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Wed Apr 26, 2017

Leader: **Janet Beggs**

Co-Leader: **Ed Tickner**

On a beautiful morning 7 club members came out to enjoy our leisurely bike and hike to Denman Island and Tree Island. The flowers and trees were showing off their new growth beautifully! Our morning bike leg was cool but sunny, perfect to keep us from overheating. On our lunch stop on Tree Island most of us actually ate in the shade as it was so sunny and warm. Lunch was followed by a slow circuit of Tree Island exploring the beaches and meadows and checking out all the spring flowers which are just coming into full bloom. As we left to cross back to Denman we had a 5 minute light shower and thought maybe our luck with the weather was over....but that was all we had. We thought of friends and families in Courtenay and Comox as we could see they were getting some showers. On our bike ride back to the ferry we stopped and harvested a few nettles so we could enjoy some of the first wild edibles of the spring.

Our luck was holding and the rain held off until after we were in our vehicles and driving home.

Excellent company, warm sunny weather (mostly), beautiful spring scenery and no incidents....Great day!



*Outstanding Vistas*  
[Susan Osso photo]



*Making Our Way to Tree Island*  
*[Susan Osso photo]*



*Tides out, suns out, we're out.....great day to be out*  
*enjoying spring*  
*[Ed Tickner photo]*



*Working our way back along the rock shelves*  
[Ed Tickner photo]



*Our still energetic crew returning on the ferry*  
[Ed Tickner photo]



*Chocolate lilies in meadow of flowers*  
[James Wright photo]



*Flower growing through driftwood.*  
[James Wright photo]



*Distant sighting*  
[James Wright photo]



[James Wright photo]

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