

BASTION CITY WANDERERS VOLKSSPORT CLUB

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WALK SCHEDULE 01 September, 2023 to 1 January, 2024

DAY/DATE	START TIME*	LOCATION	STARTING POINT	TYPE/KM/RATING
Sat Sep 02 Labour Day WKND	9:00 am	Nanaimo	Richard's Marsh – parking lot of Elaine Hamilton Park	EX 5/7 km 2B 10 km 3B
Sat Sep 9	9:00 Am	Parksville	Tigh na Mara/Top Bridge 9/10 km or Rath Trevor Beach 6 km – parking lot of Tigh na Mara resort	EX 9/10 km 2B Rath Trevor PT 6 km 1B
Sat Sep 16	9:00 am	Cedar	Yellowpoint Park – gravel parking lot on Yellowpoint Rd	EX 6/10 km 2B
Sat Sep 23	9:00 am	Cedar	Hemer Park – gravel parking lot beside 49 th Parallel shopping centre	PT 6/10 km 2B
Sat Sep 30	9:00 am	Nanaimo	Neck Point Park – parking lot at the end of Morningside Drive (alternate 10 km option.)	PT 5 km 2B 10 km 3B or 3C
Sat Oct 07 Thanksgiving WKND	10:00 am	Nanaimo	Morrell/Colliery Dam Park – meet at the parking lot across from the Morrell Sanctuary entrance	EX 5/6/8/10 km 2B
Sat Oct 14	10:00 am	Nanoose Bay	Fairwinds / Enos Lake – meet in the gravel parking lot across from Fairwinds Golf clubhouse	EX 5 km 2B 8 /13 km 2C
Sat Oct 21	10:00 am	Nanaimo	Linley Valley – from Linley Road – park entrance (photo presentation @ 12:30 Nanaimo North Library)	EX 5/10 km 2B
Sat Oct 28	10:00 am	Parksville	Tigh na Mara/Rath Trevor Beach & Estuary – parking lot of Tigh na Mara resort	PT 6/10 km 1B
Sat Nov 04	10:00 am	Qualicum Beach	Little Qualicum River Fish Hatchery – parking lot across from Shady Rest Pub on old Island Highway Qualicum Beach	EX 6/10 km 2B
Sat Nov 11 Remembrance Day	10:00 am	Nanaimo	Waterfront, Bowen Park and Buttertubs Marsh – Meet in Port Place Mall parking lot opposite Gabriola Ferry	PT 5 km 1A 12 km 2B
Sat Nov 18	10:00 am	Ladysmith	Ladysmith PT – Town or Holland Creek - Upper parking lot @ Coronation Mall	PT 6/10 Km 2B 7/10 km Holland Creek 3B
Sat Nov 25	10:00 am	Parksville	Englishman River Fish Hatchery – meet at Top Bridge parking lot at the end of Chattell Road	EX 5/6/8/10 km 2B
Sat Dec 2	10:00 am	Nanaimo	Country Club /City Parks – in the food court of Country Club Mall	PT 5/10 km 1B
Sat Dec 9	10:00 am	Nanaimo	Linley Valley without Lost Lake – in the food court of Country Club Mall (Xmas Lunch: 1:30pm @ Simon Holt)	PT 7/10 km 2B or CC City Parks 5 km 1B
Sat Dec 16	10:00 am	Cedar	Hemer Park – gravel parking lot beside 49 th Parallel shopping centre	PT 6/10 km 2B
Sat Dec 23 XMAS WKND	10:00 am	Nanaimo	Westwood Lake – back gravel parking lot	PT 6/10 km 2B
Sat Dec 30	10:00 am	Nanaimo	Buttertubs Marsh & parks from Nanaimo Aquatic Centre. Meet in corner of parking lot by Wakesiah & 3rd St.	EX 6 km 1B 10/12 km 2B
Mon Jan 01 New Yr Day	10:00 am	Nanaimo	Waterfront and Bowen Park - Meet in Port Place Mall parking lot opposite Gabriola Ferry	PT 5 km 1A 10 km 2B

Notes

*Registration begins 15 minutes prior to start time unless otherwise indicated

PT – Permanent Trail

EX – Exploratory Walk

EGW - Evening Guided Walk

GW – Guided Walk

MW – Mapped Walk

Part 1 – INCLINE		Part 2 – TERRAIN	
1	Very little hill or stair climbing	A	Almost all pavement
2	Some moderate hill or stair climbing	B	Significant part on well groomed trails, with very little more difficult terrain
3	Some significant hill or stair climbing	C	Significant part on somewhat difficult terrain (rocky/rooted paths)
4	A good deal of significant hill or stair climbing	D	A significant part on difficult terrain
5	Many steep hills or high altitude trails	E	Majority of the walk on very difficult terrain

NOTE: Extreme weather conditions could raise the difficulty of the routes