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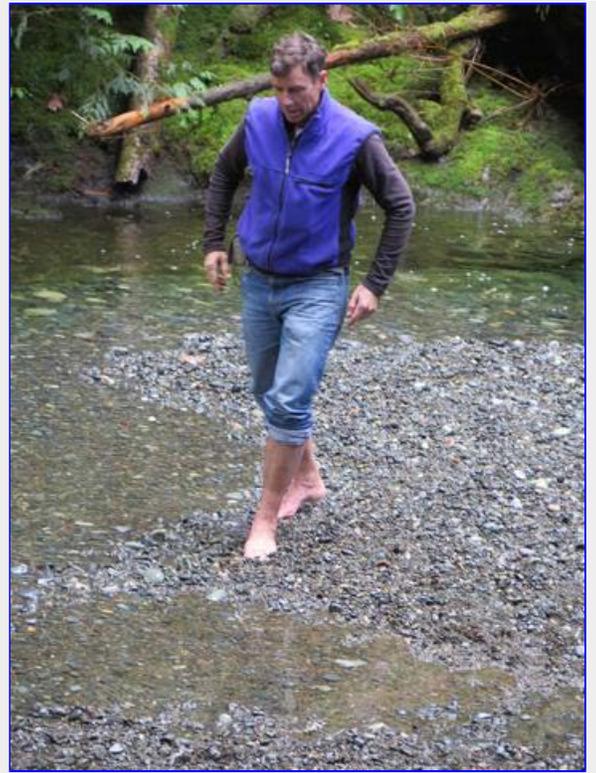
Sat Feb 27, 2016

Leader: **Glenn Ord**Co-Leader: **Michele Hind**

What an incredible day! 10 of us left the trail head at 9:24 am and were taking off our muddy boots back at the cars at 2:30 pm. The weather was perfect as we headed off on the trail. We took the upper trail which after a brief up hill was flat and root free all the way to the freeway. Tons of opportunities for moss photos. After crossing under the freeway we began to encounter a bit of mud and some slippery logs. Most of the logs had squares of shingles stapled to them so that helped a lot. On the way we listened to the pacific wren, saw our first skunk cabbage, hung out with a salamander as he/she bonded with Frank and most of the time could hear the rush of the creek and or waterfalls. After lunch our leader took his feet for a dip in what I can only imagine was very cold water and Chris did some sketching. We headed back on the lower river trail where there were many more photo opportunities and more muddy sections. It was a great day with a great group. Thank you all. Some of us debriefed over coffee at the Bean Counter in Bowser.



salamander and Frank
[Michele Hind photo]



our leader dipping his feet
[Michele Hind photo]



our great group
[Michele Hind photo]



another photo of the group
[Glenn Ord photo]



[Michele Hind photo]



Bridge over the Nile
[Frank Hovenden photo]



Chris Carter, Glenn and Harold
[Frank Hovenden photo]



nice trail!
[Glenn Ord photo]



Quick sketch during lunch. Pastel colour added at home.
[Chris Carter photo]

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