



Rock Bay Creek Revival

## Rock Bay Watershed

### Circle Route - 18KM (11miles)

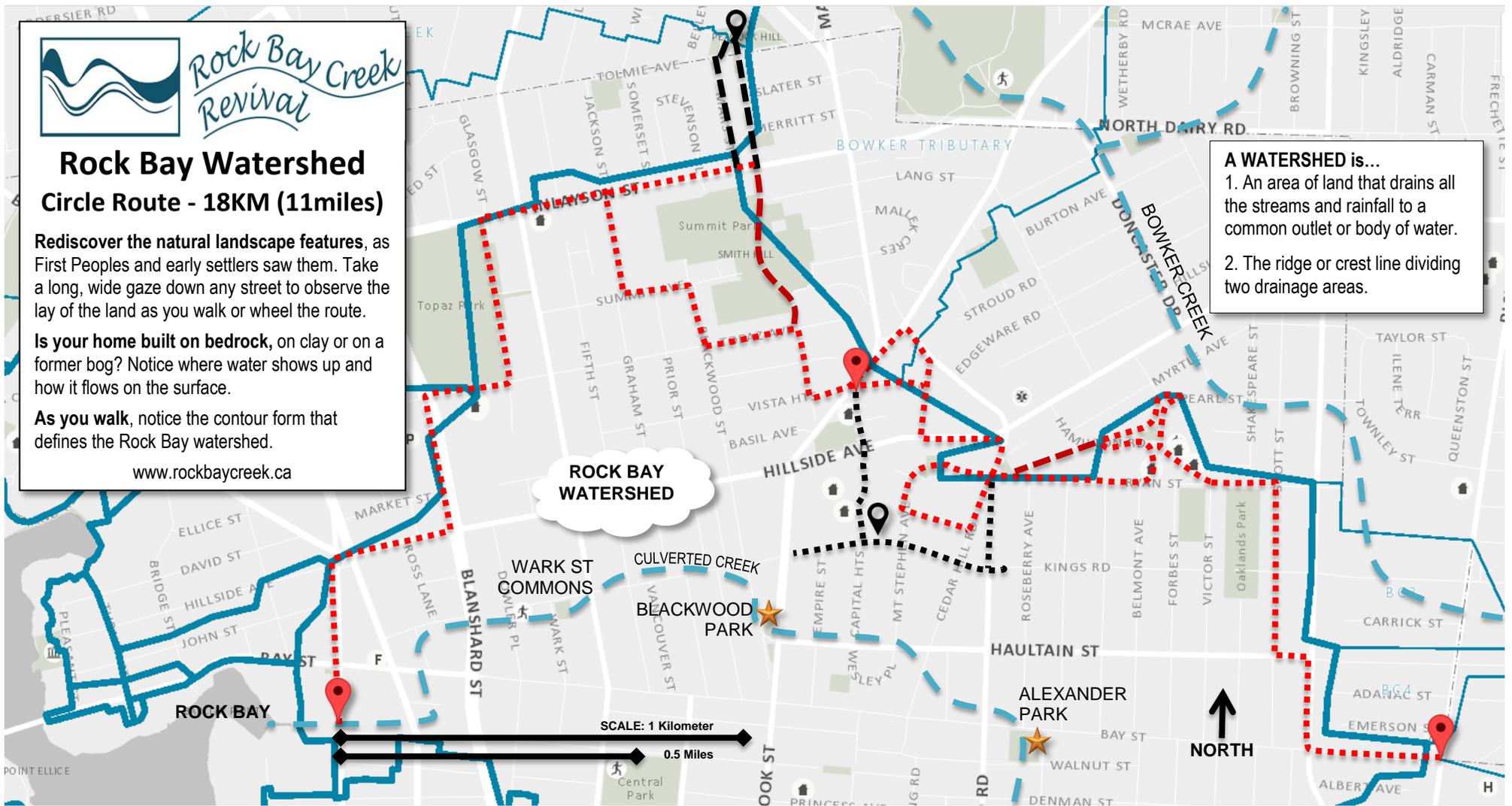
Rediscover the natural landscape features, as First Peoples and early settlers saw them. Take a long, wide gaze down any street to observe the lay of the land as you walk or wheel the route.

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.

As you walk, notice the contour form that defines the Rock Bay watershed.

[www.rockbaycreek.ca](http://www.rockbaycreek.ca)

**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.

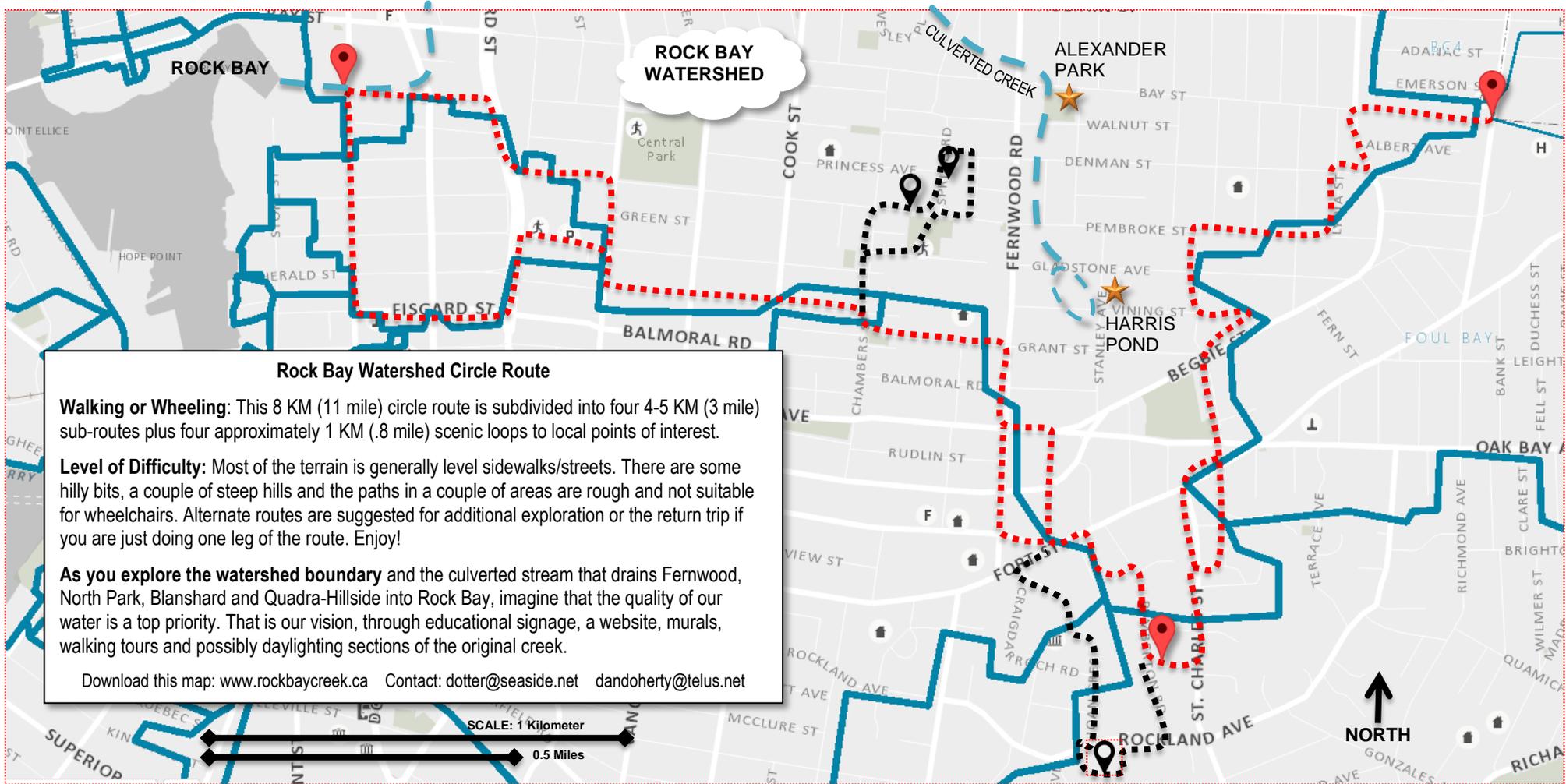
- Watershed Boundary
- Walking/Wheeling Route
- Walking only (steep/rough)
- STAR indicates location of information sign & brochure box

**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)

**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**



## 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**