



## Volkssport Association of British Columbia

### CVF Director's Walk



### Chemainus YRE 110 10 km Trail rating: 1B CVF Scholar Walk Program

The walk begins at the Chemainus Visitor Centre located at the corner of Cypress Street and Willow Street. It is open Monday to Friday year round and weekends in summer. Ample parking and washrooms are available across the road in Waterwheel Park. This walk is designed to show the murals of Chemainus and the beautiful Cowichan River Trail.

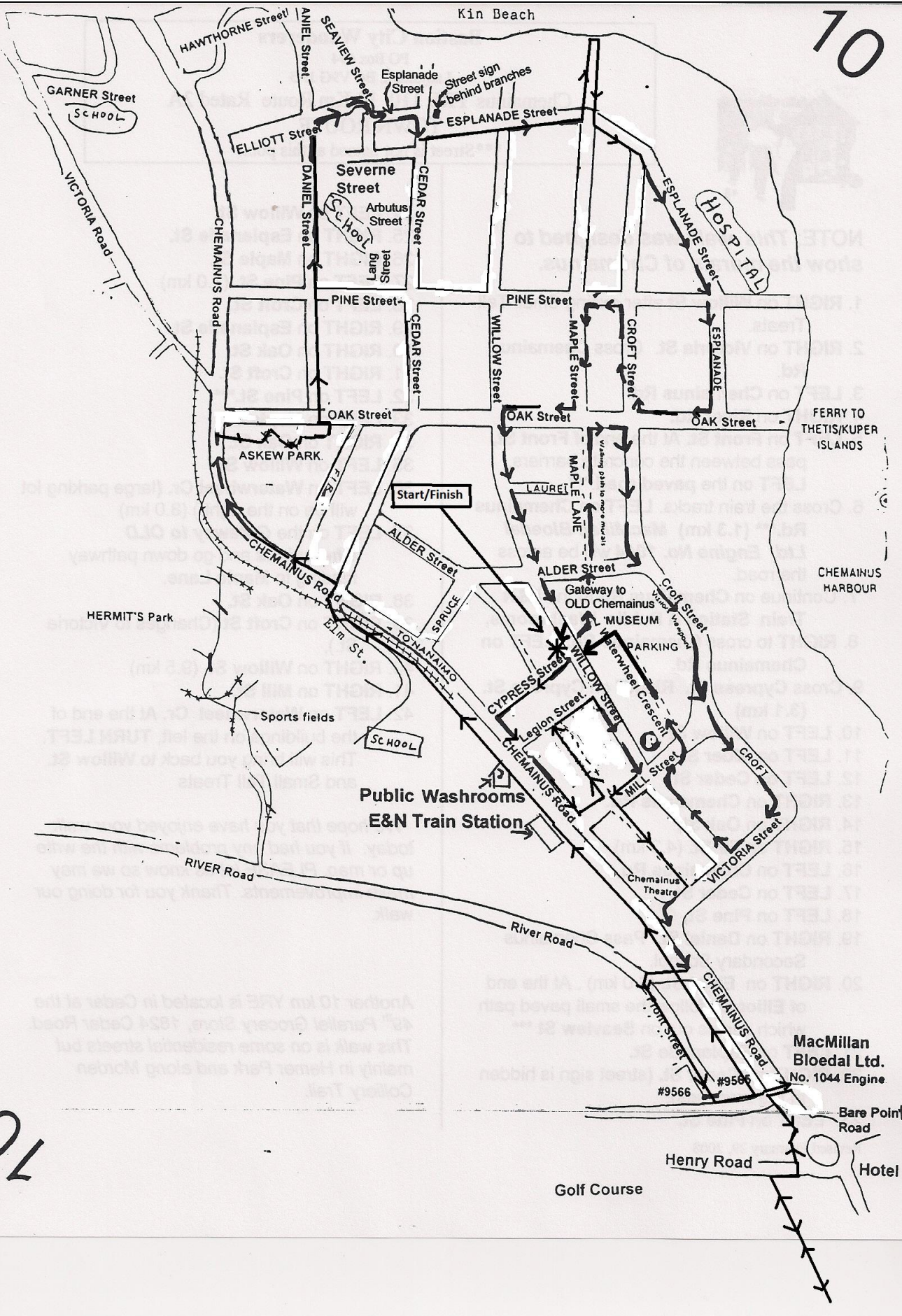
1. Leaving the Visitor Centre, cross **Willow Street** and enter Waterwheel Park. **LEFT** on the *Gateway to OLD Chemainus* and go down pathway leading to **Maple Lane**. Go straight ahead on **Maple Lane**.
2. **RIGHT** on **Oak St**. **RIGHT** on **Croft St** (Changes to Victoria St.),
3. **RIGHT** on **Willow St**. **RIGHT** on **Mill St**.
4. **LEFT** on **Waterwheel Cr**. At the end of the buildings on the left, is the parking lot and, across the road, the Visitor Centre where the walk started.
5. **LEFT**, cross **Willow St.**, passing the Visitor Centre, and continue down **Cypress St**.
6. **LEFT** on **Chemainus Road**, **LEFT** on **Mill St**. and **LEFT** on first lane way to the left (unsigned).
7. **RIGHT** on **Legion St.**, **RIGHT** on **Willow St.**, cross road then **RIGHT** on **Mill St** and **LEFT** on first laneway (Unsigned).
8. **RIGHT** on **Victoria St**. Cross **Chemainus Rd**. and **LEFT** on **Chemainus Rd**.
9. **RIGHT** on **River Rd**. **LEFT** on **Front St**. At the end of **Front St**, pass between the concrete barriers. **LEFT** on the paved road. (2.5 km)
10. Cross the train tracks. **RIGHT** on **Chemainus Rd**. (unsigned) *MacMillan Bloedal Ltd. Engine No. 1044* is across the road. Go around the roundabout, cross over **Henry Road** and **RIGHT** on **Henry**, cross railway tracks and look for a sign for the Cowichan River Trail on the left, with the railway line on its left and the golf course on its right.
11. **Follow** the trail to its end at **Chemainus Road** (Unsigned). Turnaround and return along the trail to the roundabout. (4.9 km)
12. **Continue** on **Chemainus Rd** past the roundabout, left on a paved road (M&B Haul Road) to cross the railway tracks again and turn right onto the continuation of the Cowichan River Trail.
13. **Follow** the trail (the railway tracks are on your right) passing the E&N Train Station (Public Washrooms).
14. **Continue** on the trail to where it currently ends at **Elm Street**. Cross **Elm St**, **RIGHT** on **Elm** to **Chemainus Road**. Cross **Chemainus Rd**. at the crosswalk. **LEFT** on **Chemainus Rd** almost to **Oak Street**. (6.9 km)
15. **RIGHT** into **Askew Creek Wilderness Park**. **LEFT** over second bridge, **LEFT** at next intersections to stay on main gravel trail and come out at paved road (Oak Street – unsigned)
16. **LEFT** on **Oak St**, **RIGHT** on **Daniel St**. Pass **Chemainus Secondary School**.
17. **RIGHT** on **Elliot St**. At the end of **Elliot St**. follow the small paved path which comes out on **Seaview St** (unsigned)
18. **LEFT** on **Esplanade St**. **LEFT** on **Maple Street** to walk to the water and enjoy the view.
19. Return to **Esplanade Street** and **LEFT**.
20. **RIGHT** on **Oak St**. **RIGHT** on **Croft St**. **LEFT** on **Pine St**.(unsigned) (9.0 km)
21. **LEFT** on **Maple St**. **RIGHT** on **Oak St**. **LEFT** on **Willow St**.
22. Continue down **Willow St**. to return to the Visitor Centre and the parking lot. (9.6 km)

**We hope you enjoyed our walk!**

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

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