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9/26 EBEBY’S LANDING DAY HIKE

Ebey’s Landing is a classic loop hike on the western edge of Whidbey Island. It is a mecca for bird watchers because of the sweeping views from the bluff above the beach and because of the lagoon frequented by waterfowl year around. The five mile loop climbs up the bluff with ever increasing vistas of the dominant snow capped Olympics to the west. As you near the top of the bluff almost surprisingly views across the island to the east open up of Mt. Baker, Pilchuck and others as they march south through the Cascade range toward Rainier. The lagoon has a walk-able beach on the seaward side for the return to our point of origin for waterfowl photography or skipping stones. This area is known as Ebey’s State Park or Fort Ebey but it was built on Point Partridge. Juan Carrasco of the Quimper Expedition discovered this point in 1790. Captain George Vancouver gave Point Partridge its present name on June 6, 1792 naming it after the family name of his sister-in-law. He described it at the time in his journal as “a high white sandy cliff, having one of the most verdant lawns on on either side of it”. For a longer hike we can extend our walk north along the beach deeper into the park and Fort Ebey remnants from World War II. Provided: transit, maps. Date 9/26 Cost \$51

\*Summer 2020 Covid-19 Precautions: We will be limiting participation to 50% capacity on trips this summer. The transit van will be sterilized before and after each trip we do. The corona virus is mostly spread during prolonged indoor contact rarely in the outdoors, so travel distances will be limited to a maximum of 1:15 hr. Masks will be required on all participants, and hand washing before entering the vehicle. All personal gear will be kept in the back not in the seating area, and we will try to keep extraneous stops to a minimum. Masks and hand sanitizer will be available for those who need it. Please do not come if you feel sick in any way: dry cough, fatigue, nausea, loss of smell/taste, sore throat, headache, temperature, etc. A full refund will be provided for any who have symptoms or have had any recent contact with the virus.



MAIL THE FORM BELOW WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP & DONATION  
To: One World Outing Club; 14810 Linden Ave. N.; Shoreline, WA 98133  
Annual Membership is \$20 (www.outingclub.org)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Trip Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed \$: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ H. \_\_\_\_\_ O.Sign \_\_\_\_\_

I the above signed understand that there are risks and hazards involved in active sports including the activities I will be participating in with One World Outing Club. I accept these risks as my responsibility and agree to release One World Outing Club, their representatives, guides, and associates from any liability for accidents or injuries which may occur during or traveling to and from said activities.

Current Covid-19 situation and trip logistics modifications to accommodate:

I originally anticipated that by the first of August we would have the Coronavirus largely contained in our area or at least on the tail end of the decline curve. This has not happened here as it has in much of Europe and Canada. It appears to be infecting younger people 20-40 as much as the older (more wary) generations this time around. Washington State Governor Insley is now stopping the reopening plan, recommending gatherings of no more than 10 people (down from 50), and advocating face masks be worn by everyone.

Because of the continuing risk I no longer think that it is a good idea to run our summer as hoped, in particular the car pooling part gathered together in the club van. For now we will try to keep the schedule we have but everyone will have to drive themselves separately. I will put the driving directions and rough trail map on the back of the trip sheets on the web for anyone who is interested in the destinations. On the Outing Club trips we do I will be requiring face masks whenever people are hiking or sitting together even outdoors. While normal breathing in close proximity for short periods may not infect others, even if you are asymptomatic positive, heavy breathing like when exerting yourself coughing or sneezing can infect others quite easily.

Please feel free to print out the directions and do these trips on your own schedule. This is encouraged as most of these destinations were picked specifically because they are often less traveled places, and perhaps even quieter on midweek days, they are also fairly close to home and pretty easy drives. Those who come with the club I would ask that you sign up as I will be limiting the participation numbers to conform with state recommendations (and will ask half price \$25/hike to help keep the Club running through this unusual time).

Ebey's Landing Logistics: (WA State Discover pass required (\$11.50/day \$35/yr) Mukilteo ferry fare is \$12.25/car and driver, crossing time ~20min.

Driving Directions: Drive north out of Seattle on I-5 or Hwy 99 to the Mukilteo Speedway (Hwy 525). Follow this to the north end at the town of Mukilteo and the ferry dock there (see schedule below).

Once across on the ferry continue north on Hwy 525 until it turns into HWY 20 near Keystone, pass the Navy base to Coupeville, and just past the elementary school turn left on Ebey's Landing Rd. and follow it all the way to the coast and the trailhead. We will be starting here not at the sometimes more popular

Cemetery trailhead.

Ferry Schedule:

Depart Mukilteo  
9:00am,  
10:00,  
11:00,  
Afternoon  
Return  
2:35, 3:35,  
4:35, 5:35,  
6:35.

