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Ripple Rock Trail (hiking)

Sat Apr 14, 2012 Leader: **Bob St.John** 

Co-Leader:

While the trail to Ripple Rock is rather short for the drive required, it does reward the hiker with several good viewpoints along the way. We stopped at all of them, making for a very leisurely stroll on such a fine spring day. We were not alone as many other groups were taking advantage of the good weather to get out and stretch their legs.

We arrived at the destination just as the tide was slack at Seymour Narrows, and while eating lunch watched several boats make a run through the still treacherous channel.

Since the trip was only 4 hours including lunch, many of us decided to extend the activities at a Campbell River ice cream joint, making it a calorie neutral day!

As usual, who you go with is as important as where you go, and this group did not disappoint. Lots of good conversation along the trail... thanks for coming out!



Suspension bridge is always fun [Bob St.John photo]



First break
[Bob St.John photo]



And another

[Bob St.John photo]



The crux
[Bob St.John photo]



Lunch on the viewpoint bluffs [Bob St.John photo]



Looking across Seymour Narrows to Maude and Quadra Islands [Bob St.John photo]



Boat race [Bob St.John photo]



The woods were drenched in sunlight.
[Darrell Tomkins photo]



The spring flowers were wonderful: Yellow wood violet.

[Darrell Tomkins photo]



And Bleeding hearts
[Darrell Tomkins photo]

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