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Trip Report

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Wed Sep 14, 2011

Leader: **Chris Carter**

Co-Leader:

After reserving the Newcastle ferry for 12-15 people (my best guess based on previous years) it was a disappointment when only three of us turned up ! Where are all the Wednesday hikers ?

Anyway we had a great day, beautiful overcast light for comfortable walking and great photography. The maples are beginning to turn to Fall Colors. I realised today how many great old growth trees are on the Island.



Jacqueline and Edith checking out Garry Oak bark patterns.
[Chris Carter photo]



Avenue of Trees
[Chris Carter photo]



A huge Arbutus Tree toppled onto the beach.
[Chris Carter photo]



Holding Hands
[Chris Carter photo]





Old millstone quarry
[Chris Carter photo]

*There can't be any cougars
about on Newcastle !*
[Chris Carter photo]

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