



# Volkssporting Association of British Columbia



## CVF Director's Walk PT309 Tofino "Heritage Walk" – 5 km – Rated 2B

***This is a 5 km "optional" leg of the Tofino Lennard Island Lighthouse Walk. For 10 km Lighthouse Walk credit, you must complete the 5 km Tofino Lennard Island Lighthouse 'Beach' walk in addition to this walk.***

The walk begins in Tofino. To get to the start, take Pacific Rim Highway into Tofino (it becomes Campbell Street), pass 3<sup>rd</sup> Street & 'Welcome to Tofino' sign, then park in street in front of City Park. Washrooms are available.

1. From parking on Campbell St., follow sidewalk toward 3rd St., keeping water on left.
2. Continue on Campbell St. as it curves.
3. Follow sidewalk to EIK CEDAR (800+ year old tree) and to plaque, just before Jamie's Whaling Station.
4. Turn around, retracing steps on Campbell St.
5. Left at Cypre Crescent.
6. Right on Malon Lane.
7. Left on 4th St. (*notice on left 1920's era Japanese Schoolhouse, now a duplex, at 180 4<sup>th</sup> St. Next door is Gibson's Gardens with rhododendrons galore*)
8. Cross Gibson St. and turn right. **(1 km)**
9. At end of Gibson St., continue straight entering gravel path between 3 boulders and continue until path ends.
10. At path's end, cross 1<sup>st</sup> St. and turn left.
11. Cross Arnet Rd and turn right.
12. Left on Tonquin Park Rd.
13. Go thru parking lot, turn left at Tonquin Park entrance.
14. Follow path & boardwalk stairs to Tonquin Beach (beach access varies with tide). **(2.4 km)**
15. Turn around & retrace steps on boardwalk & path to parking lot.
16. Right on Arnet Rd.
17. Left on 1<sup>st</sup> Street & proceed to end of the dock called Government Wharf (*built in 1908. At wharf's end look to the left - the island with the long sand spit is Stubbs Island where the first non-native settlement was located and called Clayoquot Village. Later a Japanese village of respected fisherman formed there.*)
18. Turn around to beginning of Government Wharf.
19. Turn right into gravel parking area. **(4 km)**
20. Enter path at end of parking area and proceed to beginning of blue dock. (*Notice Grice Point on left, named for Tofino's first white settler, John Grice, who came to Tofino in the early 1890's*).
21. Turn around and retrace steps on path thru gravel parking lot.
22. Right on 1<sup>st</sup> Street.
23. Cross over Main St. and turn left. (*On your right is the third Legion Hall building, Canadian Legion Br #65, originally built in 1919 (painted blue & shared with library).*)
24. Continue past 2<sup>nd</sup> St. (*Notice on right, St. Columba Anglican Church, built in 1913, tucked behind trees and rhododendrons planted in 1925. On the left (now demolished) sat the B.C. Packers Fish Processing Plant that began 80+ years ago, but closed in 1995 due to lack of fish.*)
25. Left at Anchor Park, aka Meares Park (Main St. at 3<sup>rd</sup> St. junction) to fence on the water's edge. (*Notice Dream Isle to your right, where Fred Tibbs built his "castle" resembling a tower in 1915. Now only a limbless spruce tree resides there.*)
26. At entrance of Anchor Park, cross over Main St. onto 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.
27. Right at Campbell St. to city park and car. **(5 km)**

**We hope you enjoyed our walk!**

If there are any problems with the instructions or the map, please contact:

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