

## Port Ludlow Hiking Club Schedule - April 2015 Through October 2015

Meet at 8:30 AM (Unless otherwise noted) at the Bridge Deck to arrange car pools and get directions to trail head

DATE	HIKE	RATING	MILES	HIKE DESCRIPTION	LEADER	ASST LEADER
APR. 17	Lower Big Quilcene	Easy/ Moderate	3 to 5	700' elevation gain. An easy walk above and along the tumbling Quilcene River through the second growth forested and reforested clear cuts.	Bill Lane 360-301-3441	John Bonderson 360-554-0470
May 1	Whidbey Island Ebey's Landing	Easy	4	Take the 9:30 am Port Townsend ferry and then explore the National Historic Reserve on Whidbey Island.	Bob Abiecunas 970-227-6503	Jan Abiecunas
May-15	Tubal Cain	moderate/ difficult	7 to 9	Start with a steady climb through a rhododendron forest that hopefully will be blooming. After 3 miles there is a steep climb to view the remaining wreckage of a B-17 bomber that crashed in 1952. Total elev. gain of 1,300 ft.	Bill Lane 360-301-3441	John Bonderson 360-554-0470
May 29	Mystery Urban adventure	easy	3 to 5	Watch e-mail for information about a mystery tour in some part of greater Seattle or the Olympic Peninsula	Don Folsom 437-9251	Lynne Folsom
JUN. 12	Maple Valley/ Steam Donkey Loop	easy/ moderate	4 to 5	Hike the loop trails in this state park near Brinnon. Cross the famous foot bridge. Expect to enjoy a picnic after the walk. Some may want to stop at the Halfway House for pie in the return home.	Dick Ullmann 437-5010	Heather Ullmann
JUN. 26	Tunnel Creek	moderate/ difficult	5 or 8	It is a moderate 2.6 mile forest hike with 1,000 ft. elevation gain to the Tunnel Creek Shelter. From there it is another 1.6 miles of steep 1,500 ft. climb to a great viewpoint of Mt. Constance - weather cooperating.	David Blessing 437-9426	
July 10	Sunrise Ridge at Hurricane Ridge	moderate	5 to 7	Walk along a ridge above the tree line with 1,000 ft. elevation gain. Enjoy views of the Olympics and the Strait of Juan de Fuca. Wildflowers should be in full bloom.	Dan Darrow 437-9208	
July 24	Mt. Townsend	difficult	8.2	2,900 ft. elevation gain. Steep hike to incredible views of wildflowers and the Olympics. This is one of the most hiked summits in the Olympics and worth the effort	Mike Derrenberger 360-774-6360	Jack Riggen 437-0370
AUG. 7	Lower Lena Lake	moderate	6	1,300 ft. elevation gain that arrives at a beautiful sub-alpine lake and a big picnic rock overlooking the water. See the mystery of the disappearing Lena Creek.	Dean Morgan 437-8090	Adele Govert 437-8090
AUG. 21	Deer Park - Obstruction Point	difficult	7.5	Traditional key exchange. Hike the high country with 1,600 ft. elevation gain. Late wildflowers and beautiful views. Most of the hike is above the tree line.	Sharon Sorenson 437-0856	Jack Riggen 437-0370
SEP. 11	Discovery Park	easy	5	Explore Discovery Park in Seattle. Watch e-mail for information on ferry times and transit schedules.	Larry Scott 437-9299	
SEP.18	Royal Basin	difficult	up to 14	Potentially 2,650 ft. elevation gain. The first part of the adventure is a gradual climb, but then gets steeper. Follow a glacier-fed creek through primeval forest. The trail is worth it even if you are not up to the whole trek.	Bill Lane 360-301-3441	John Bonderson 360-554-0470
OCT. 2	Lower Gray Wolf	Moderate	5 to 6	600' elevation gain. Traditional hike follows an old logging road and then meets up with the clear running Gray Wolf River. Enjoy the fall colors and a side trip on the Cat Creek loop.	Jack Riggen 437-0370	
OCT. 8 Thursday	Fall Planning Mtg. & Dinner - Beach Club	More Fun		5pm planning meeting - 6pm pot luck soup and salad dinner. Spouses and guests welcome. Pls bring your favorite beverage and place setting. Watch e-mail for details. Sign-up at the Beach Club	Jack Riggen 437-0370	
OCT. 16	Dungeness Spit	easy/ moderate	up to 11	Hike this sand spit toward the Dungeness Lighthouse. Expect good bird watching, as well as sea life. Picnic among the logs or go all the way to the lighthouse and meet the guest keepers.	June deMers 437-9546	Mike Derrenberger 360-774-6360
OCT. 30	Staircase Rapids	easy	4	See the swift moving water of the North Fork Skokomish River. Continue on up the river valley to enjoy the quieter Four Stream trail	John Fillers 360-215-4049	

**STATE PARK PASSES or GOLDEN AGE PASSPORTS ARE REQUIRED ON MANY HIKES. KEEP THEM WITH YOUR HIKING GEAR  
MON/WED/FRI AT 8:00AM JOIN A LEADERLESS HIKING CLUB GOLF COURSE WALK. MEET AT THE GOLF CLUB PARKING LOT  
WEDNESDAYS AT 9:00AM - HIKE THE TIMBERTON LOOP TRAIL. MEET AT THE TRAILHEAD ON TIMBERTON ROAD.  
THINK SAFETY FIRST FOR ALL HIKES**

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**10 Essentials** navigation, sun protection, insulation (extra clothing), illumination, first-aid supplies, fire starter, repair kit and tools, nutrition, hydration, emergency shelter, plus nylon cord