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Trip Report

Trent River And Swamp Lookout (hiking) [return to Reports list](#)

Wed Apr 24, 2013

 Leader: **Chris Carter**

Co-Leader:

12 hikers enjoyed a perfect spring day walking the Trent River area. Intensive logging activity in a second growth area necessitated a Plan B route adjustment. We were still able to visit the swamp for a lunch break. Krista was active in identifying several birds. On our walk back down the riverside trail we saw a good number of calypso Orchids.

CV Nature has a page on this area in their on-line nature viewing guide: <http://comoxvalleynaturalist.bc.ca/nature-viewing-guide/8-baynes-sound-area/south-trent-river/> (added by Krista)



Group photo at a viewpoint overlooking the Trent
[Krista Kaptein photo]



One of many beautiful orchids: Fairyslipper (Calypso bulbosa)
[Krista Kaptein photo]



These butterflies are well-named: Spring Azure (Celastrina ladon)
[Krista Kaptein photo]



View across the river of trees in spring colours.
[Chris Carter photo]



Admiring the view.
[Chris Carter photo]



*Another calypso orchid
shot !*
[Chris Carter photo]

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