

# Directions to Volkssport Walks

# March to May 2010

**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/) 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.

**Arbutus Woods:** Meet at Qualicum Beach Civic Centre/Ravensong Aquatic Centre.

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

**Cameron Lake:** Two options; (1) arrange your own carpool, meet at Qualicum Civic Centre/ Ravensong Aquatic Centre parking lot for 9:00am departure and carpool, or (2) drive directly to Cathedral Grove parking lot on Port Alberni Highway #4. The walk is along Cameron Lake west shore. This is a busy “highway edge” parking lot location, so exercise caution!

**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.

**Englishman River Falls:** Head towards Coombs/Errington on Highway 4A, turn left (from Parksville) or right (from Qualicum Beach) onto Errington Road. The Englishman River Provincial Park parking lot is signed from Highway 4A. Meet at the parking lot; note that a parking fee is in effect.

**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.

**French Creek:** 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.

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

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

**Memorial (South)/French Creek/Pheasant Glen:** Meet at the parking area which has tourist information billboards on the southern section of Memorial Avenue (Hwy 4), close to Inland Highway and just north of power transmission line.

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

**Notch Hill:** Meet at Notch Hill parking lot in Nanoose. Head towards Nanaimo on the Inland Island Highway 19, turn left at Petrocan gas station, onto Northwest Bay Road. Continue until Powder Point Road. Turn right heading towards Fairwinds. The parking lot is on the right hand side after the Enos Lake parking lot.

**Qualicum Beach Community Hall/Chartwell:** 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 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.

**Qualicum Beach/Shell Station YRE Walk (and Qualicum Beach 5 km walk):** Meet at the Visitors Centre parking lot across from the Shell Station at the corner of Memorial and Old Island Highway 19A.

**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.

**Rosewall Creek:** From the Inland Highway 19 take Exit 87 Cooke Creek Road (Rosewall Creek), turn left, or drive 19A past Deep Bay. Designated parking is accessed via the first road on your right, just before the Rosewall Creek Bridge, turn left into parking area. (You have gone too far in if you see a water bottling plant on your right side).

**Shelley Rd Community Centre:** On 19A driving from Qualicum Beach through Parksville turn right on Shelley Rd (before Englishman River bridge). Park at the Shelley Community Centre on left hand side.

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

**Top Bridge @ Tuan Road:** Park on Industrial Way at Tuan Road intersection, adjacent Top Bridge Trailhead

**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.