

## **LITTLE JOHN ROAD AND BLUE HERON PARK**

This walk is a one-booter – mostly dead flat but with a couple of short uppy bits. You can park adjacent to the North Saanich Middle School on John Road at the north end of Resthaven Drive. Or, park at the tennis courts just at the north end of Tsehum Park on Resthaven Drive and walk up to the school.

1. There's an emergency vehicle barrier at the top end of John Road and, just to the left of the barrier, you can pick up a groomed trail that runs along the fence of one of the school's playing fields. At the end of the trail, turn left and cross the grass to the church's parking lot.
2. Turn right once you reach McDonald Park Road, cross the road at the Coop Gas Station and then turn right. At 'B', cross over Ardwell Ave and follow the trail up over the pedestrian bridge across the Pat Bay Highway.
3. At the bottom of the off ramp, turn right and walk towards the tourist information office at 'C'. At the end of the parking lot, follow John Road, paralleling the highway and then turning west. Walk along John Road until you get to Little John Road at 'D'. Turn right.
4. Almost at the end of Little John Road, you'll see a trail entrance on the left. Follow that trail to Wain Road and turning right over the bridge over the Pat Bay Highway ('E'). Just a few metres after crossing the highway, you'll see an informal trail on the right leading up into the trees. Follow that trail up the short hill and make your way to the camping area opposite the toilets. Turn right and follow the roadway to the next set of toilets. But, just before you get to them, turn right through a campsite and follow the informal trail to a roadway. Just across the road you'll see a trail to the right of a shed. That will bring you out to the soccer fields and the change room building.
5. Walk along the edge of the soccer fields to the baseball cage. From the cage take the trail down to the creek and over the small footbridge. Keep right on the groomed trail once across the creek (at 'G'). This trail will bring you to a football field. A short distance across the grass you will see a trail entrance. Follow that trail through the trees a short distance and take the groomed trail on the left. Follow that trail to 'H' where you will see an old wooden park bench. Turn right and follow the trail to the top end of John Road and the cars.