

**Port Ludlow Hiking Club Schedule - November 2015 Through April 2016**  
**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
OCT. 16	<b>Dungeness Spit Dungeness Lighthouse</b>	Easy/ Moderate	up to 11	Walk the beach on the longest coastal spit in the continental United State. 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 360-302-1037	Mike Derrenger 360-774-6360
OCT. 30	<b>Staircase Rapids</b>	Easy	4	See the swift moving water of the North Fork of the Skokomish River. Continue on up the river valley to enjoy the quieter Four Stream Trail.	John Fillers 360-215-4049	
NOV. 13	<b>Fort Flagler</b>	Easy	4-6	Stroll through a quiet forest in our local State Park. Enjoy views of Port Townsend Bay and Admiralty Inlet.	To be determined	
NOV. 27	<b>Larry Scott Memorial Trail</b>	Easy	4-6	Explore a portion of the local Larry Scott Trail in Port Townsend. Options include the Port Townsend waterfront or the newer rural portion near Four Corners.	Sarah & Denny Schuch 360-215-4065	
DEC. 11	<b>Port Gamble Trails</b>	Easy	5	Explore the trails in the Port Gamble area. Be prepared for damp trails. Consider a stop for lunch and enjoy the Holiday decorations in Port Gamble.	Judi & Larry Scott 437-9299	
DEC. 30 Wednesday	<b>Port Ludlow Trails Triple Loop</b>	Easy/ Moderate	5-7	A special Wednesday Holiday hike on the Port Ludlow Trails. Meet at Niblicks at 9:00AM. Hike the Niblicks, Olympic Terrace and Teal Lake Loops. Return to Niblicks café for lunch and/or beverages	To be determined	
JAN. 8	<b>Geysers Valley</b>	Moderate	7	Also known as the Elwha River Trail. Walk along one of the mightiest rivers of the Olympics. See Goblin's Gate. Explore some early attempts to settle the area and see some pioneer cabins.	David Blessing 437-9426	
JAN. 22	<b>Fort Townsend</b>	Easy	4-6	Enjoy our local state park trails with impressive second/third growth forest and views of Port Townsend Bay	Bill Lane 360-301-3441	
FEB. 5	<b>Miller Peninsula State Park</b>	Easy	4-6	This new state park offers some interesting trails to explore. Find the remote beach on the Strait of Juan de Fuca. Get a clear view of Protection Island, a bird sanctuary at the mouth of Discovery Bay.	Dan & Soozie Darrow 437-9208	
FEB. 19	<b>Bloedel Reserve 9:00 AM at the Bridge Deck</b>	Easy	4	Enjoy nature through a tour of the garden and woodland on this 155 acre estate. Admission for non-members \$13(\$9 seniors). Note there will be a late start time of 9:00 AM	Alyce Hansen 437-2458	
MAR. 4	<b>Spruce Railroad Trail</b>	Easy/ Moderate	8	A gentle walk along an historic abandoned railroad grade above the cold clear waters of Lake Crescent, west of Port Angeles.	Sarah & Denny Schuch 360-215-4065	
MAR. 18	<b>Barnes Creek Marymere Falls</b>	Moderate	8	Hike a side trip to the beautiful Marymere Falls and then continue along Barnes Creek flowing down a secluded valley to Lake Crescent. West of Port Angeles. (800' elev.)	Jack Rigger 437-0370	
APR. 1	<b>Maple Valley/ Steam Donkey Loop</b>	Easy/ Moderate	5 +	Hike the loop trails at the state park near Brinnon. Cross the famous foot bridge. Enjoy a picnic after the walk. Some may want to stop at the Halfway House for pie on the way home.	To be determined	
APR. 7 Thursday	<b>Spring Planning Mtg. &amp; Dinner Party - Bay Club</b>	More Fun		5 pm planning meeting - 6pm pot luck soup and salad dinner. Spouses and guests welcome. Please bring your favorite beverage and place setting. Watch email for details. Signup at Bay Club.	Jack Rigger 437-0370	
APR. 15	<b>Lower Big Quilcene</b>	Easy/ Moderate	8	700 ft. elevation gain. An easy walk above and along the tumbling Quilcene River through second growth forest and reforested clear cuts.	Bill Lane 360-301-3441	
APR. 29	<b>Lower Lena Lake</b>	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 & Adele Govert 437-8090	
MAY. 13	<b>Discovery Trail</b>	Easy	5	Hike a new paved portion of the Discovery Trail near the west end of Lake Crescent. Consider having lunch at Crescent Lake Lodge after the hike.	John & Doreen 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