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Trip Report

Seal Bay Park (hiking) return to Reports list

Sun Jan 29, 2017 Leader: Otto Winnig

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Almost 30 people were originally interested in this hike but ultimately 16 hardy hikers braved the weather forecast & met at the trailhead to Seal Bay Park in the rain. After a couple of hours wandering in the woods the clouds cleared & it became a beautiful day. We hiked 11.8 km over 3-3/4 hrs including a 1/2 hr lunch break at Melda's Marsh where we saw Mallard, Bufflehead & Hooded Mergansers. Another enjoyable day with Otto in the lead.

A note about the wait lists for trips: my advice is to sign up for any & all hikes that you may be interested in, but check the website frequently even up to 1/2 hr before the trip is to start, as often space becomes available even at the last minute, as was the case with this trip.

The recipe for Chris's Bars will be in the Forum.



[Darrell Tomkins photo]



Half an hour in and it's raining pretty good.....
[Ed Tickner photo]



Enjoying the sunshine at lunch.

Melda's Marsh
[Chris Carter photo]



[Chris Carter photo]



A pair of Hooded Mergansers in Melda's Marsh [Ed Tickner photo]



Mixed bag of Mallards, Mergansers and Buffleheads near our lunch stop [Ed Tickner photo]



The sun came out and it warmed a little for our lunch beside the marsh [Ed Tickner photo]



New life from old [Ed Tickner photo]



A well deserved lunch.
[Petra Strougal photo]



Nice warm sunshine! [Petra Strougal photo]

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