

Saturday October 31, 2020

Top Bridge

Start on the Parksville Side, Just off Chattell Rd

8 am start,

Coffee to follow at Serious Coffee

14.26 km Road Route map

<https://www.runningahead.com/maps/6a931f207e074f2eaf32d1d05b6646ad?unit=km&map=roadmap>

start at Top Bridge Park, located at the end of Chattell Rd.

If any of you have difficulty with the rough road at the beginning of this route, please start a few minutes early and walk to the top and then join your group for training run.

Run over the Suspension bridge, continue up the gravel hill to Allsbrook Rd, continue on Allsbrook, turn Right on Evergreen Way, turn left back onto Allsbrook Rd, turn Right at Allenby Rd, take the short path to the hwy on ramp cross carefully, continue down the Alberni Hwy to Despard, turn Right, follow Despard to Corfield St, run down Corfield to Stanford Ave, turn Right. Turn left on Shelly, take the next Right on the Island Hwy, cross over the Englishman River Bridge, continue on Hwy to Industrial Way follow Industrial Way, turn right on Herring Gull Way, right on Franklin Gull, right on Industrial Way to the very end, take a short path out to the Hwy, continue along to Kaye Rd, stay straight on Kaye. for 14.26km Turn right on Chattle Rd back to Top Bridge.

Note to shorten this road route to 10 km turn around at Allenby Rd , make it an out and back finish.

10km road route, waterline partly trail route

<https://www.runningahead.com/maps/94dbadaffea94ff19cb286af2467c285?unit=km&map=roadmap>

Start at the Top Bridge Park, at the end of Chattell Rd. cross over the foot bridge, head up the hill to Allsbrook Rd, follow Allsbrook to Evergreen, turn Right, follow this back out to Allsbrook. Turn right follow Allsbrook to Allenby, turn Right follow this out to the freeway on ramp, look left... cross over follow the foot path down to the Alberni Hwy. turn right at the Train station, look for the path just above the station, this will take you to Wildgreen way, follow this to Butler, turn Left. at the Railway tracks turn Right follow the new waterline grade along the tracks, follow this grade all the way to the river, follow the path under the railway bridge on your right, continue until you reach one of the parking

lots at Top Bridge park, turn left, follow this back down to the foot bridge and back to your start.

11.70 route Allsbrook All Trail or path Route

<https://www.runningahead.com/maps/15dde021eceb427e8ea38b5eea6b46a8?unit=km&map=roadmap>

Start at Top bridge, Englishman River, Serious Coffee side of the river, cross the suspension bridge, run up the hill to the gate, turn left follow the gravel Rd, at about 4.5 km you will come across a Rd, not sure if it will have a sign. This will be Middlegate, follow this, then turn left at Benzon Crescent, follow this back to Middlegate, you should be at about 6.3 km. Follow the logging road back the way you came. this should be 11.17km.

For 8km or shorter off road route, follow this map, turn at your half way point.

Note this route can be tricky so please look at the map carefully.