

## Walk #3



# Keith Viewpoint

## GaLTT's Great Winter Walkabout



## What to expect

**Approx time:** 1 hour

**Approx distance:** 2.5 km return (loop route)

**Difficulty:** easy with a few moderate sections

**Begin:** end of Keith drive off Easthom Road

This walk to a great viewpoint combines a pretty forest trail (with occasional mucky bits) and quiet roads.

## Directions

Look for the painted trail-head marker at the end of Keith Drive and walk down the lane, staying left at the gates. Walk along the trail, emerging eventually onto the end of a driveway. Turn left onto Keith Drive South and walk to the end of the road. Next to the yellow 'public access' marker, take the trail down to the viewpoint on the bluff by the carved arbutus. Enjoy the views of Northumberland Channel towards Duke Point and Vancouver island before returning to the road and going back the way you came. Walk along Canso to Easthom to Keith for a loop route, or retrace your steps on the trail for a slightly shorter walk.

On the way back you can go down Descanso Bay Road to check out the beach before continuing to Keith Drive and your starting point.

*NOTE: The public access on Canso is not recommended since it ends in a very steep, unprotected cliff.*

You've got till February to complete at least 6 walks for a chance to win a prize—it's not too late to pick up your Trail Journal from prize donor North Road Sports!



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**PLEASE REMEMBER** that even the easiest Gabriola trails may have mud and rough or rooty sections that make sections awkward or slippery.