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# **Trip Report**

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The one week delay meant that this relaxed-pace bunch saw many more trilliums in bloom. They were a lovely reminder that Spring is finally here and brightened up this overcast day. Starting from Puntledge Park, we did a circuit of Morrison Park before crossing through the Masters Greenway and past the Fish Hatchery and Hydro generating station. A road then led through more forest upstream to a scenic boulder-strewn lunch spot beside the Puntledge River. Several of us perched on a convenient log as we munched and watched the fast flowing river. The open forests were a delight with the greens of ferns and moss covered trunks, and several other early blooming species adding pinks and yellows. Thanks to the other 10 people who showed up and were equally delightful company.



Some of today's gang enjoying lunch on the banks of the Puntledge.

[Krista Kaptein photo]



Not from today! but last Friday, when Frank & I took Ruth out to see her trilliums along the Greenway (many more flowers on toda [Krista Kaptein photo]

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