

Walk and Talk about Cadboro Bay (Revised Apr 6, 2011 – new May 1 walk added)

Note: Start location varies. See individual walk for location.

Note: Click [here](#) for a summary of the Jan 20, 2011 meeting and individual walks

Learn about our community and improve your physical fitness at the same time!

The Cadboro Bay Residents Association is hosting a series of Sunday afternoon guided walks in our community. The purpose is to explore aspects of our community that will have an important impact on how our community develops in the future. We will walk 2 – 4 kilometers and take about 1 ½ hours. We will provide information to stimulate questions and discussion on each topic. We will gather ideas that may help assure that Cadboro Bay continues to be one of the best places to live. Norm Mogensen will lead the walks.

Nov 7, 2010: Identify Hazardous Building Zones: Show and tell about earthquake and tsunami hazards to Cadboro Bay. Walk through and around areas most vulnerable to the effects of seismic events, discuss mitigation and determine where higher density housing would best be avoided.

Nov 21, 2010: A Walkable Cadboro Bay Community: If Cadboro Bay is to be enhanced as a walkable urban community, consider where any new sidewalks, by-ways (short cuts) and linear urban greenways should be created to make walking to access essential services, parks and all other parts of the community a feasible and most enjoyable option. Please bring your ideas.

Jan 09, 2011: Transportation: Connecting with the Planned New Regional Transit Network: Walk along potential routes connecting Cadboro Bay Village to the new high speed Regional Transit network currently proposed by the CRD to terminate at UVic. How can we use it to most effectively service the Cadboro Bay community?

Jan 23, 2011: Food Security: Can Cadboro Bay feed itself in the event of a broad food crisis? Tour the arable land sites in Cadboro Bay that might be potentially used to grow food in the event of a food shortage. What processes can we undertake to assure our food supply?

Feb 6, 2011: Community Strategies to Lower Carbon Emissions:
Identifying the Low Hanging Fruit

Feb 27, 2011: More Community Linkages to make Walking more Convenient: Continuing our walk on Nov 21st.

Mar 13, 2011: Village Centre Walkabout: Purpose is to consider how our village core should evolve to best meet our future needs. Meet at Gyro Park Octopus.

Mar 27, 2011: What Community Icons must be Protected: Do we need more? What? Meet at Gyro Park Octopus.

Apr 10, 2011: Becoming a More Vibrant Community: What is a Community? A unified body of individuals; interacting individuals and a fellowship of interests. Meet at Gyro Park Octopus.

May 1, 2011: Our Natural Area at Risk: Meet at Gyro Park Octopus.

- Identify and inspect our community's publicly owned natural areas.
- Examine why each area is at risk.
- Shall we begin to live on earth as though we plan a long stay?
- Is it time to adopt a new ethic about land and biosphere custodianship?
- What are your ideas about this?

Each walk will take place light rain or shine but this schedule is subject to change due to severe adverse weather, so please monitor Cadboro Bay Residents Association website and our Village Bulletin Board for announcements of change, or contact Norm Mogensen at nmogensen@shaw.ca.

We will meet where indicated in each walk, in time to promptly get underway at 1:30 PM. We will exercise tough love on late comers; that is, we will set out at 1:30 sharp, without exception. As winter is coming, if you want to take notes, please bring a waterproof pencil and paper. All ages are welcome.

If you are interested in becoming more involved in planning the future of Cadboro Bay, please contact Norm Mogensen (nmogensen@shaw.ca) or Elizabeth Borek (catalyst007@shaw.ca).