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Jocelyn Hill & Squally Reach Hike - Gowlland Tod Park (hiking)

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Sat May 06, 2017

Leader: **Julianna Wells**

Co-Leader: **Juanita Wells**

Saturdays group of Gowlland-Todderites gathered at the Mackenzie Bight parking lot in Victoria with sunny skies and smiles all around. We headed out at 10:15am and started up the Timberman Trail, making our way along the ever-climbing forest trail to our first break stop at the Squally Reach viewpoint.

After enjoying the views and a snack, we continued on the trail towards Jocelyn Hill as the weather gently reminded us why we brought along our raincoats and pack covers. We emerged onto the Jocelyn Hill bluffs (we are HERE!) in time for a short snit of hail before the clouds cleared for our lunch break. More great views and conversation were enjoyed, and even a nap or two while we soaked up some sun during our break.

Short bursts of hail and rain mixed with sunshine through the trees gave us the mixed-bag of weather promised by the forecast for our return hike, but spirits were high as we enjoyed the newly rain-brightened colours of the mosses and flowers along the trail and the shared conversation within the group. We returned to the vehicles just after 4pm, and made plans for those available to meet for a fabulous dinner at a local restaurant.

Thank you to everyone for traveling down to Victoria and making this another great CDMC hike. Welcome to our new member I hope we see you on many more CDMC hikes!



Elephant foot
[Juanita Wells photo]



Happy flowers!
[Juanita Wells photo]



Heading for the sky!
[Juanita Wells photo]



Why we live on The Island
[Andrew Clarke photo]



How do we get down from "here"?

[Andrew Clarke photo]



group shot at Jocelyn Hill

[Julianna Wells photo]

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