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Wed Apr 09, 2014

Leader: **William Wright**

Co-Leader: **Harold Osborne**

A lovely Spring stroll, above the Village of Cumberland, took the Wednesday crew up to Allen Lake and then out to Comox Lake, mainly following the banks of Perseverance Creek.

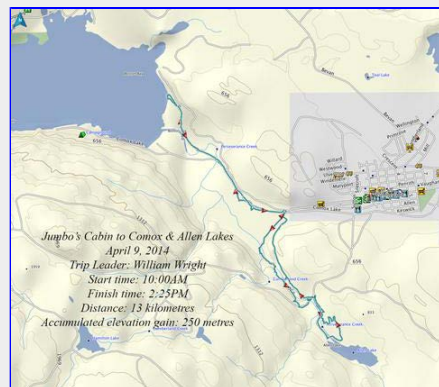
Sunshine travelled with us for most of the day and since we looped thru the trailhead, we were able to utilize the beautifully constructed Chinatown pavilion for our lunch break.

Another advantage of this location was that those participants desiring a half day were able to slip off seamlessly.

Spring was springing to life and the Swamp Lanterns were in full regalia, beaming brilliantly. Also noted were a few White Trilliums making their way into the world along with Spring's earliest butterfly, the elegant Mourning Cloak.

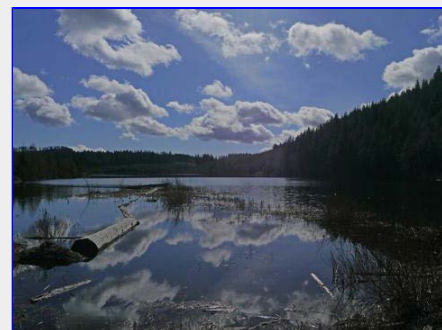
We passed thru many historical areas of the Valley to arrive at Comox Lake where much of why we live here was on display from the shores of our watershed.

Another nice day, this side of the grass and thanks to all the participants for adding to the splendour of it all.



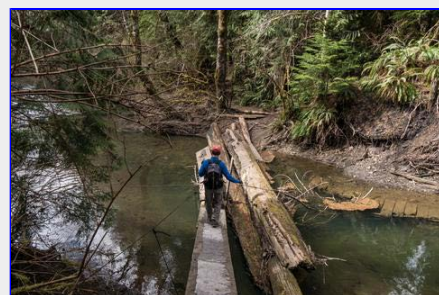
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[Tim Penney photo]

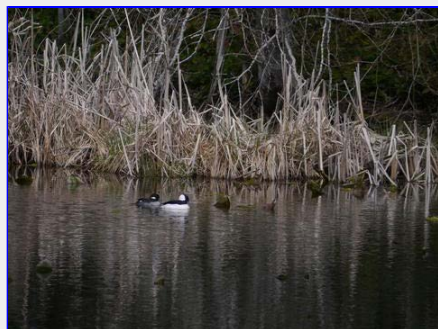


Allen Lake

[Krista Kaptein photo]



*Our second crossing of
Perseverance Creek*
[Tim Penney photo]



Bufflehead Pair
[Krista Kaptein photo]



Comox Lake
[Tim Penney photo]



Another old wreck
[Tim Penney photo]



Mourning Cloak
[Krista Kaptein photo]



Western Trillium
[Krista Kaptein photo]



*Crossing Perseverance Creek
tributary below Allen Lake*
[Tim Penney photo]



*Graffiti at old colliery number 4
just below Boston Bay*
[Tim Penney photo]

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