

Port Ludlow Hiking Club Schedule - May 2017 Through October 2017
Meet at 8:15 AM (Unless otherwise noted) at the Bridge Deck to arrange car pools and get directions to trail head

DATE		RATING	MILES	HIKE DESCRIPTION	LEADER	ASST. LEADER
MAY. 5	First and Last Loop Osprey Trail Inaugural	Moderate	5	Starting at the Bridge Deck at 0830 we will hike a loop to include the Lower Rainier Trail (First) and the new Osprey Trail (Last) with its 150 steps, lunch at the Interpretive Trail and return along the ATB Trail	Merrily Mount 437-9308	
MAY. 19	Slab Camp Creek and Upper Gray Wolf River	Moderate	5 to 6	Start at the top, go down hill and then return up 1100 feet to the trail head. The bridge across the Gray Wolf River provides a beautiful access to the upper reaches of this wilderness valley	Jack Riggen 437-0370	
JUN. 02	Tubal Cain Mine	Moderate	8	Elevation gain of 1700 feet. Gains of additional 850 feet to Tull Canyon trail and 850 feet to B-17 bomber.	Bill Lane 360-301-3441	
JUN. 16	Upper Dungeness	Easy/ Moderate	7	600 feet of elevation gain. The trail meanders along the Dungeness River and through ancient timber, providing a good feel for the backcountry. Bring a snack to enjoy at the Camp Handy shelter.	Sarah Schuch 360-215-4065	Jack Riggen 360-437-0370
JUN. 30	Lower Lena Lake	Moderate	6	1,300 ft. elevation gain that arrives at a beautiful sub-alpine lake and big picnic rock overlooking the water. See the mystery of the disappearing Lena Creek.	Dean Morgan & Adele Govert 360-437-8090	
JUL. 14	Sunrise Ridge at Hurricane Ridge	Moderate	5 to 7	The hike departs from Hurricane Ridge and proceeds along a ridge above the tree line with 1,000 foot elevation gain. Enjoy views of the Olympics and the Strait of Juan de Fuca.	Dan Darrow 360-437-9208	
JUL. 28	Mt. Townsend	Difficult	8.2	2,900 ft. elevation gain. It is a steep climb to incredible views of wildflowers and the Olympics. This is one of the most hiked summits in the Olympics and worth the effort.	David Blessing 360-437-9426	
AUG. 11	Lower Elwha Geyser Valley Loop	Easy/ Moderate	6 to 7	Hike along one of the mightiest rivers of the Olympics. View Goblin's Gate. Explore the new Elwha River since the removal of the Elwha & Glines Canyon Dams.	Denny Schuch 360-215-4065	Merrily Mount 360-437-9308
AUG. 25	Hansville Trails	Easy	5 to 6	Wooded Trails, developed as part of the Wilderness Corridor, are the only trails that go from Puget Sound to the Hood Canal. The trails provide a wonderful visual experience throughout the year.	Peter & Beth Ely 828-367-7794	
SEP. 08	Indian Island Nature Walk	Easy	5	Naturalist guided hike through the woods and beach. Requires early sign-up (2 weeks ahead) for access to USA government property	June deMers 360- 302-1037	
SEP. 24-26	Special adventure Sunday thru Tuesday +++	various	tbd	Plan for a special adventure to a destination to be determined. Make your own lodging reservations. Stay 1, 2 or 3 nights. Watch e-mail for information about the destination and other particulars.	Merrily Mount 360-437-9308	
OCT. 06	Lower Gray Wolf	Moderate	5 to 6	600 foot elevation gain. The trail follows an old logging road and then meets up with the clear Gray Wolf River. Enjoy the Fall colors and a side trip on the Cat Creek Loop	Jack Riggen 437-0370	
OCT. 11	Fall/Winter Planning Mtg. & Dinner - Beach Club	Easy		5 pm planning meeting - 6 pm pot luck soup, salad and dessert dinner. Spouses and guests are very welcome 360-437-9308	Jack Riggen 437-0370	
OCT. 20	Waterfalls	Easy	4.5	Three separate walks to local waterfalls. A opportunity to see the upper Rocky Brook Falls. See beautiful waterfalls, stunning white rapids and a historic fishing hole.	Merrily Mount 360-437-9308	
Nov. 03	Lower Big Quilcene	Easy/ Moderate	8	700 ft. elevation gain. An easy walk above and along the tumbling Quilcene River through second growth forest. Bring snacks for a stop at Bark Shanty.	Bill Lane 360-301-3441	

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