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Sat Apr 25, 2015

Leader: **Krista Kaptein**

Co-Leader:

Just enough people turned out to make this an official CDMC hike! Three members enjoyed a 13.6 km hike from Nymph Falls to Comox Dam & back again. Trilliums, bleeding-heart, calypso orchids, salmonberry, Oregon grape & yellow violets continue to bloom in the woods, and parasitic plants such as coralroot & pinesap are starting to emerge. Birds included Common Mergansers & Harlequin ducks in the river, and Pacific Wrens, flickers & other woodpeckers in the woods. New birds singing were Townsend's Warblers & Hammond's Flycatchers.

Total time 4.5 hrs with 125m cumulative elevation gain.

Jana Tomanek was the co-leader.



Harlequin Pair at Barber's Hole
[Krista Kaptein photo]



Trillium & Shadow
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Stream Violet (Viola glabella)
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Emerging Pinesap (Monotropa hypopitys)
[Krista Kaptein photo]



*Common Mergansers near the
Dam*
[Krista Kaptein photo]



Vanilla-leaf Carpet
[Krista Kaptein photo]

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