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Making Tracks In Fanny Bay - Gps Fun For Beginners (other)

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Thu Apr 21, 2016

 Leader: **Juanita Wells**

Co-Leader:

8 CDMCers and 1 guest came together for a fabulous day of learning organized by Juanita. We wasted no time getting to know our gps units as immediately after signing in Juanita gave us co-ordinates to enter. Say what? Thats how we felt but we figured out not only how to turn our gps on, but how to tell if our units used Lat/Long or UTM and how to enter the information. Sounds easy but it took us a while. I am sure the gentleman who passed us several times while walking his dog was sure we were all hopelessly lost and were to be permanent fixtures on the side of Ships Point road. Once we had the points entered we set off to find them. Using the gps map, gps compass or a combination of both we made our way to 7 different interesting locations in the Fanny Bay Conservation Area. At this point half of our group had to leave, so once they signed out the remaining 4 (and our intrepid leader) found another 6 co-ordinates, this time in the Wacky Woods. Each of the destinations was one of George Sawchuks sculptures and the sculpture provided an answer in the form of a number to a clue we were given with the coordinate. Once all of the clues were found the resulting numbers gave us the missing digits to the coordinates of our final destination. We were rewarded throughout the day with juice boxes and at the end with brownies. Good food, good learning, good company. Thank you Juanita for an excellent day.



An old relic at coordinate location 1

[Carol Hunter photo]



A beautiful view from another coordinate point
[Carol Hunter photo]



One of the many interesting finds in the Wacky Woods
[Carol Hunter photo]



Many sculptures are becoming part of the forest in which they were installed
[Carol Hunter photo]



Another George Sawchuk creation
[Carol Hunter photo]

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