


## Pender Harbour Hiking

### Hikes for Summer 2017

Date	Hike	Location	Difficulty/Length (unless otherwise specified, hikes are about 2 hours)	Meeting Info – ALL hikes start at trailhead at 8:30 <b>Location details at end of schedule</b>
<b>June '17</b>				
Mon, June 5	Emerald Road	Kleindale	Moderate+ - Steady elevation gain for about 45 minutes through clear cut, then into forest and down. About 2.5+ hrs	Kiosk at Menacher Road at 8:30 to start hike
Wed, June 7	Triple Sauchow	Kleindale	Moderate –Some elevation gain; in and out of forest	Lions Park at 8:30 to start the hike.
Mon, June 12	St.Thomas Trail	Egmont	Moderate+ - Steady elevation gain for 45 min then flat through forest; choice to climb to lookout or carry on to Klein Lake	PetroCan at 8:15 to carpool to Egmont
Wed, June 14	Middlepoint Ramble	Middlepoint	Moderate hike that will include some new trails; mostly forest, 2+ hours. Leader's choice of route.	Health Centre at 8:15 to carpool to Middlepoint Road Kiosk
Mon June 19	Trout Lake RPM	Halfmoon Bay	Easy(ish).This is a short hike, but all in the forest. About 1.5 hrs	Health Centre at 8:00 to carpool down to Trout Lake FSR
Wed, June 21	Lone Owl Lake Loop	Middlepoint	Moderate. Along the Suncoaster, some road, some forest.	Health Centre at 8:15 to carpool to Middlepoint Road Kiosk
Mon, June 26	Mountain Grind	Kleindale	Moderate + - Start at Lions Park and follow the race route, looping up behind Malaspina substation, 2+ hrs Leader's choice of route	Lions Park at 8:30 to start the hike.
Wed, June 28	Cabin Fever/Millipede	Halfmoon Bay	Moderate hike, some forest, some forest service roads.	Health Centre 8:15 to carpool down to Homesite Creek FSR
<b>July '17</b>				
Mon, July 3 	AC Canyon	Kleindale	Moderate with steady elevation gain for 30 min, then canyon and forest.	Menacher Road Kiosk at 8:15 to drop cars and drive to end of Sunview to start hike
Wed, July 5	Bear Bay Loop	Garden Bay	Moderate - Mostly on gravel road leading to wonderful views over Sakinaw; rolling terrain – one steep section.	PetroCan at 8:15 to carpool to Bear Bay Road. Can meet GB hikers at trailhead.

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Mon, July 10	Big Tree Ramble	Halfmoon Bay	Trails around Big Tree park; moderate, about 2 hours Leader's choice of route	Health Centre at 8:00 to carpool down to Halfmoon Carlson FSR
Wed, July 12	Highway to Hell/Elk	Kleindale	Moderate+ with steady elevation gain for 30+ min then forest. 2+ hours	Menacher Road Kiosk at 8:30 to start the hike.
Mon, July 17	Desoto Ridge	Halfmoon Bay	Moderate hike, about 2.5 hrs with lots of variety and some views	Health Centre 8:00 to carpool down to Halfmoon/Carlson FSR (Big Tree Parking lot)
Wed, July 19	Francis Point	Madeira Park	Easy hike along the water facing Texada; about 1.5 hrs	Health Centre at 8:15 to carpool to Francis Point Park on Merrill Crescent– or meet there at 8:30
Mon, July 24	Lions Park Ramble	Kleindale	Moderate - Many trails in Lions Park; varied terrain, some forest, some road. Leader's choice of route	Lions Park 8:30
Wed, July 26	Lee's Big Easy	West Sechelt	Moderate, lots of varied terrain. 2.5 hours	Health Centre at 8:00 to carpool down to Gowland Road in West Sechelt
Mon, July 31	McNeil Lake Loop	Middlepoint	Moderate/easy ramble around Middlepoint area	Health Centre at 8:15 to carpool down to Middlepoint Road Kiosk
<b>Aug '17</b>				
Wed, Aug 2	Triangle Lake Loop	Halfmoon Bay	Moderate with steady elevation gain to the lake but all forest; 2+ hours	Health Centre at 8:00 to carpool down to Sargeants Bay
Mon, Aug 7 BC Day	Cecil Hill	Kleindale	Moderate. Steady elevation for 30+ minutes; great views to Thormanby, some clear cut, lots of forest	Kiosk at Menacher Road at 8:30 to carpool 2Km to trailhead.
Wed, Aug 9	Connor Park Ramble	Halfmoon Bay	Easy/moderate hiking in a maze of forested trails. Leader's choice of route	Health Centre at 8:00 to carpool down to Connor Park
Mon, Aug 14	Skookumchuck	Egmont	Easy hiking all in the forest, Large flood tide	PetroCan at 8:00 to carpool to Skookumchuck Park
Wed, Aug 16	Dan Bosch/Klein Lake	Ruby Lake	Moderate - Steady elevation gain for 25 min, then flat walk around Klein Lake and back	PetroCan at 8:15 to carpool to Dan Bosch Park at Ruby Lake
Mon, Aug 21	Emerald Road	Kleindale	Moderate+ - Steady elevation gain for about 45 minutes through clear cut, then into forest and down. About 2.5+ hrs	Kiosk at Menacher Road at 8:30 to start the hike

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Wed, Aug 23	Lazy Boy +	Middlepoint	Moderate - Steady elevation gain for 30 minutes, then a ramble in the forest.	Health Centre at 8:15 to carpool to Middlepoint Road Kiosk
Mon, Aug 28	Suncoaster- Malaspina to Iris Griffith	Egmont	Moderate - well maintained, forest trail, rolling elevations and descents, some parts are along highway so dog owners bring leashes, two hours to 2.25hours from entry to Iris Griffith and return, possibility to continue to Ruby Lake overlook for extra 20 minutes	Parking lot at left of the Malaspina Substation road on Hwy 101
Wed, Aug 30	Pender Hill +	Irvines Landing	Moderate; steady elevation gain to the top, tough but short. We climb from Hotel Lake and walk back on road to cars	PetroCan at 8:15 to carpool to Sarah Wray Hall on Irvines Landing Road

**Hikes will be cancelled if high wind or heavy rain; email will be sent out by 7:30 a.m. the day of the hike if cancelled.**

**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.

#### Meeting places:

Health Centre: corner of Highway 101 and Francis Peninsula Road

PetroCan: corner of Highway 101 and Garden Bay Road

Menacher Road: Road immediately north of GRIPS Recycle, about 3 Km north of the turnoff to Madeira Park. We meet about .5 Km along the road

Sunview Road: at the top of McKay Rd which is across from PH Secondary School on Hwy 101, about 1 Km past PetroCan going north. Turn left onto Sunview and we meet at the end of the road.

Lions Park: on Hwy 101, going north, about 1 Km past PetroCan, just before the golf course

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For other hiking trail information: [www.sunshine-coast-trails.com](http://www.sunshine-coast-trails.com)

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