

WALKING/HIKING GROUP INTEREST GROUP
PLANNED ROUTES JANUARY 2022 - JUNE 2022

Leave the trailhead/meeting place at 10:00 AM

January 7, 2022 Mahan Road Trail, Gibsons

Off highway 101 in Gibsons, turn onto Mahan Road opposite side from Sunnycrest Mall. Sunshine Coast Credit Union will be on the left of Mahan Road and Bliss Bakery will be on the right. Parking is close to the trailhead.

We will walk on Mahan Road towards Gower Point Road and across to Secret Beach (if we want to) and then return by the same route.

January 21, 2022 Airport Trail

Leaving from the Airport side of Chapman Creek. Meet at the top of Field Road (Wilson Creek by the IGA) and we will walk to the metal bridge and back, which will take about an hour. We may walk further than the bridge up to the airport.

February 11, 2022 Gibsons Seawall

Meet at the Public Market and we will start our hike from there. This is a relatively short walk along the water and we will return via the same route. If local Gibsonites (or is that Gibsonians ?) want to show us another route in Gibsons we can make our walk a little longer.

February 25, 2022 Cliff Gilker Park

Length and Difficulty: 7 km of trails - 15 minutes to 2.5 hours (We can choose!)

Moderate

Follow Hwy 101 from Gibsons for 10 km or drive east on Hwy 101 from Sechelt. Adjacent to the Golf Club on the north side of Hwy. Watch for signage. Meet at the Parking Lot by the washrooms and ball park.

March 11, 2022 Kinnikinnick Park

Meet at the parking lot on Ripple Way across from the Blue Ocean Golf Course.

To get the end of Ripple Way, follow Hwy 101 into Sechelt. Turn right onto Trail Avenue which will turn into Reef Road. At Shoal Way take a left and then a right onto Lookout Avenue. On Ripple Way take a left and continue past the Golf course and onto Kinnikinnick Park.

Meet by the sports field across from the Golf Course maintenance yard.

March 25, 2022 Nature Trail/Homesite Creek

The trail starts out grassy and a little steep, then flattens out and becomes a little rougher with some rocks and exposed roots. Overall it is an easy to moderate hike that takes about an hour to complete. Some parts of the trail may be muddy so best to wear appropriate footwear.

Follow Hwy 101 from Sechelt towards Halfmoon Bay and drive beyond Brooks Road. After a short distance, approximately 1-2 kms, you will see a sign on the left hand side of the road for Nature Trail and Homesite Creek. Carefully cross the highway to the other side and you can park your cars near to the sign.

April 8, 2022 Soames Hill, Gibsons

One can choose to climb to the top of Soames Hill to take in the vistas of Lower Gibsons and Georgia Strait and beyond or follow an easier, lower route through stands of Douglas Fir & cedar.

Moderate.

Access : From the traffic light at the junction of Hwy 101 and North Road in Gibsons, proceed 1.9 kms along North Road toward the Langdale ferry terminal. Turn right onto Chamberlin Road and after 200 metres turn left onto Bridgeman Road. 300 metres along Bridgeman is the park entrance. (639 Bridgeman Road)

April 22, 2022 Triangle Lake

Directions from Sechelt. Follow Hwy 101 towards Halfmoon Bay. Park your cars in the first roadside parking bay, alongside Trout Lake. We will meet there and then walk across the highway to the Triangle Lake Trailhead.

May 13, 2022 Roberts Creek Falls

Directions: From Sechelt follow Hwy 101 towards Roberts Creek and turn left on Roberts Creek Road, at the traffic lights. Follow the road and turn right on Day Road, which is just after the mailboxes...continue on to the end of the road where you can park your cars.

From Gibsons: Turn right on Roberts Creek Road.

May 27, 2022 Bonniebrook/ Ocean Beach Esplanade, Gibsons

Meet at the beach on Ocean Beach Esplanade where there is parking. We will walk along the Esplanade and onto the beach (weather permitting).

Access: From Sechelt follow Hwy 101 towards Gibsons. Turn right onto Veterans Road. Turn Right onto Fitchett Road. Turn left at the 1st cross street onto King Road. Turn Right onto Chaster Road and then a slight right onto Grandview Road. Turn Left onto 7th Street and turn Right at the 1st cross street onto Gower Point Road. Turn Right onto Ocean Beach Esplanade.

June 10, 2022 Smuggler Cove

Directions from Sechelt: Follow Hwy 101 towards Halfmoon Bay and turn Left on Brooks Road. Follow the road for about 3-4 kms until you come to the car park for Smuggler Cove, which is on the right hand side. Meet at the trailhead at the top of the parking lot.

June 24, 2022 The Record Loop, Halfmoon Bay

Take Hwy 101 north of Sechelt. After about 200 m past the end of Trout Lake, turn right onto Trout Lake Road where you will quickly find a smaller gravel parking area on the right-hand-side. The trail head is directly across from the parking area.