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Trip Report

Ripple Rock Trail (hiking)

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Sun May 08, 2011

 Leader: **Jenny Schum**

Co-Leader:

What a great way to spend Mothers Day !!

We left Courtenay at 8am, and arrived at the start of the Ripple Rock Trail at 8.50am. lots of parking at the trail head. and. we were the first to walk the trail.

What a lovely day !! The trail was in really good shape. Someone has done lots of work keeping the trail well maintained. There was an amazing amount of water gushing down the creeks, lots more than last year. We found that with the cool weather this spring, some of the wild flowers are only just coming out.

It took us only an hour and a half to hike in, so its an easy trip for early in the year. The sun came out as we had an early lunch !!! it was quite beautiful sitting up on the ROCK !!!

The new staircase is amazing, so instead of a rock climb the last little bit. we have a beautiful set of stairs.

We all had a great day, and still had lots of time in the afternoon, to enjoy the rest of Mothers Day !!



View from trail lookout.

[Jenny Schum photo]



Enjoying the view over Surge Narrows while having lunch at the rock.

[Jenny Schum photo]



*Stairway to heaven!!!
What will be next, an
escalater???*
[Jenny Schum photo]



More wobbles !
[Chris Carter photo]

*Suspension Bridge
wobbles*
[Chris Carter photo]



Quite sedate !
[Chris Carter photo]



Rhea..lly
[Chris Carter photo]

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