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### Mt Geoffrey Via Bench - Ridge Trails (hiking)

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Sat Apr 07, 2012

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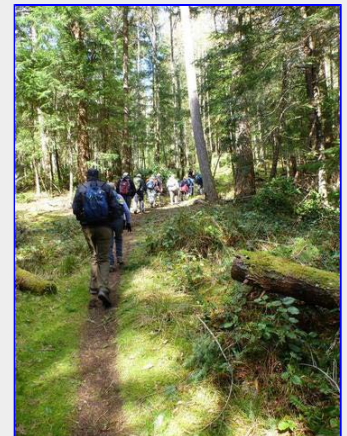
Sixteen thought it would be a great idea to go on an Easter ramble, and the easy grade up Mt Geoffrey on a beautiful sunny day fit the bill perfectly. The 10 km hike over four hours made for a leisurely pace, and the photographers among us took full advantage of it. We explored some of the many viewpoints on the middle bench, even following a lesser trail along the edge for a while.

Spring was certainly in the air with the sound of frogs in the low-lying swamps and the sighting of vultures and eagles soaring overhead. Many of the trees and bushes were just starting to leaf out nicely. Young nettles sprouting by the trail were too tempting for some, and a few were stowed into bags to find their way onto the dinner plate.

We made it to our destination around 12:30... with some lounging on the high point, with others opting for more sun a little further back. The return trip had a bit of excitement with some missing an intersection (but only for a little while), and another picking the wrong moment to visit the washroom, only to miss the Hornby ferry. This too was resolved successfully. A fun trip with a great group of hikers... thanks for coming along!



*Enjoying a Middle Bench  
viewpoint  
[Bob St.John photo]*



*Ridge Trail  
[Bob St.John photo]*

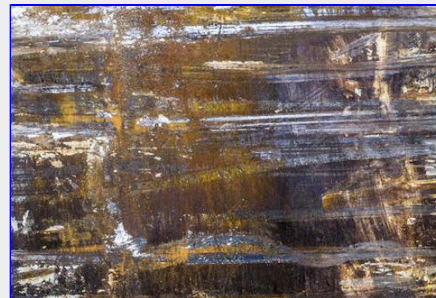


*Soaring vulture*  
[Bob St.John photo]



*Enjoying the Sunshine*  
[Chris Carter photo]

*Lots of Camera "Clicking"*  
[Chris Carter photo]



*Great abstract photo material !*  
[Chris Carter photo]

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