

# MIVC Walks for December 2011 to March 2012

## December 2011

|    | Wednesday Walks 5km @ 9:30 am                                 |    | Weekend Walks 5 & 10km @ 10:00 am             |
|----|---|----|---|
|    |   | 04 | Eaglecrest – Marilyn Maclean                  |
| 07 | Springwood/Ermineskin – Wayne Brown                           | 10 | French Creek Marina – Lorne & Karen Tetarenko |
| 14 | Heritage Forest/Judges Row @ QB Visitors Centre – Frances Cej | 18 | Bowser Legion – Marie & Alf Randall           |
| 21 | Little Qualicum Estuary @ Deez parking lot - Jody Vogler      | 24 | Tigh-Na-Mara – No leader                      |
| 28 | QB Fern Rd @ QB Community Hall - Marilyn Maclean              |    |   |

## January 2012

|    | Wednesday Walks 5km @ 9:30 am                                      |    | Weekend Walks 5 & 10km @ 10:00 am                         |
|----|--|----|---|
|    |  | 01 | Qualicum Beach Visitor Centre – No leader                 |
| 04 | Pheasant Glen/French Creek – Marie Randall                         | 07 | West Qualicum Woods @ QB Civic Centre – Bill & Lynn Luke  |
| 11 | Arbutus Woods @ QB Civic Centre – David Hitchcock                  | 15 | QB Community Hall/Chartwell – Marilyn MacLean             |
| 18 | Rathrevor/ San Pareil @ Rathrevor Parking Lot #1 – Lorne Tetarenko | 21 | Ravensong/Laburnum/Berwick @ QB Civic Centre – Len Gibson |
| 25 | Little Qualicum Hatchery– Ruth Fitzpatrick                         | 29 | QB Memorial Walk @ QB Community Hall – Paul Churchill     |

## February 2012

|    | Wednesday Walks 5km @ 9:30 am                         |    | Weekend Walks 5 & 10km @ 10:00 am                        |
|----|---|----|--|
| 01 | Museum/Laburnum @ QB Museum – Tommy Constable         | 04 | Tigh-Na-Mara/San Pareil @ Tigh-Na-Mara – Lorne Tetarenko |
| 08 | QB Waterfront @ QB Visitors Centre – Keith Barnes     | 12 | Claymore Middle Scvhoool – Marie & Alf Randall           |
| 15 | Columbia Beach – @ 1654 Admiral Tryon - Brenda Cooper | 18 | Springwood/Ermineskin - TBA                              |
| 22 | Historical Walk @ QB Museum – Joyce Ronyecz           | 26 | Big Qualicum Hatchery – Ruth Fitzpatrick & Joyce Ronyecz |
| 29 | Ravensong Woods @ QB Civic Centre– Paul Churchill     |    |  |

## March 2012

|    | Wednesday Walks 5km @ 9:30 am                                       |    | Weekend Walks 5 & 10km @ 10:00 am                        |
|----|---|----|--|
|    |   | 03 | Memorial/French Creek/Pheasant Glen – Len Gibson         |
| 07 | QB Community Hall/Grandon Creek – Tom Constable                     | 11 | Allsbrook Hatchery - Bill & Lynn Luke                    |
| 14 | Parksville Beach/Estuary - Wayne Brown                              | 17 | QB Community Hall/Chartwell – Marilyn MacLean            |
| 21 | Lighthouse Country Regional Trail – Eileen Bergman and Keith Kelsch | 25 | Top Bridge/Tigh-Na-Mara @ Tigh-Na-Mara – Lorne Tetarenko |
| 28 | Allsbrook Hatchery - Janet Croot                                    | 31 | T.B.A.   |

## Directions to Volkssport Walks      December 2011 to March 2012

**Note 1: Walkers** are automatically covered by insurance provided by the Volkssport Association when participating in *Sanctioned* walks organized by MIVC or any other Volkssport club. This insurance also covers other walks, i.e. *casual* Weekend and the Wednesday walks when you sign the appropriate Attendance List sheet for that walk.

**Note 2: More** information on the *Sanctioned* walks can be obtained from the website of VABC or [www.volkssportingbc.ca/](http://www.volkssportingbc.ca/)

**Note 3:** One of the duties of the Wednesday Walk Leader is to arrange for coffee after the walk. Anyone wishing to host coffee after a Wednesday walk at his or her home should first contact the designated Walk Leader to ensure that other arrangements have not already been made elsewhere.

**Note 4:** Walkers choosing to start their walk prior to the regular start times of 09:30 or 10:00 are “on their own” respecting walk leadership roles.

**Allsbrook Hatchery:** Allsbrook Road is a left turn off Bellevue Road, near the west most Parksville exist from Highway 19. It is the road that loops back parallel to the Highway (from Hwy 4A), behind Allsbrook Center, passing the Yates Funeral Home. Continue on this road to its end, a distance of approx. 5 km. Park near the Englishman River Trail sign ensuring you are not blocking any roads.

**Big Qualicum Hatchery:** From Inland Island Hwy 19 take Horne Lake Road right hand Exit 75 and proceed north towards Qualicum Bay. Cross railway tracks and at the next junction continue on Horne Lake Road, and turning left at directional sign onto gravel road (River Road) leading to Fisheries parking lot. On the Old Island Hwy 19A, proceed west towards Bowser. At the Horne Lake intersection, turn left onto Kenmuir Road. Follow this road to the crossroads and turn right onto Horne Lake Road, then immediately left onto gravel road (River Road) leading to Fisheries parking lot.

**Bowser Legion:** Meet at Bowser Legion parking lot (first or east entrance).

**Claymore/Laburnum:** Meet outside the gate at Qualicum Beach Middle School. On Hwy 19A drive west from Qualicum Beach. Turn left on Laburnum Ring Road. Cross railway tracks and turn left on Claymore Road. Park on school access road.

**Columbia Beach:** On 19A driving from Qualicum Beach towards Parksville Columbia Dr is on the left hand side just before the French Creek bridge. At the end of Columbia Dr turn right on Admiral Tryon Blvd and park at the side of the road opposite house #1654.

**Eaglecrest:** Meet near the Club House at Eaglecrest Golf Course

**French Creek Marina:** Meet at French Creek parking lot by the French Creek General Store. Watch where you park as some spaces are paid or reserved parking. Free parking is between the Campground and the French Creek Store.

**Little Qualicum Estuary:** Meet at Deez Restaurant parking lot.

**Little Qualicum Hatchery:** Proceed on 19A north, turn left onto Laburnum, and turn right on Claymore Road West. Follow the signs to the Fish Hatchery, right turn just past concrete bridge. Park in designated parking areas.

**Lighthouse Country Regional Trail:** . On Hwy 19A drive to Qualicum Bay. Turn left on Lions Way and then right on Lioness Blvd. to parking lot.

**Memorial/French Creek/Pheasant Glen:** Meet at “One hour Limit Parking Area” that has tourist information billboards on southern section of Memorial Ave (Hwy 4) close to Inland Island Hwy. Park at the gravel car pooling pull-out area on west side of road under the power line. Use caution when crossing road

**Parksville Beach/Estuary:** Meet at north parking lot @ end of Beach Walk (next to round-a-bout)

**Pheasant Glen/French Creek:** Park at south end of Qualicum Road, (an access off Rupert Road East), park along the road edge just before the Golf Course entrance and adjacent the old municipal dump site.

**Qualicum Beach Community Hall:** Meet at Qualicum Beach Community Hall or Curling Rink on Veterans Way. Parking restriction on Saturdays mid-May to mid-Oct Farmer’s Market; park on Railway or Harlech west of Memorial.

**Qualicum Beach Visitors Centre:** Meet at parking lot across from the Shell Station at the corner of Memorial and Old Island Highway 19A.

**Qualicum Beach Civic Centre:** Ravensong Aquatic Centre parking lot.

**Qualicum Beach Museum/:** Museum parking lot on Beach Road, parking across road at Qualicum Beach Railway Station.

**Rath Trevor Parking Lot #1**

**Springwood/Ermineskin:** From Qualicum Beach proceed along Old Island Highway 19A, turn right at Highway 4A Alberni Highway, and head south towards Inland Highway 19. Turn right at traffic lights on Despard Ave. If you have passed Buckerfield’s go back, you have gone too far. Parking lot is just past Springwood School at the Dog Walk Park, on the left side of Despard.

**Tigh-Na-Mara/San Pareil:** Park at Tigh-Na-Mara Resort as far away from restaurant entrance as possible.

**Top Bridge/Tigh-Na-Mara:** Park at Tigh-Na-Mara Resort as far away from restaurant entrance as possible.