– Sunday

B1b John Dean Park from Alec Road. **9:30** SMH. 45k. Norma 250.479.5418

05 January—Tuesday

Afternoon hike; easy pace. Suggestions welcome. Contact leader for details. Fred 250.480.0880. fredtr@telus.net

09 January– Saturday

B2b Goldstream Park trails. **9:00** SMH. 35k. Mick 250.658.2702

10 January– Sunday

A1a Chinatown, Blue Bridge, Selkirk Trestle Loop. Lunch at Green Cuisine. **9:45** SMH or phone leader re parking downtown. Dtk. Ann 250.477.7068

B2b Mount Douglas trails. Some steep sections. **9:30** Mt Douglas parking lot near washrooms. Joy 250.477.0290

16 January– Saturday

A1b Francis King Park. Easy pace. **9:45** SMH. 20k. Margot 250.920.3893

B2b Mt. Finlayson to Stonecrest. Car shuttle. **9:00** SMH. Dtk. Mick 250.658.2702

17 January– Sunday

B2b Mount Work & Martha's Mounds from Munn Rd. **9:00** SMH. 30k. Shirley 250.477.2890

19 January—Tuesday

Afternoon hike; easy pace. Suggestions welcome. Contact leader for details. Fred 250.480.0880. fredtr@telus.net

23 January– Saturday

A2b Lochside Trail—5 Parks loop. Moderate pace. **10:00** SMH. Barbara 250.380.6579

B2b McKenzie Bight & Mt. Work. **9:00** SMH 40k. Loretta 250.382.4929

24 January– Sunday

A1a Colquitz Creek, Swan Creek. Lunch at Tim Horton's. **10:00** SMH. Yvonne 250.995.1953

B2b Mount Wells; 4 bumps. **9:00** SMH. 40k. Grahame 250.727.6050

30 January– Saturday

A1b Royal Roads University grounds. Easy pace. **9:45** SMH. 25k. Brenda 250.384.9631

B2b Thetis Lake via Craigflower, McKenzie Creeks. **9:00** SMH. 20k. MarilynH 250.477.3283

31 January – Sunday

B2b Partridge Hills from Willis Point Rd. **9:00** SMH. 40k. Gerry 250.477.4107

06 February – Saturday

A1b John Dean Park. Easy pace. **9:45** SMH. 45k. Margot 250.920.3893

B1b Caleb Pike to Jocelyn Hill. **9:00** SMH. 40k. Loretta 250.382.4929

07 February – Sunday

A1a Esquimalt parks & waterfront. **10:00** Esquimalt Rec Centre, off Fraser Street. Eric 250.385.7293

B2b Broadmead & Mt. Douglas trails. Car shuttle. **9:00** Dalewood & Chatterton Way. Dtk. Shirley 250.477.2890

13 February – Saturday

A1b Ten Mile Point. Ups & downs. **10:00** Gyro Park. Ann 250.477.7068

B2b NEW HIKE. Crabapple Lake from Harbourview Rd. **8:30** SMH. 60k. Dustin 250.652.7002

Daylight Savings starts

14 February – Sunday

B2b Stewart Mtn. & Scafe Hill. **9:00** SMH. 30k. Grahame 250.727.6050

20 February – Saturday

A1b Peacock, Topaz & Summit Parks loop.
10:00 Cedar Hill Rec Centre.

Barbara 250.380.6579

B2b Fork Lake to Blue Valley Rd. via Mt.
Work & Martha's Mounds. Car Shuttle.

9:00 SMH. Dtk. Gerry 250.477.4107

21 February – Sunday

A1b Mt. Douglas Park lower trails. Easy
pace. **10:00** Mt. Doug parking lot, near
washrooms. Noelle 250.477.8894

B2b John Dean Park from Alec Road.

9:00 SMH. 45k. Norma 250.479.5418

27 February – Saturday

A1b Thetis Lake Park. Easy pace.

9:45 SMH. 20k. Brenda 250.384.9631

B2b Coppermine Road, Mt. Maguire, Iron
Mine Bay. **9:00** SMH. 75k.

Loretta 250.382.4929

28 February – Sunday

B2b Cobble Hill Loop. **9:00** SMH.

9:40 Cobble Hill Park. Foot of Hutchinson Rd.
Dtk. Gerry 250.477.4107

02 March—Tuesday

Afternoon hike; easy pace. Suggestions
welcome. Contact leader for details.

Fred 250.480.0880. fredtr@telus.net

06 March – Saturday

A1b Witty's Lagoon. **9:45** SMH. 40k.

Brenda 250.384.9631

B2b Hill 403 from Sooke Potholes.

9:00 SMH. 80k. Gill 250.477.4469

07 March – Sunday

B2b Mt. Work & McKenzie Bight. **9:00** SMH.

9:20 Meet leader at Mt. Work parking lot. 40k.

Cathy 250.544.1959

13 March - Saturday

A1a Bullen Park-West Bay-High Rock Park
loop. **10:00** Esquimalt Rec Centre, off Fraser
St. Barbara 250.380.6579

B2b South Sooke Hills from Sooke Potholes.

9:00 SMH. 80k. Leigh 250.477.4469

14 March – Sunday

B2b Metchosin area. **9:00** SMH. 60k.

Judy 250.388.0463

16 March—Tuesday

Afternoon hike; easy pace. Suggestions
welcome. Contact leader for details.

Fred 250.480.0880. fredtr@telus.net

20 March – Saturday

A1b Thetis Lake Park. Easy pace.

9:45 SMH. 20k. Mary G 250.382.5238

B2b Gowlland-Mt. Work Ramble. Caleb Pike
to Fork Lake. Car Shuttle. 5.5 hours. Contact
leader by Friday noon if attending. Dtk.

MaryH 1.250.743.4074; gmhof@shaw.ca

21 March – Sunday

A2b Horth Hill area. **9:30** SMH. **10:00** Meet
leader at Horth Hill parking lot off Tatlow
Road. Dtk. Cathy 250.544.1959

Bike Ride. Easy ride to Sidney. **10:00** SMH.
Contact leader for other meeting points en
route. Janice 250.386.9769

27 March – Saturday

A2a Clover Point to Gonzales & Anderson
Hills. **10:00** Clover Point.

Jim & Karla 250.598.4485

B2b Gowlland Tod Park trails from Mt. Work
parking lot. **9:00** SMH. 40k.

Shirley 250.477.2890

28 March—Sunday

A1b Elk Lake & Bear Hill (exc. Beaver Lake).

9:45 SMH. 10k. Eric 250.385.7293

B/C2b Mount Prevost. Contact leader if
attending. **8:30** SMH. **9:30** meet leader at
Cowichan Library. Dtk.

MaryH 1.250.743.4074; gmhof@shaw.ca

30 March—Tuesday

Afternoon hike; easy pace. Suggestions
welcome. Contact leader for details.

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Outdoor Club of Victoria



www.ocv.ca

Hike Schedule January–March 2010

The Outdoor Club of Victoria is an adult hiking club for people who are interested in and enjoy outdoor activities. We schedule hikes every weekend as well as occasional bike rides and campouts throughout the year. Our weekend hikes and bike rides are in Greater Victoria and areas of southern Vancouver Island while our camping trips can be further afield.

Hikes go rain or shine all year round!

Guests are welcome on three hikes before joining the Club. Guests and prospective members **must phone the hike leader before the event.**

General Club enquiries:

Margot Lods 250.920.3893

Grahame Ruxton gruxton@shaw.ca

Membership enquiries:

Jean Robinson 250.727.0824

bjeanrobinson@shaw.ca

Hikes are rated for elevation gain, distance hiked, and trail conditions. Hikes are generally 3-5 hours long and include a break for lunch.

Total Elevation Gain	Distance	Trail Conditions
A up to 300m (1,000 ft)	1 up to 10km (6 mi)	a good trail, sometimes sidewalks or roads
B 300 to 600m (2,000 ft)	2 10 to 20km (12 mi)	b rough trail
C 600 to 900m (3,000 ft)	3 20 to 30km (18 mi)	c rough trail. Possible scrambling or bushwacking