

Port Ludlow Hiking Club Schedule - May 2021 Through November 2021

Meet at 8:15 AM (unless otherwise noted) at the Bridge Deck to arrange car pools and get directions to trail head
CarPools - Remember to offer to reimburse the driver

DATE		RATING	MILES	HIKE DESCRIPTION	LEADER	CO- LEADER
MAY. 05	Spring/Summer Planning Mtg	Fun	*	Meet at Interpretive trail entrance. BYOBeverage and chair. 5:00 PM	open	
MAY. 07	Ebey's Landing	Easy	4 to 5	Take the 9:30 ferry from Port Townsend to Whidbey Island. Walk the bluff trail for great views. Drive-on reservations for cars needed for the ferry.	Sarah & Denny Schuch (360) 215-4065	
MAY. 21	Tunnel Creek	Easy/ Moderate	5 to 8	Two options available. It is approximately 2.5 miles with 1,000 feet elevation gain to a restored shelter and lunch. Those with extra energy can continue further and climb another 1,000 feet for an up close view of Mt. Constance.	Burt Peterson (360) 437-0849	
MAY. 28	Glass Beach	Moderate	5	Explore this unique feature on a low tide walk in Pt. Townsend. There is a -3.5 ft tide at noon.	Ken Nelsen (206) 369-3561	
JUN. 04	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.	Tieta Ralston (206) 276-4826	
JUN. 18	Tubal Cain Trail	Moderate	8	Elevation gain of 1700 ft. See the relics of the old mining area. After entering the Copper Creek Valley, the trail travels through a tunnel of rhododendrons and second growth timber.	Gary Hicks (510) 566-2401	
JUL. 02	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	
JUL. 16	Mt. Townsend	Difficult	7	North side 2,300ft. 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. Both a short and long version are planned	Burt Peterson (360) 437-0849	John & Sally Nuernberg (623) 975-0503
JUL.30	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.	Jack Rigger (360) 437-0370	
AUG.13	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.	John and Sally Nuernberg (623) 975-0503	
Aug. 27	Swithback Trail/Klahane Ridge	Difficult	5	Go up a steep switchback trail and then walk along the Klahane Ridge for incredible views. 1,700 ft. elvation gain.	John and Sally Nuernberg (623) 975-0503	
SEP.10	Grand/Moose Lake	Difficult	8 to 10	Hike down to some beautiful mountain lakes. 2400 ft elevation change. See Alternate hike below	Burt Peterson (360) 437-0849	
SEP.24	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 the Cat Creek Loop	Jack Rigger (360) 437-0370	
OCT. 08	Dosewallips River Road	Moderate	8.8	Hike the road from the washout. Enjoy majestic whitewater beauty of the Dosewallips River. Date revised to take advantage of fall colors	Burt Peterson (360) 437-0849	
OCT.06	Fall/ Winter Planning Mtg.					
OCT. 22	Camp Handy	Easy/ Moderate	7	600 ft. elevation gain. The trail meanders along the Dungeness River and through ancient timber of the back country. Bring lunch to enjoy at Camp Handy shelter.	Jack Rigger (360) 437-0370	
NOV. 05	Port Gamble Heritage Trails	Easy	5	Experience the trails of the Port Gamble area	Jane Holmes (760) 496-8610	
NOV. 19	Fort Flagler	Easy	5	Explore the trails of our local state park	Sarah & Denny Schuch (360) 215-4065	
NOV. 26	Port Ludlow Trails	Easy	4 to 7	Walk off Thanksgiving dinner with a stroll through some of our Port Ludlow trails. Route to be determined. Special 9:00 AM start time	Jane Holmes (760) 496-8610	
tbd	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. This is better as a late season hike.	Jane Holmes (760) 496-8610	John & Sally Nuernberg (623) 975-0503

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

Alternate hikes

Friday, September 10 – Grand Valley to Moose Lake

This hike begins at the 6000-foot Obstruction Pass trailhead and descends via the Badger Valley trail to Grand Lake and Moose Lake. It is very much a first-class descent to the lakes, both of which are equally perfect wilderness jewels. Now the hard part on the ascent up and out of this setting to the Lillian Ridge trail begins. This is a trail that is very difficult both in amount of elevation gain and scree-covered hillsides. Please take stock of your limitations if they include steep climbs and lots of scree. This is not an easy hike.