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Trip Report

South Trent River Nature Hike (hiking) return to Reports list
Sat Apr 11, 2015
Leader: **Krista Kaptein**
Co-Leader: **Petra Strougal**

A lovely spring hike with the sounds of Orange-crowned Warblers & Rufous Hummingbirds all around.

The first 9 k was fairly brisk to the marsh viewing stand where we had a leisurely lunch & listened to Common Yellowthroat warblers around the marsh.

The birding increased as we saw Song Sparrows, Canada Goose, male & female Northern Harrier, Turkey Vultures, heard Pacific Wren, heard a Northern Flicker drumming on the metal Hydro pylons, and saw a female Rufous Hummingbird gathering nesting material from the pussy willows along the Hydro right-of-way.

The woods along the river were full of trilliums & Calypso (fairyslipper) orchids (including some white ones) Other blooms included Salmonberry, Red-flowering Currant, Pacific Bleeding-heart, yellow Stream Violet, Palmate Coltsfoot.

Total distance 15 km , took us 4.5 hrs with a 1 hr lunch break.

Red-flowering Currant
[Krista Kaptein photo]

Common Yellowthroat
[Krista Kaptein photo]

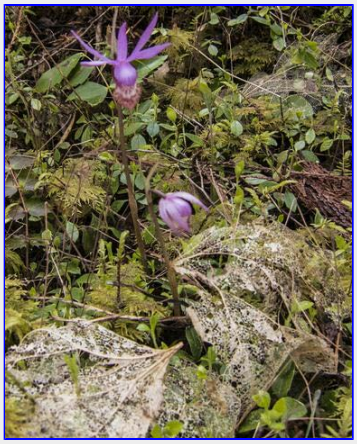
Male Northern Harrier
[Krista Kaptein photo]

Female Rufous Hummingbird at Pussy Willows
[Krista Kaptein photo]

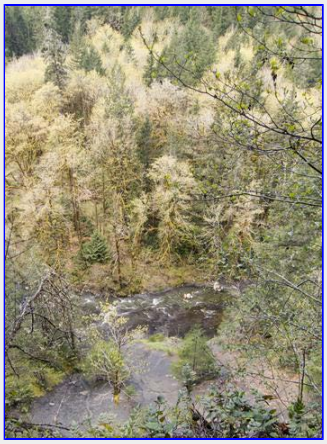
Female Rufous Hummingbird Gathering Nesting Material
[Krista Kaptein photo]

Palmate Coltsfoot
[Krista Kaptein photo]

Nature Photography close up.
[Chris Carter photo]



Calypso Orchid ?
[Chris Carter photo]



Spring Greens
[Chris Carter photo]

New forest bench
[Jacqueline Moore photo]

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