



## WEDNESDAY 9 a.m. HIKING SCHEDULE -- 2008



Hikers meet at the Parkinson Recreation Centre parking lot, southeast corner, nearest to Harvey and Spall. The group leaves promptly at 9 a.m. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before 9 a.m., otherwise you may not be able to carpool. If you are hoping to be picked up somewhere other than Parkinson Rec. Centre, you must contact the leader beforehand. In particular, if you are hoping to be picked up on the Westside, you must contact the leader at least a day in advance. For example: COO = (Coopers Car Park in Westbank), BART = (Hwy. 97 at Bartley Rd), WL Rd = (Hwy. 97 at Westlake Rd), WS Rd = (Westside Rd at junction with Old Ferry Wharf Rd).

Carpooling is encouraged for general conservation reasons and because we sometimes must negotiate bad roads or arrive at places with limited parking. The carpooling rate is 10 cents per kilometre per passenger, paid to the driver at the end of the trip. The minimum charge is \$2 per passenger.

These hikes are rated using a three-character code. Codes for ratings:

ELEVATION GAIN:	DISTANCE:	SURFACE TYPE OF THE TRAIL:
A = less than 300 m.	1 = 10 kms or less	a = good trail
B = 300 m. to 600 m.	2 = 10 kms to 20 kms	b = rough trail
C = 600 m. to 1000 m.	3 = 20 kms or more	c = no trail and/or bushwhacking

In the Okanagan, category c may mean easy walking through open Ponderosa forest. Check with the hike leader.

Hikes often involve some bushwhacking and/or off-trail sections. Bring good waterproofed hiking boots, and be dressed appropriately for the weather and with regard to the expected terrain conditions. Bring a waterproof day pack with plenty of drinking water, lunch, rain gear, first aid equipment, and whistle. Remember your carpool money.

If you have questions about a specific hike, please phone the hike leader or call the Hiking Co-coordinator, Elsie Letkeman (250) 878-2208. Note that hike destinations may change with little notice.

Date	Destination	Rating	Leader	Phone	Westside
AP 02	Rose Valley	A 1 a	Gordon Adey	860-8947	WS Rd
AP 09	Mt. Boucherie	A 1 a	Alan Edser	769-6893	WL Rd
AP 16	Jack's Flats	A 1 a	Cec Dillabough	862-8254	COO
AP 23	Mill Creek	A 1 a	Don Guild	768-3334	
AP 30	Blue Grouse	C 2 c	Elsie Letkeman	878-2208	WS Rd
MA 07	Knox Mtn.	B 2 a	Alice Hargreaves	769-5812	
MA 14	Skaha Bluffs	--	Brian Riphagen	768-5520	COO
MA 21	TBA	--	Brian Riphagen	768-5520	
MA 28	Boulder Trail	B 1 a	Roland Gebauer	860-3616	
JN 04	TBA	--	Mike Dakin	768-3475	
JN 11	Hayman Mtn.	C 2 a+b	Clare Cutler	707-1357	BART
JN 18	Pincushion	C 2 a	Mike Dakin	768-3475	COO
JN 25	Shannon Woods	B 2 a	Clare Cutler	707-1357	BART
JL 02					
JL 09					
JL 16					
JL 23	Field Trip Week				
JL 30					
AU 06					
AU 13	Lookout Mtn.	B 2 b+c	Elsie Letkeman	878-2208	COO
AU 20	George & Long Lakes	B 2 c	Elsie Letkeman	878-2208	COO
AU 27	TBA	--	Don Guild	768-3334	
SE 03	TBA	--			
SE 10	Bald Range	B 2 a	Don Guild	768-3334	WS Rd
SE 17	Mt. Idiot	B 2 c	Elsie Letkeman	878-2208	WS Rd
SE 24	Goode's Basin	B 2 a+c	Glen Lockwood	763-0669	
OC 01	Coyote Ridge	A 1 a+c	Alice Hargreaves	769-5812	
OC 08	Okanagan Mtn. Park	--	Elsie Letkeman	878-2208	
OC 15	Five Lakes	A 2 a	Bill & Peg Emigh	861-3694	
OC 22	TBA				
OC 29	Wild Horse Canyon	B 2 a	Roland Gebauer	860-3616	
NO 26	"Pub Hike" (also Mission Creek)		Gordon Adey	860-8947	
DE 03	"Wiener Roast" at Nordic X-C		Gordon Adey	860-8947	