

Port Ludlow Hiking Club Schedule - November 2018 Through May 2019
 Meet at 8:15 AM (Unless otherwise noted) at the Brdige Deck to arrange car pools and get directions to trail head.

DATE		RATING	MILES	HIKE DESCRIPTION	LEADER	ASST. LEADER
OCT. 09 Tuesday	Fall/Winter Planning Mtg & Food Sharing - Beach Club			5 pm planning meeting - 6 pm food sharing. Spouses and guests welcome. Please bring your beverage of choice and place setting. Sign up at the Beach Club (360.437.9201) to bring an appetizer to share.	Merrily Mount 360.437.9308	Jack Riggen 360.437.0370
OCT. 19	Spruce Railroad	Easy	5 to 7	A gentle walk along an historic abandoned railroad grade next to Lake Crescent. See the results of considerable trail upgrading and reconstruction of the railroad tunnels.	Sharlene Shiroma 310.953.5651	Richard Myers
NOV. 02	Waterfalls	Easy	4 to 5	Explore several waterfalls accessible from highway 101. Watch e-mail for specifics.	Merrily Mount 360.437.9308	
NOV. 16	Mount Walker	Moderate/ Difficult	4 to 6	A strenuous 2,000 ft. elevation gain to some great views of the Hood Canal and the Cascades. On the way down the group will follow the longer, but less steep, route on the road in order to save knees.	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 Four Corners. The trail is beautiful, wide and flat. Views of some of the local farms.	Gary Hicks 510.566.2401	
DEC.14	North Kitsap Heritage Park	Easy	4 to 6	Explore this park on trails named Spine Line, Ravine Run, ForkedTongue, Beaver Ridge Consider stopping in Port Gamble for lunch after the excursion.	Deisy Bach 925-785-3137	
DEC. 28	Port Ludlow Trails Triple Loop	Easy/ Moderate	5 to 7	A special 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.	Dan Darrow 360-437-9208	
JAN. 11	Gibbs Lake	Easy	5	Hike through some impressive forest that has been preserved from harvesting and a trail around the lake.	Sharlene Shiroma 310.953.5651	Richard Myers
JAN. 25	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 2 railroad tunnels.	Sarah and Denny Schuch 360.215.4065	
FEB. 08	Gold Creek/Green Mountain	Easy/ Moderate	5	Climb the second-highest peak on the Kitsap Peninsula. A 1,000 ft. elevation gain is rewarded with good views of the Salish Sea and Seattle skyline.	Gary Hicks 510.566.2401	
FEB. 22	Maple Valley Steam Donkey Loop	Easy/ Moderate	5+	Hike the loop trails at the Dosewallips State Park near Brinnon. On a sunny day, enjoy the sun-drenched moss on the maple trees. Consider stopping at the Halfway House for pie on the way home.	TBD	
MAR. 08	Barnes Creek Marymere Falls	Moderate	7	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 ft. elev. gain. End with a walk along the west shore	Jack Riggen 360.437.0370	
MAR. 22	Striped Peak Salt Creek	Easy	5	An easy hike with 850 feet of elevation gain to a peak overlooking the Strait of Juan de Fuca. Great views of the shipping traffic. Possibe coffee stop in Port Angeles coming home.	Larry Scott 360.437.9299	
APR. 05	Lower Big Quilcene	Easy/ Moderate	8	700 ft. elevation gain. An easy walk above and along the tumbling Quilcene River through second growth forest.	Bill Lane 360.301.3441	
APR. 19	Port Ludlow Trails Celebration	Moderate	5	Here is an opportunity to explore some of our exceptional local trails. Expect an adventure that will include portions of connecting trails developed by the community with volunteers.	Merrily Mount 360.437.9308	
MAY. 03	Ebey's Landing	Easy	4 to 5	Take the 9:30 ferry from Port Townsend. Once on Whidbey Island, make a short drive to Ebey's Landing State Park. Walk the Bluff Trail and end up back at the parking lot. Ferry reservations required both ways.	Sarah and Denny Schuch 360.215.4065	
MAY. 08 WED	Spring/Summer Planning Mtg & Food Sharing - Beach Club			5 pm planning meeting - 6 pm food sharing. Spouse and guests welcome. Please bring your beverage of choice and place setting. Sign up at the Beach Club (360.437.9201) to bring an appetizer to share.	Merrily Mount 360.437.9308	Jack Riggen 360.437.0370
MAY. 17	Slab Camp Creek and Upper Gray Wolf River	Moderate	5.6	Start at the top, go down hill and then return up 1,100 feet to the trail head. The new bridge across the Gray Wolf River gives easy access to the upper reaches of this wilderness valley.	David Blessing 360-437-9426	
MAY. 31	Lower Lena Lake	Moderate	6	1,100 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.	Deisy Bach 925-785-3137	Larry Scott 360.437.9299

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