

Is off-trail exploration in park now trespassing?, *Flying Shingle*, September 7, 2010, p.5

Dear Editor

I wonder how many Gabriolans realize that with the adoption of the 707 Park plan (August 5), hiking in the park will now be forbidden unless it is along RDN approved trails or in other RDN defined areas.

Para. 6.2.1 lists "authorized uses", and it includes hiking. Para. 6.3.1 says "all authorized recreational activities for the 707CP are restricted to trails, meadow clearings, and other designated areas" without defining where these are.

Can I now expect to be arrested by a Park Warden, para. 6.4.2, for trespassing while out there exploring?

Regards