

**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, Claire Reilly. 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.

Tuesday hikes

Location, rating, and time changes weekly.
Contact: Fred 250-480-0880 or Gemma 250-477-6330 with the following exceptions: Jan 31-Contact Gemma only. Feb 21-Contact Fred only.
No hikes Feb 7 and 14

NEW - Thursday hikes (most weeks)

Mount Douglas Park. Approximately 2 hours at a moderate to fast pace. Meet 1:00 pm at the end of Glendenning Road.
Contact: Carol 250-472-2334

01 January - Sunday

A1b Swan Lake and Christmas Hill (optional lunch at Tim Horton's)
10:00 SMH. Margot 250-920-3893
B1b Mt. Finlayson. Car shuttle.
9:30 SMH. 40k. Mick 250-658-2702

07 January - Saturday

A1a Little Mt. Doug, Mini Mt. Doug. Easy pace. **10:00** Mt. Doug parking lot near washrooms. Noelle 250-477-8894

08 January - Sunday

A/B1b Mt. Doug. **9:00** Mt. Doug parking lot near washrooms.
Jim and Marlene 250-721-0353

14 January - Saturday

A1a Tracing Bowker Creek. **10:00** Cedar Hill Rec. Centre. Yvonne 250-995-1953

15 January - Sunday

B2b Mt. Work - East loop. **9:00** SMH. 40k. Loretta 250-382-4929

21 January - Saturday

B2b Goldstream Park Trails. **9:00** SMH. 35k. Mick 250-658-2702

22 January - Sunday

A1a Chinatown, Blue Bridge, Selkirk Trestle loop. Phone leader if you want to meet in town. Lunch in town.
9:45 Dtk. Ann 250-477-7068

28 January - Saturday

C2b Mt. Finlayson to Stonecrest. Car shuttle. **8:30** SMH. Dtk. Mick 250-658-2702

29 January - Sunday

A1a Mattick's Farm to Cordova Bay Ridge, loop. **9:45** Dtk. Dave 250-721-3492
B2b Mt. Wells. **9:00** SMH. 40k. Grahame 250-727-6050

04 February - Saturday

B1b Jocelyn - Owl - Tai Chi from Stonecrest. **9:00** SMH. 40k. Dave 250-721-3492

05 February - Sunday

A1a Elk and Beaver Lakes. **10:00** Beaver Lake car park, furthest one from Elk Lake Drive. Alan 250-655-1520

11 February - Saturday

A1b Ten Mile Point and Mystic Vale. **10:00** Gyro Park. Ann 250-477-7068

18 February - Saturday

B2b Caleb Pike to Jocelyn Hill. **9:00** SMH. 40k. Loretta 250-382-4929

19 February - Sunday

A1/2a Bullen Park - Highrock Park loop. **10:00** Esquimalt Rec. Centre, 527 Fraser. Barbara 250-280-6579

25 February - Saturday

A2a Swan Lake, Beckwith Park, Christmas Hill loop. **10:00** SMH. Eric 250-385-7293
B2b Martha's Mounds by way of Fork Lake. **9:00** SMH. 40k. Loretta 250-382-4929

26 February - Sunday

B2b Broadmead Trails to Mt. Doug summit to beach. Car shuttle.
9:00 Dalewood Lane at Chatterton. Shirley 250-477-2890

3 March - Saturday

70th Anniversary Lunch, AGM and Awards. Members see Groundsheet.
10:30 Cedar Hill Golf Club, Derby Road.
(No Hike)

4 March - Sunday

A1b Thetis Lake Park **10:00** SMH. 20k
Brenda 250-384-9631
B2b Jocelyn Loop by way of Timberman trail and Squally Reach.
9:00 SMH. 40k.
Loretta 250-382-4929

10 March - Saturday

A1b Francis King Park. **9:45** SMH. 20k.
Margot 250-920-3893

11 March - Sunday

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

A1b Rithet's Bog to Boulderwood Hill, loop
9:45 SMH. 10k. Dave 250-721-3492
B2b Mt. Douglas trails.
9:00 Mt. Doug parking lot near washrooms.
Joy 250-477-0290

17 March - Saturday

A1b NEW HIKE MacKenzie Bight loop, short hike.
10:30 SMH 40k. Noelle 250-477-8894
B2b John Dean Park from Alec Rd.
9:00 SMH. 45k. Norma 250-479-5418

18 March - Sunday

B2b Mt. Stewart and Scafe Hill
9:00 SMH. 30k. Grahame 250-727-6050

24 March - Saturday

A2a Clover Point - Centennial Trail - Anderson Hill. **10:00** Dallas Rd. opposite Ross Bay Cemetery. Barbara 250-380-6579
B2b Aylard Farm - Cabin Point - Babbington Hill. **9:00** SMH. 65k. Loretta 250-382-4929

25 March - Sunday

B2b NEW HIKE Kinsol Trestle from Kingbourne. 12.4 km, 4 hours, 1,100 feet, moderate pace. Phone or email leader if attending.
8:30 SMH; **9:15** Meet leader at Cobble Hill rest area, Hwy 1 and Cowichan Bay Road.
Dtk. Mary 1-250-743-4074, gmhof@shaw.ca

31 March - Saturday

A1b Royal Roads University Grounds.
9:45 SMH. 20k. Brenda 250-384-9631
B2b Martha's Mounds from Ross-Durrance Road. **9:00** SMH. 40k. Shirley 250-477-2890

Outdoor Club of Victoria

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Hike Schedule JANUARY - MARCH 2012

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:

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Grahame Ruxton gruxton@shaw.ca

Membership enquiries:

Claire Reilly clairety@shaw.ca; 250-598-8850

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 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 bushwhacking