



Rock Bay Creek
Revival

Rock Bay Watershed

Circle Route: 18KM (11miles)

Rediscover the natural landscape features, as First Peoples and early settlers saw them. Take a long, wide gaze down the street to observe the lay of the land as you walk or wheel the route.

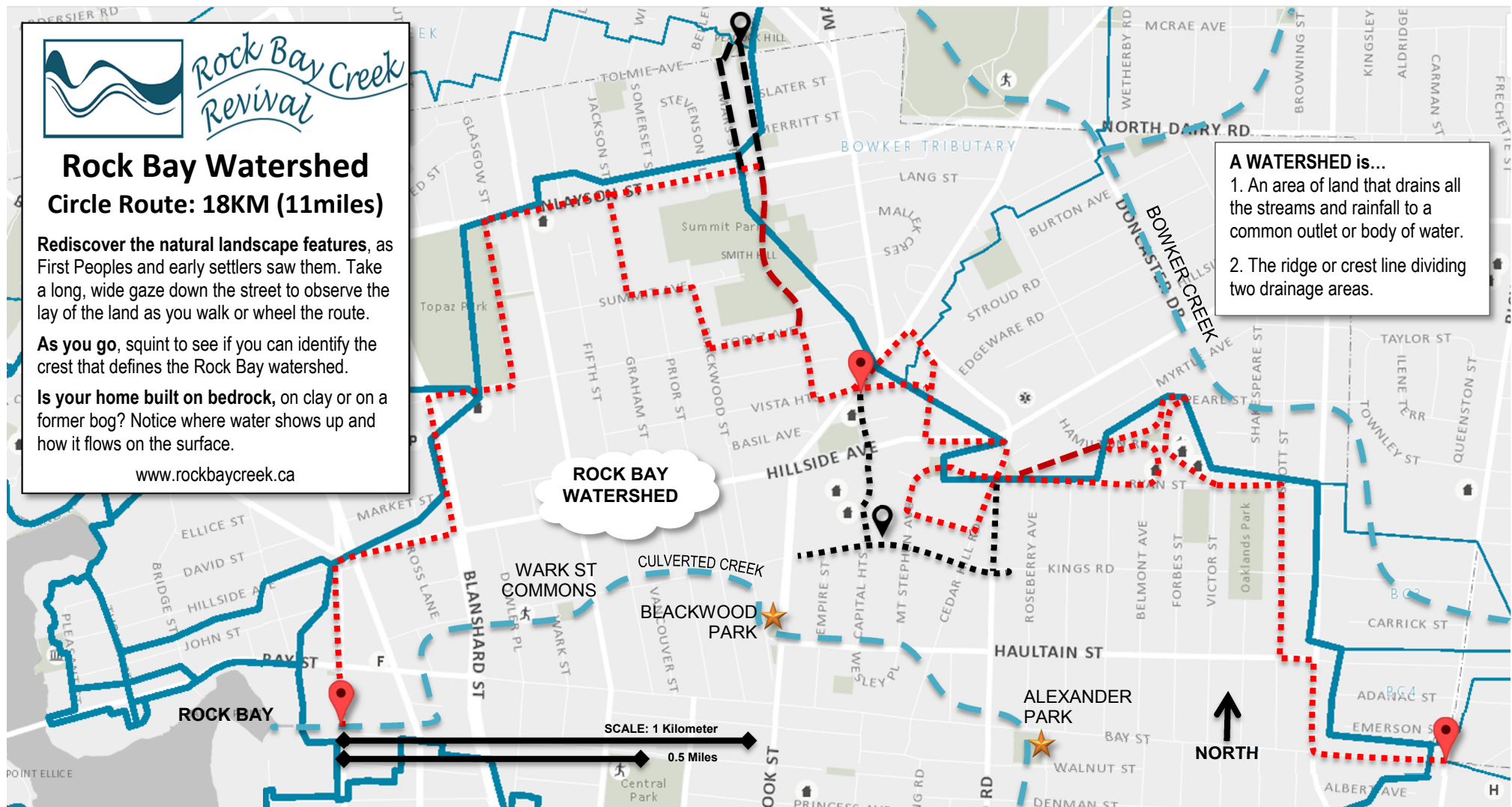
As you go, squint to see if you can identify the crest that defines the Rock Bay watershed.

Is your home built on bedrock, on clay or on a former bog? Notice where water shows up and how it flows on the surface.

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A WATERSHED is...

1. An area of land that drains all the streams and rainfall to a common outlet or body of water.
2. The ridge or crest line dividing two drainage areas.



Rock Bay Watershed Boundary: North Route 10 KM (6 miles) 2-3 hours

This route follows the north ridge or inside edge of the watershed. A good place to observe the land slope and imagine the flow of water is in the middle of road intersections where you can see in 4 directions. You may find doing these routes at dusk or in the dark will activate your imagination, as visual input is diminished; streets are lit and buildings are in shadow. Use alt. routing for the trip back or to avoid traffic.

NE Route: Bay at Richmond (4.5 KM, 1.5 hr)

W on Bay (generally flat)
N on Shelbourne, W on Haultain
N on Scott, W on Ryan
N on Belmont to Pearl
W on Holly, W on Hamilton,
Backtrack: S on Belmont, W on Ryan (steep)
(ALT: rough path/rock from Hamilton to Ivy Pl)

W on Ryan, S on Cedar Hill, W on Acton

N on Mt Stephen, W thru Park to Ryan
Oaklands Heights Loop: (1 KM, 30 min)
S on Fernwood to Kings
View E, or view S across the valley
Continue W on Kings, N on Cook
(ALT: Cut thru Cridge to Hillside, N on Higgins)
Join the NW route at Cook & Vista Heights

NW Route: Cedar Hill at Ryan (5 KM, 1.5 hr)

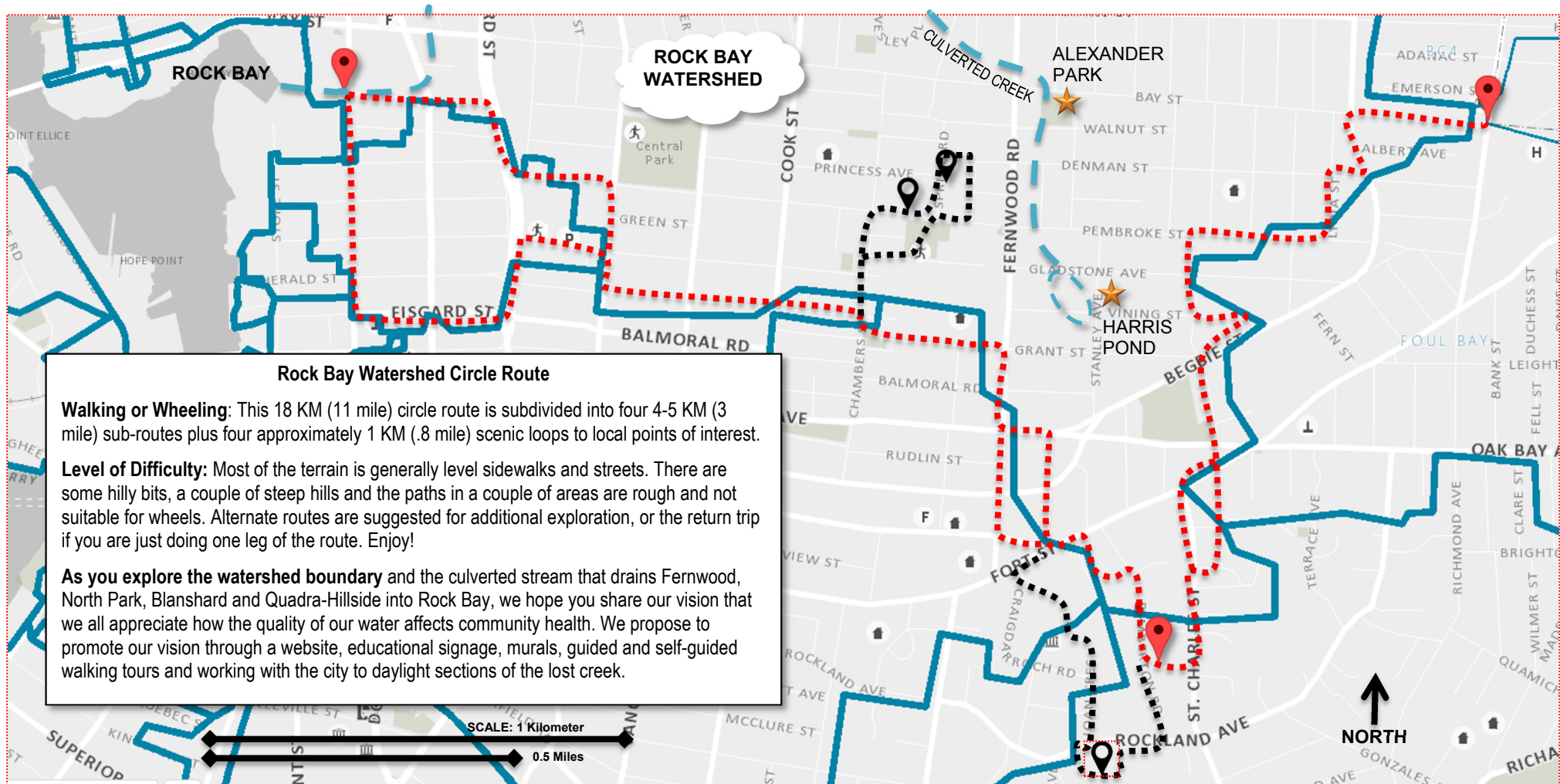
N on Cedar Hill (hilly bits)
W on Hillside, N on Grosvenor
W on Vista Heights, (cross Cook at Cedar Hill)
(ALT: Continue to Cedar Hill X and Cook
cross Cook and use connector to Montrose)
N on The Rise (steep)
Cut thru Summit Park (not wheelchair accessible)
(ALT: wheels use Blackwood-Summit-Jackson)

Peacock Hill loop: (0.5 KM, 30 min)

N on Highview, return via Mars (steep, rock)
Continue NW Route:
W on Finlayson
S thru Topaz Park (access near Glasgow)
W on Topaz, S on Blanshard
W on Hillside, S on Government
End: Government at Queens

Watershed Boundary
Walking/Wheeling Route
Walking only (steep/rough)

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Rock Bay Watershed Boundary: South Route 8 KM (5 miles) 2-3 hours

This route follows the south ridge or inside edge of the watershed. As you look ahead and behind, and up and down cross streets as far as you can see, ask yourself, "Where is the slope? Which way would water flow?...from where to where? Where is the highest point?...the lowest point?" Alternate Routes: As you learn to see the lay of the land, you won't need this map. Be the flow. Where would you go?

SE Route: Bay at Richmond (4 KM, 1 hr)
 W on Bay (some hilly bits)
 (ALT: S on Richmond & Cut thru to Albert)
 S on Shelbourne
 (ALT: W on Denman & S on Lydia)
 W on Pembroke
 S on Belmont
 E on Vining
 SW on Begbie
 S on Belmont & W on Regent
 (ALT: SW on Fort & S on St Charles)

Shasta is the south boundary
 W on Angus (choose loop or SW route)
Lt. Governor's Garden Loop: (2 KM, 45 min)
 S on Pemberton (generally flat)
 W on Rockland
 Do the loop through the Lt Gov gardens and native area (not wheelchair accessible)
 Exit Lt. Governor's gardens
 N on Joan Cr, E on Fort
 (ALT: N on Pemberton, W on Fort)
 Join the SW route at Fort & Yates

SW Route: Angus at Pemberton (4 KM, 1 hr)
 N on Pemberton (generally flat)
 W > N on Carberry, W on Fort to Yates
 E on Yates (or N on Harrison & W on Pandora)
 N on Fernwood, W on Grant
 N on Chambers to North Park
Spring Ridge Loop: (1.2 KM, 30 min)
 N on Chambers (generally flat)
 E on Pembroke (see new well in park)
 N on Spring (original spring is near Princess)
 Return via Ridge, thru park to North Park

Continue SW Route:
 Chambers at North Park
 W on North Park to Quadra
OPTION 1: Main Drainage area
 N on Quadra, W on Pembroke
 N on Blanshard, W on Queens
OPTION 2: Secondary Drainage Area
 N on Quadra, W on Caledonia
 S on Blanshard, W on Fisgard
 N on Government
End: Government at Queens