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Wed Jul 06, 2011

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10 eager folks gathered at the train station in downtown Courtenay for the start of an urban hiking exploration. Our route took us along railway tracks, around the air park, through Millard Nature Park, more train tracks with a brief stop at Creekside Commons (home of the trip leader). From there we walked through Capes Park, along the Comox Logging Road north toward Arden School. We explored the brand new trail around Morrison Creek Commons at the top of 1st Street. The developers of the site seem to be taking care with preserving green space around this new housing development. The way back took us through Puntledge School grounds and up 4th street. At 5th street we joined the new Rotary trail beside the railway tracks up to the train station where we had started 3 1/2 hours previously. A nice warm day for an urban exploration.

When we stopped at the train station we discovered now that the train is not running there is a bus which runs daily (from the train station) on the same schedule as the train. Check it out.



*Gathering at the train station,
built in 1914
[Pam Munroe photo]*



*Enjoying the view at the end of
Millard Road
[Pam Munroe photo]*

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