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Puntledge River: Stotan Falls-Comox Lake Circuit Hike (hiking)

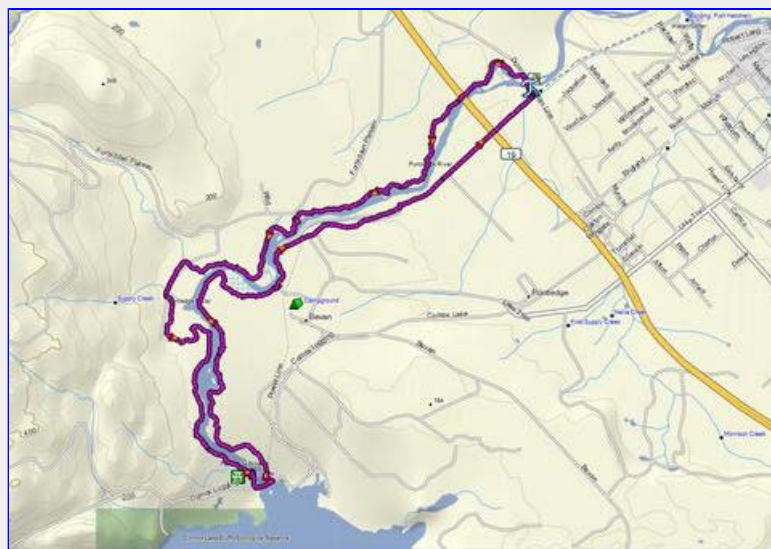
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Sat Apr 09, 2016

 Leader: **Janet Beggs**

 Co-Leader: **Otto Winnig**

We headed out from Stotan Falls at 9:30 along the river's edge on a pretty rooty trail. Mountain bikers had built many structures which made our going much easier and it was fun to see the logs covered with wire mesh and a happy event when there was a wee bridge to cross a small creek or muddy bit. We stopped for a time at the falls once we reached the park. Then we headed off for the dam. On the way we saw cyclists and dog walkers. It was a beautiful day to be out. Janet timed it perfectly and we arrived at the dam at noon, 2 1/2 hours after leaving the cars. No swimming except for the dogs as we lounged and visited at the dam. After a good rest we headed over the dam and down the south side of the river. It was cool in the shade of the trees and the ground was soft underfoot, a nice combination. Our group kept up a good pace to the end of the woods and then headed out on the roadway back to our cars. A few souls walked atop the water culvert and enjoyed a birds-eye view of the other walkers on the road. Just shy of 18 km and just over 5 hours we arrived back at the cars. A wonderful walk through the woods with a great group. If anyone has photos please add. We can have up to 10. Thanks



My GPS recorded 18.8 km walked
[Jacqueline Moore photo]



Loo stop
[Jacqueline Moore photo]



Lunch at the Dam
[Chris Carter photo]



Pipeline walking is good for your balance !
[Chris Carter photo]



The warm weather causing a good flow in the river.
[Chris Carter photo]



Lunch at the Dam Sketch
[Chris Carter photo]

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