

## WARRIOR POINT, NORTH SAANICH

This route is a one-booter with a couple of uppy and downy bits but nothing too drastic! It should take about 1.75 hours to complete. Park at the Denham Till Park's parking lot on Birch Road (turn off West Saanich Road at Meghan and Harry's favourite store, Deep Cove Market).

1. From the parking lot walk along the broad pathway to the right of the kids' play area. After a short distance the broad trail turns right and you follow the footpath to the left. This trail brings you out to Clayton Road where you turn right and continue on until you come to the first road on the left – Rosborough Road. Follow Rosborough to the end where you will find a trail leading into the woods.
2. Follow the trail down to Chalet Road and turn left. Walk along Chalet for about 300 metres until you see a trail running off to the right (just where Chalet start to swing a bit to the right). The short trail will bring you to a cul-de-sac. At the bottom of the gentle hill the road (Kalitan) turns left. Take the first road on the right – Meldram Drive. At the end of Meldram you'll see a trail leading up the side of the house which overlooks that water. The short trail brings you to a short piece of road that leads to Madrona Drive where you turn right.
3. Follow Madrona a short distance until you see the entrance to Deep Cove Marina on the right and Deep Cove Road on the left. Turn left and follow Deep Cove Road up a gentle hill to Wain Road. Directly across Wain you'll see a trail leading up a hill through the trees. This trail brings you to an extension of Deep Cove Road which will bring you Cromar Road. Continue on Deep Cove Road until you meet Downey Road where you turn left.
4. Follow Downey to the first junction (Derrick Road) where you turn right. At the bottom of Derrick you'll see a trail leading into the trees. That trail leads you down to a T-junction with a wide trail where you turn left. The wide trail is an extension of Towner Road, at the bottom of which is the house were The Royals were staying.
5. Follow the well-groomed trail to its end at Warrior Point. Here you can go down a set of stairs onto the shoreline if you wish. From Warrior Point you retrace your steps to Derrick Road and follow Derrick, crossing Downey Road

and continuing until you reach the junction with Wain Road where you turn left.

6. About 150 metres on the right you'll see a yellow post that marks the entrance to a short footpath that will lead you down to Birch Road. At Birch turn right and continue on to the parking lot at Denham Till Park.
7. An alternative route will take you across Birch at the end of the footpath and down a Kalitan Road and the short footpath that you took from Chalet Road. Across Chalet you'll see a short but steepish footpath which will lead you back to Clayton Road. Just past the junction with Trillium Place keep a look out for a footpath leading off to the right which will bring you back to the Denham Till Park.