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Wed Jun 23, 2010

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Co-Leader:

A great group of hikers had a great trip up Mt Geoffrey - the rain held off & the clouds stayed high above the scenery.

Although we caught the ferry from Buckley Bay at 8:40, we arrived on Hornby just after 10 am. Everyone got quite hungry for lunch! which we had just after noon near the top. We started down about 1:15 which allowed plenty of time to catch the 4 pm ferry back to Denman.

Thanks to William for the walkie-talkies, Otto for sweeping & leading the final bit up to the high point, Phil for navigation aid, Rea for ferry ticket reminders, and to everyone for the good company! the whole trip was a reminder of why is it great to hike with the CDMC, everyone contributes to make it an enjoyable experience.

p.s. Bob was back on his first hike since April - hope Rudy is back hiking soon!

The CV Regional District has printable maps of Mt. Geoffrey trails at http://www.rdcs.bc.ca/uploadedFiles/Community_Services/Parks/Park_info/MtGeoffrey.pdf



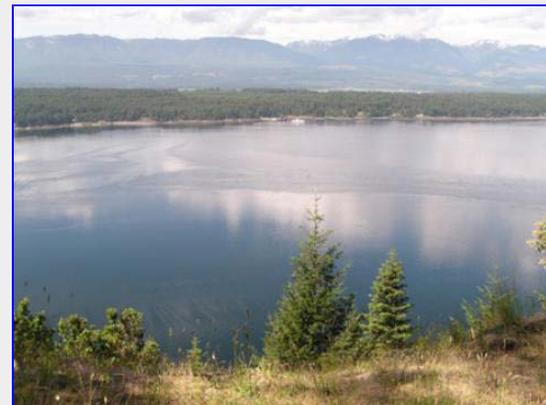
Steepest part of the hike - Mount Road at the start
[Krista Kaptein photo]



First break at the Bench Trail head
[Krista Kaptein photo]



Understory of nettles toward the end of



Panoramic views of Denman &

the Bench Trail
[Krista Kaptein photo]



Vancouver Island all along the way
[Krista Kaptein photo]



Enjoying the views
[Krista Kaptein photo]



*Huge boulders along the Ford
Cove Shingle Spit Trail*
[Krista Kaptein photo]

*Descending along the Summit Trail to
Strachan Rd*
[Krista Kaptein photo]



*The Thatch Pub was open - but the ice
cream was closed!*
[Krista Kaptein photo]



A cultivar of mock orange-not as scented as the wild shrub
[Krista Kaptein photo]



The final (4th) ferry ride
[Krista Kaptein photo]

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