

MIVC Walks for June 2010 to August 2010

June 2010

Wednesday Walks 5km @ 9:30 am		Weekend Walks 5 & 10km @ 10:00 am	
02	Courtenay Riverway @ Zellers – Frances Cej	05	West Qualicum Woods @ QB Civic Centre – David Hitchcock
09	Museum/Laburnum @ QB Museum – Terry Byrne	13	Allsbrook Hatchery - L & B Luke
16	Walk Rally – @ 454 Morison, Parksville	19	Bowser Legion – Karen & Lorne Tetarenko
23	NEW WALK Parksville Beach/Estuary @ north parking lot @ end of Beach Walk (next to round-a-bout)- Wayne Brown	27	Top Bridge/Tigh-Na-Mara @ Tigh-Na-Mara – P & P Toft
30	NEW WALK Whisky Creek @ Whisky Creek store – Kate Mitchell		

July 2010

Wednesday Walks 5km @ 9:30 am		Weekend Walks 5 & 10km @ 10:00 am	
		03	Enos Lake, Nanoose @ parking lot– Alf Randall
07	NEW WALK Nile Creek @ Charlton Road – L & B Luke	11	QB Memorial Walk @ QB Community Hall – Paul Churchill
14	Little Qualicum Hatchery - Ruth Fitzpatrick	17	Ravensong/Laburnum/Berwick @ QB Civic Centre – Len Gibson
21	Columbia Beach – @ 1654 Admiral Tryon - Brenda Cooper	25	NEW WALK Parksville Boardwalk/Shelley Road @ Community Park concession – Rosemarie & Peter Ransier
28	Historical Walk @ QB Civic Centre – Marianne Waldner	31	Rocking Horse Pub, Nanoose - Brenda, Joyce, Ruth

August 2010

Wednesday Walks 5km @ 9:30 am		Weekend Walks 5 & 10km @ 10:00 am	
04	QB Community Hall/Grandon Creek – Jim Wilson	07	Big Qualicum Hatchery – Dave Hitchcock
11	Tigh-na-Mara/Rath Trevor @ Tigh-na-Mara - Bill MacMillan	15	NEW WALK TBA
18	Allsbrook Hatchery – Janet Croot	22	Fanny Bay/Wacky Woods @ Fanny Bay Community Hall – Ruth & Joyce
25	Springwood (Ermineskin Park) – Lorne & Karen Tetarenko	28	NEW WALK TBA

Directions to Volkssport Walks

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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/ where a detailed list of walks for the entire year is kept.

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 the Parkway (Inland Island Hwy 19), take Horne Lake Road right hand Exit 75 and proceed north towards Qualicum Bay. Cross E & N 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).

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.

Enos Lake, Nanoose: Meet in the small parking area, left hand side, about 200 yards past the four way stop (intersection with Anchor Way) on Powder Point Road/Fairwinds Drive.

Fanny Bay, Wacky Woods: Meet at Fanny Bay Community Hall, which is on the left side of the Old Island Highway 19A, heading towards Comox and opposite the Ships Point Road access.

Historical Walk: Meet at Qualicum Beach Civic Centre / Ravensong Aquatic Centre 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.

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

Nile Creek: Proceed along the Old Island Highway 19A towards Qualicum Bay. After Qualicum Bay and just before the bridge over Nile Creek (flashing yellow lights) turn left onto Charlton Drive (it is opposite Sea Flame Resort). Follow the road to the end and park on road edge avoiding blocking any driveways

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

Parksville Boardwalk/Shelley Road: Meet at the concession stand at Parksville Community Park.

Qualicum Beach Community Hall/Grandon Creek: 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 Memorial Walk: 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.

Ravensong/Laburnum/Berwick: Meet at Qualicum Beach Civic Centre / Ravensong Aquatic Centre parking lot.

Rocking Horse Pub: Proceed along Northwest Bay Road towards Nanoose. Look for the Pub sign on the right, turn onto Sanders Road, parking at Pub lot.

Springwood (Ermineskin Park): 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/Rathrevor: 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.

West Qualicum Woods: Meet at Qualicum Beach Civic Centre / Ravensong Aquatic Centre parking lot

Whisky Creek: Meet at Whisky Creek Store on Hwy 4