

BASTION CITY WANDERERS VOLKSSPORT CLUB

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WALK SCHEDULE 01 September, 2026 to 1 January, 2027

DAY/DATE	START TIME*	LOCATION	STARTING POINT	TYPE/KM/RATING
Sat Sep 05 Labour Day Weekend	9:30 am	Nanaimo	Richard's Marsh – parking lot of Elaine Hamilton Park <i>[Subject to construction]</i>	EX 5/7 km 2B 10 km 3B
Sat Sep 12	9:30 am	Cedar	Yellowpoint Park – gravel parking lot on Yellowpoint Rd	EX 6/10 km 2B
Sat Sep 19	9:30 am	Parksville	Tigh na Mara/Top Bridge 9/10 km or Rathtrevor Beach 6 km – parking lot of Tigh na Mara resort	PT 9/10 km 2B Rathtrevor PT 6 km 1B
Sat Sep 26	9:30 am	Nanaimo	Neck Point Park – parking lot at the end of Morningside Drive (alternate 10 km option.)	PT 5 km 2B 10 km 3B or 3C
Sat Oct 03 <i>See Note 1</i>	10:00 am	Bowser	Nile Creek - From Highway 19A, cross the Nile Creek bridge, turn left onto McColl Rd and park just over the tracks	EX 7/10
Sat Oct 10 Thanksgiving Weekend	9:30 am	Nanaimo	Morrell/Colliery Dam Park – meet at the parking lot across from the Morrell Sanctuary entrance	EX 5/6/8/10 km 2B
Sat Oct 17	9:30 am	Cedar	Hemer Park – gravel parking lot beside Country Grocer shopping centre	PT 6/7/8/10 km 2B
Sat Oct 24	9:30 am	Parksville	Tigh na Mara/Rathtrevor Beach & Estuary – parking lot of Tigh na Mara resort	PT 6/10 km 1B
Sat Oct 31 Halloween	9:30 am	Qualicum Beach	Little Qualicum River Fish Hatchery – parking lot across from Shady Rest Pub on old Island Highway Qualicum Beach	EX 6/10 km 2B
Sat Nov 07	10:00 am	Cedar	Cable Bay – parking lot at the end of Nicola Road.	EX 6/10 km 2C
Sat Nov 14	10:00 am	Nanoose Bay	Fairwinds / Enos Lake – meet in the gravel parking lot across from Fairwinds Golf clubhouse	EX 5 km 2B 8/13 km 2C
Sat Nov 21	10:00 am	Parksville	Englishman River Fish Hatchery – meet at Top Bridge parking lot at the end of Chattell Road	EX 5/6/8/10 km 2B
Sat Nov 28	10:00 am	Nanaimo	Linley Valley – from Linley Road – park entrance <i>[Photo Presentation - Nanaimo North Library - 12:45-2:45]</i>	EX 5/7/10 km 2B
Sat Dec 05	10:00 am	Nanaimo	Country Club /City Parks – in the food court of Country Club Mall <i>[12:00 pm Christmas Lunch - Simon Holt]</i>	PT 5/10 km 1B
Sat Dec 12	10:00 am	Ladysmith	Ladysmith PT – Town or Holland Creek - Upper parking lot @ Coronation Mall	PT 6/10 Km 2B 7/10 km Holland Creek 3B
Sat Dec 19	10:00 am	Nanaimo	Westwood Lake – back gravel parking lot	PT 6/8/10 km 2B
Sat Dec 26 Boxing Day	10:00 am	Nanaimo	Buttertubs Marsh & parks from Nanaimo Aquatic Centre. Meet in corner of parking lot by Wakesiah & 3 rd St.	EX 6 km 1B 10/12 km 2B
Fri Jan 01 New Year's Day	10:00 am	Nanaimo	Waterfront and Bowen Park - Meet in Port Place Mall parking lot opposite Gabriola Ferry <i>[Lunch - Location TBA]</i>	PT 5 km 1A 10 km 2B

Notes

Note 1: For an alternate local walk on Oct 03, go to one of our walk box locations such as Thrifty's Port Place or Save On at Country Club to sign in, get a map and do a walk.

Note 2: If weather or other conditions interfere with a walk, then the walk may be cancelled, or else there will be an alternate walk. Check email around 8:00 am on day of walk.

*Registration begins 15 minutes prior to start time unless otherwise indicated

PT – Permanent Trail

EX – Exploratory Walk

EGW - Evening Guided Walk

GW – Guided Walk

MW – Mapped Walk

Part 1 – INCLINE		Part 2 - TERRAIN	
1	Very little hill or stair climbing	A	Almost all pavement
2	Some moderate hill or stair climbing	B	Significant part on well groomed trails, with very little more difficult terrain
3	Some significant hill or stair climbing	C	Significant part on somewhat difficult terrain (rocky/rooted paths)
4	A good deal of significant hill or stair climbing	D	A significant part on difficult terrain
5	Many steep hills or high altitude trails	E	Majority of the walk on very difficult terrain

NOTE: Extreme weather conditions could raise the difficulty of the routes