

**Port Ludlow Hiking Club Schedule - May 2018 Through November 2018**  
**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	CO-LEADER
MAY. 04	Port Ludlow Trails Celebration	Moderate	5	Here is an opportunity to explore our Local trails. Expect an adventure that will include portions of the Around The Bay Trail, Picnic Point, and an energetic climb up the Osprey Trail. Other wonders of our local trails and some surprises are being planned	Merrily Mount 360-437-9308	
MAY. 09	Spring/Summer Planning Mtg & Pot Luck Dinner - Bay Club	Easy		5 pm planning meeting - 6 pm potluck soup, salad and dessert dinner to follow meeting. Spouses and guests are very welcome. Pls. bring your beverage of choice and place setting. Signup at the Bay Club.(437-2208)	Jack Rigger 360-437-0370	
MAY. 18	Dosewallips State Park	Easy/ Moderate	5	Enjoy the early Spring beauty of sun-drenched moss on the maple trees on the Maple Valley and Steam Donkey trails	Bill Lane 360-301-3441	
JUN. 01	Discovery Trail	Easy	5	Hike a portion of the Olympic Discovery Trail. This trail starts in Port Townsend and will eventually go to the Pacific coast. Watch e-mail for more specific information on the portion to be explored.	Andy Prescott 360-531-4142	Sam Prescott 360-531-2052
JUN. 15	Tubal Cain	Moderate/ Difficult	8	Elevation gain of 1700 feet. Gains an additional 850 feet on Tull Canyon trail to the wreckage of a B-17 bomber.	Bill Lane 360-301-3441	
JUN. 29	Upper Dungeness Trail	Easy/ Moderate	7	600 ft. elevation gain. The trail meanders along the Dungeness River and through ancient timber, providing a good feel for the back country. Bring a snack to enjoy at the Camp Handy shelter.	Sarah Schuch 360-215-4065	Denny Schuch 360-215-4065
JUL.13	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.	AdeleGovert 360-437-8090	Dean Morgan 360-437-8090
JUL. 27	Sunrise Ridge	Moderate	5 to 7	The hike departs from Hurricane Ridge and proceeds along a ridge above the tree line. 1,100 ft. elevation gain. Enjoy views of the Olympics and the Strait of Juan de Fuca.	Dan Darrow 360-437-9208	
AUG.10	Duckabush	Moderate	8	1,300 ft. elevation gain. Hike along the Duckabush River and up Little and Big Humps. Enjoy impressive second growth forest . and a nice lunch spot view.	Bill Lane 360-301-3441	June deMers 360-302-1037
AUG. 24	Obstruction Point - Grand Ridge	Moderate/ Difficult	6 to 7	Enjoy the drive on the Obstruction Point Road. Then hike above the tree line on Grand Ridge. More great views of the Olympics and the Strait of Juan de Fuca.	David Blessing 360-437-9426	
SEP. 07	Lower Elwah Estuary	easy	4 to 5	Hike along the Lower Elwah River and see the effect of the dam removals. We are hoping to have a guided tour. Watch e-mail for more specifics	Merrily Mount 360-437-9308	
SEP. 10 to 14	Mt. Rainier Getaway At Longmire	Misc	Misc	Many adventures to be planned. More info to follow. Rooms at the Longmire National Park Inn are booked. There may be some camping and RV camping available.	Adele Govert 360-437-8090	Dean Morgan 360-437-8090
SEP. 21	Oyster Dome	Moderate	5.1	Oyster Dome Trail is a moderately trafficked out and back trail located near Burlington, Washington. 1,000 ft. elevation gain. The group will take the Edmonds ferry, so watch e-mail regarding start time.	Tim Rensema 360-344-8000	
OCT. 05	Lower Gray Wolf	Moderate	5 to 6	600 ft. 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 Cat Creek Loop.	Jack Rigger 360-437-0370	
OCT. 09 Tuesday	Fall Planning Meeting Beach Club	fun		5 PM planning meeting followed by BYOB beverages and food frenzy. Spouses and guests welcome. Watch e-mail for details. Sign-up at the Beach Club	Merrily Mount 360-437-9308	
OCT.19	Spruce Railroad	easy	5 to 7	A gentle walk along an historic abandoned railroad grade above Lake Crescent. See the results of considerable trail upgrading and reconstruction of the railroad tunnels.	Sharlene Shiroma 310-953-5651	Rich Meyer
NOV. 02	Waterfalls	easy	4 to 5	Explore several waterfalls accessable from highway 101. Watch e-mail for specifics.	Merrily Mount 360-437-9308	
NOV. 16	Mt. Walker	Moderate/ Difficult	4 to 6	A strenuous 2,000 ft. elevation gain to some great views of the Hood Canal and Cascades. An option to walk down via the longer, but less steep gravel road.	Kathy Darrow 623-533-0171	Tom Pendley
NOV. 30	Larry Scott Trail	easy	5 to 6	Explore a portion of the Larry Scott Memorial Trail that starts in Port Townsend and goes to the Four Corners. . The trail is beautiful, wide and flat. Views of some of the local farms.	Gary Hicks 510-566-2401	

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