

PAT BAY AND WALK THROUGH THE BUCOLIC FIELDS JUST INLAND

This is a dead easy walk with three alternate routes. The whole route will take you about an hour and a half or a bit more.

1. There is a parking lot at the west end of the airport runway, on the Pat Bay shoreline. Also, there is roadside parking along adjacent parts of West Saanich Road. If all those spots are full, there is parking in one of the two new parking lots on Mills Road, one just behind the church and the other at the top of the hill adjacent to the war at 'E' on the map.
2. From the Pat Bay parking lot walk along the path which runs along the shore. At 'A' the trail ends where a wide trail leads down onto the beach. Walk up to West Saanich Road and turn right. After about 30 metres you'll see a footpath across the road. This trail leads you to a cul-de-sac where you turn right. After a short distance you will come to a junction with Munro Road, at B, where you will turn left – unless you wish to only have a 35 to 40 minute walk, in which case follow the directions in 3 below.
3. For the short walk, cross Munro Road and walk straight ahead. At the end of the road you will find a short trail leading to another road. Follow that road to the end, passing an emergency access gate just before Mills Road. At Mills you will see a pedestrian crossing just up to the left. Cross Mills Road and follow the tarmacked trail straight ahead. The trail turns to the right at a safety mirror and ahead you will see the parking lot adjacent to Pat Bay.
4. If you are going on the longer walk, walk inland along Munro until you come to a trail leading off to the left. The trail leads across a creek and then takes you on to John Road where you turn right. At the next road junction, turn right down Wilson Road.
5. At the junction with Munro, at C, the longer route will take you to the left down to the end of Munro Road (follow the instructions starting at 6 below). The shorter route will take you straight on down Wilson. After about 500 metres you will see a footpath leading up a short hill on the right hand side of the road. At the top of the short hill, turn right and right, again, at Sangster Road (first road on the right). At the end of Sangster you will see a trail running down a hill to another section of Sangster. At the next junction, turn left. Follow that road to the end, passing an emergency access gate just before Mills Road. At Mills you will see a pedestrian crossing just up to the left. Cross Mills Road and follow the tarmacked trail straight ahead. The trail turns to the right at a safety mirror and ahead you will see the parking lot adjacent to Pat Bay.
6. On the longer route, follow Munro to its end where you will find a trail running through a forested area. The trail brings you out on to Littlewood Road, which

runs straight ahead towards the airport and Mills Road. There's a wide grass verge on Littlewood that'll keep you off the roadway.

7. At Mills, cross over to the paved route, turning right and following the trail to the memorial park at the top of the hill. You might want to take some time to take in the memorial. From there continue down the hill on the paved trail and follow it around to the left. It'll bring you to a crosswalk which is just up from the Pat Bay parking lot.
8. If you don't want to walk down the paved trail, walk through the memorial and pick up an informal trail along the fence line and follow it down the hill, joining the paved trail and back to the cars.