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Wed Apr 27, 2011

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Our merry band of eight headed out for the 10 AM Denman ferry and arrived at our starting point at the end of Greenhill Road shortly before 10:30 am. This is a lovely hike in a less explored part of Denman Island in the southwest corner. The trail took us through land surrounding the Morrison Marsh and out to Boyle Point Provincial Park. Just prior to reaching Boyle Point we took a trail down to the beach which gave us a good view of Chrome Island and the lighthouse and other buildings on this little spot of land. Apparently when the tide is especially low it is possible to walk from Denman to Chrome Island. We did not try that today. As we approached the lookout for the lighthouse on Chrome Island a strong wind blew up and spattered us with rain so we didn't stand there long to observe the view. Our lunch spot was in the trees just off the trail that goes to the Boyle Point parking lot - kept us out of the rain however because of the cool air we didn't pause long over our lunch. Our route back to the cars took us in a circle through some large stands of firs and cedars interspersed with lovely mossy meadows. Once back at the cars were all agreed that we had enjoyed a lovely walk and chose not to proceed to Fillongley Park and just head home.



Getting ready to start

[Don Munroe photo]



Huddling in the bush for our

lunch break

[Don Munroe photo]

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