

Pender Harbour Hiking

Hikes December 2023 & January 2024

Date	Hike	Location		Meeting Info : NOTE TIME
December 2023				
Monday, Dec 4	Dan Bosch to Klein Lake	Ruby Lake	Moderate hike almost entirely in the forest; a steady incline up a new logging road for about 30 minutes first, to the lake and return.	9:00 at the parking lot across from Dan Bosch park on Ruby Lake (just past the resort)
Wednesday Dec 6	Rufus's Run & Swampy	Middlepoint	An easy to moderate hike all in the forest off Middlepoint Road. There could be road building equipment in the area to prepare for logging.	9:00 at the pullout beside the Copperhead Connector about 2 Km up Middlepoint FSR
Monday, Dec 11	Lions Park Ramble	Local	Moderate hike on the trails leading from Lions Park; leader's choice of route but could include some powerline and some forest.	9:00 at Lions Park
Wednesday, Dec 13	Highway to Hell	Local	Moderate to Moderate + with steady (steep) elevation gain for 30+ minutes, then through a clear cut and into the forest.	9:00 at the Menacher Road trail kiosk.
Monday, Dec 18	Skookumchuk	Egmont	A moderately easy hike into the Skookumchuk Narrows where we are promised big waves! About 60 minutes each way.	9:00 at Skookumchuk Prov. Park on Egmont Road (or meet at Petrocan at 8:30 to carpool)
Wednesday, Dec 20	Lily Lake/Tyner Park	Madeira Pk	This is a very easy stroll through the forest of Tyner Park, by the Rotary storybook walk, past old cars, around the lake – with treats after.	9:00 at the PH Health Centre
Monday, Dec 25	Christmas – NO HIKE			
Wednesday, Dec 27	McNeil Lake Rd Ramble	Local	This is a moderate hike on the trails leading from McNeil Lk FSR – including Cougars, Elk, etc.	9:00 at the Menacher Road kiosk to carpool to trailhead
January 2024				
Monday, Jan 1	New Years @ Sakinaw Bluff	Garden Bay	This is our traditional “champagne” hike for New Years! Bring \$3 to pay for bubbly and oj and bring along some treats to share.	10:00 at Pender Hill parking lot.
Wednesday, Jan 3	Lower Middlepoint – Lake Trail	Middlepoint	This is a easy to moderate hike from McNeil Lk FSR in to the trails leading from Old Pole Road. Entirely in the forest.	9:00 at the Menacher Road kiosk

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Monday, Jan 8	Bear Bay Ramble	Garden Bay	Moderate hike with lots of ups and downs into the forest to Milo's Meander and one extreme uphill to get views over Sakinaw (but an easy bypass)	9:00 at the Bear Bay Road trailhead 4874 Bear Bay Road
Wednesday, Jan 10	Homesite Creek Falls	Middlepoint	An easy to moderate hike from Hwy 101, flat past the waterfall, across Brooks Road and then up and around Truman Loop. All in the forest.	9:00 at the Homesite Creek parking lot on Hwy 101 (west side of the road)
Monday, Jan 15	Katherine Lake Trails	Garden Bay	A moderate hike on the trails around Mixel Lake including Pandemic and related trails.	9:00 at the gravel road down Lee Road toward Sakinaw Lake or at Pender Hill slightly earlier.
Wednesday, Jan 17	Upper Middlepoint	Middlepoint	A moderate hike in the trails leading from the trail kiosk including Lazy Boy, Misty Falls, Jenny Lane. Stay tuned in case this has to be changed if there is logging in the area.	9:00 at the Middlepoint trail kiosk
Monday, Jan 22	Lions Park Ramble	Local	A moderate hike through the trails from Lions Park; leader's choice of route. Some powerline, some forest	9:00 at Lions Park
Wednesday, Jan 24	Pender Hill, backside	Irvines Landing	Weather dependent! A climb up the back side of Pender Hill (off Irvines Ldg Road) and down the Lee Road side and back to Sarah Wray hall.	9:00 at Sarah Wray hall, corner of Hotel Lake Rd and Irvines Landing Road
Monday, Jan 29	Francis Point	Madeira Pk	An easy/moderate hike on the trails leading up into the forest from Francis Point Prov. Park	9:00 at Francis Point parking lot
Wednesday, Jan 31	Cecil Hill	Local	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 down the same route. Could be wet.	9:00 at the Menacher Road trail kiosk to carpool the 2 km to the trailhead.

Hikes will be cancelled if high wind or heavy rain.

Cancellation email will be sent out by **8:00 a.m.** the day of the hike.

Easy: Generally means terrain is flat and even

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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 SCRD REGIONAL PARKS: Skookumchuck, Smuggler Cove, Francis Point, Welcome Woods/Connor/Triangle/Homesite, Mt. Daniel, Pender Hill

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