

## Pender Harbour Hiking

**April & May 2024**

Date	Hike	Location		Meeting Info : <b>NOTE TIME</b>
<b>April 2024</b>				
Mon, April 1	Upper Middlepoint	Middlepoint	A moderate hike on the trails leading from the Middlepoint trail kiosk. Could include Lazy Boy, Misty Falls, etc.	8:30 at the Middlepoint trail kiosk
Wed, April 3	Mixal Lake Trails	Garden Bay	A moderate hike on the trails around Mixal Lake including Pandemic and some new trails.	8:30 at the Katherine Lake parking lot.
Mon, April 8	Lions Park Ramble	Local	A moderate hike through the trails from Lions Park; leader's choice of route. Some powerline, some forest	8:30 at Lions Park
Wed, April 10	Dan Bosch to Klein Lake	Ruby Lake	A moderate hike almost entirely in the forest; a steady incline for about 30 minutes up a logging road, then flat into the lake and back.	8:30 at the parking lot across from Dan Bosch Park at Ruby Lk
Mon, April 15	Bear Bay Ramble	Garden Bay	A moderate, moderate+ hike with lots of ups and downs plus one extreme uphill to get views over Sakinaw Lk (but an easy bypass for those who do not wish to do the hill)	8:30 at the trailhead on Bear Bay Road
Wed, April 17	Lower Middlepoint	Local	An easy to moderate hike from McNeil Lake FSR on the trails leading from Lazy Boy – much of it in the forest.	8:30 at the Menacher Road trail kiosk to carpool to the trailhead
Mon, April 22	Homesite Creek Waterfall	Halfmoon Bay	An easy to moderate hike from Hwy 101, flat past the waterfall, across Brooks Road and then up and around Truman Loop. Some steep parts. All in the forest.	8:30 at the Homesite Creek parking lot on Hwy 101 (west side of the road)
Wed, April 24	Earl's Cove Ramble	Earls Cove	A moderate hike that involves some road (dogs to be leashed) up the trail near Ambrose Lake; includes a steep section to see the view.	8:30 at the Suncoaster trailhead corner of Egmont Rd and Hwy 101.
Mon, April 29	Cecil Hill	Local	A moderate hike with steady elevation gain for 30+ minutes up a forest service road, then into the forest. Some ups and downs in the forest, then back the same way.	8:30 at the Menacher Road trail kiosk to carpool 2.5 km to the trailhead.

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Wed, May 1	Sakinaw Outflow	Irvines Landing	An easy to moderate hike with some scrambling uphill up the bluff to get to the views of Nelson and Texada Is. First part on the road from Pender Hill	8:30 at the Pender Hill trailhead on Lee Road
Mon, May 6	Francis Point	Madeira	A moderate hike on the trails leading from Francis Point park, into the forest then along the water.	8:30 at the Francis Point parking lot on Merrill Rd.
Wed, May 8	Upper Middlepoint	Middlepoint	A moderate hike on the trails leading from the Middlepoint trail kiosk. Will include Jenny Lane, Mother Tree, etc.	8:30 at the Middlepoint Trail kiosk
Mon, May 13	Connor Park Ramble	Halfmoon Bay	A moderate hike, all in the forest. Leader's choice of route but could include some steep sections. Dogs must be leashed.	8:30 at the Connor Park parking lot off Northwood in HMB
Wed, May 15	Highway to Hell	Local	Moderate to Moderate+ with a steady (steep) elevation gain for 30+ minutes, then through a clear cut and into the forest.	8:30 at the Menacher Road trail kiosk to start the hike.
Mon, May 20	Rufus's Run and old cars	Middlepoint	An easy to moderate hike all in the forest off Middlepoint Road, into Rufus's Run and down to go in to see the old cars	8:30 at the pullout beside Copperhead Connector about 2 km up Middlepoint Road
Wed, May 22	Lions Park	Local	Moderate hike on the trails leading from Lions Park; leader's choice of route but could include some forest, some powerline.	8:30 at Lions Park
Mon, May 27	Mixal Lake Ramble	Garden Bay	A moderate hike on the trails around Mixal Lake including Pandemic and some new trails.	8:30 at the end of Lee Road, past the Pender Hill trailhead
Wed, May 29	Big Tree Ramble	Halfmoon Bay	A moderate hike through the old growth forest around Big Tree park. Leader's choice of route.	8:30 at the Big Tree parking lot on the Halfmoon Carlson FSR

Hikes will be cancelled if high wind or heavy rain.

Cancellation email will be sent out by **7:30 a.m.** the day of the hike.

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Easy: Generally means terrain is flat and even

Moderate: there is some elevation gain and uneven terrain

Moderate+: means a longer hike, uneven terrain and considerable elevation gain in various parts of the hike so good level of fitness required.

DOGS MUST BE LEASHED IN THESE PROVINCIAL and SCR D REGIONAL PARKS: Skookumchuck, Smuggler Cove, Francis Point, Welcome Woods/Connor/Triangle/Homesite, Mt. Daniel, Pender Hill

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