

## **Directions for Sandy Cove and Whippoorwill Point**

**This trail is on private property and not maintained by the Resort (30 minutes to Sandy Cove, 2 hours round trip to Whippoorwill point) MODERATE**

Take the gravel path in front of the hotel and head west (left). As you come toward the Hot Springs Source (brick enclosure), walk to the LEFT of it in order to find the trailhead. When you come to the top of the first incline (about 5 minutes from the source of the hot springs), it will look as though you must go across the clearing to continue the path. DON'T. The trail continues directly to your left where you will see a white diamond on the nearest tree. Follow the trail along the rock face and when you come to the top, the trail widens out and becomes much easier to follow. From this point the trail follows the contour of the land until you arrive at a Y intersection. If you turn to the right, this path will lead you directly onto Sandy Cove Beach. If you continue straight, the path will lead to Whippoorwill Point. When you are at Sandy Cove you can continue on the trail, cross the beach, and head for the next white diamond. The next part of the trail has a tendency to become overgrown very quickly and has many small spurs and branches leading off of it. However, if you always keep the next white diamond in sight, you will have no problems. This portion of the trail will eventually meet up with the Y intersection and in turn bring you back out to the hot spring source.

Have fun and hike carefully!

Points of interest: Keep an eye out on the beach and around whippoorwill point for Bald-Headed Eagles and Great Blue Heron. Check out the waters at Whippoorwill and along the Harrison River for seal, salmon, trout and the occasional sturgeon.

## **Tree mask hike (15 minute trail) EASY**

Drive or walk to Mc Coombs Dr, Almost at the end before McPherson Rd, you will see a trail entrance and a small area to park. You will see many masks along the trail up in the trees.

## **Bridges trail (10- 15 minute trail) EASY**

Go to the back of our parking lot and walk over the first bridge. This is a West Coast Temperate Rain Forest, keep your eyes open for Herons, a turtle on the dead log on the Miami River and slugs, spiders, snakes, etc. There is one bridge with a number of stairs. It comes out at Harrison Lake.

## **Hick's Lake Loop EASY, 6KM, MINOR ELEVATION GAINS**

Lillooet Road curves left and becomes Rockwell Drive. At 6 km the road forks again... stay right. You are now on gravel. Follow this road for 3kms look for a sign saying Hick's Lake. Turn right. Follow this road to the Day Use area. Park at the far end of the lots and the trail begins at the gated service road. Watch for turtles and frogs on the north side of the lake!