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Trip Report

Strathcona Bird Search: Wood Mountain/Mt Becher (hiking)

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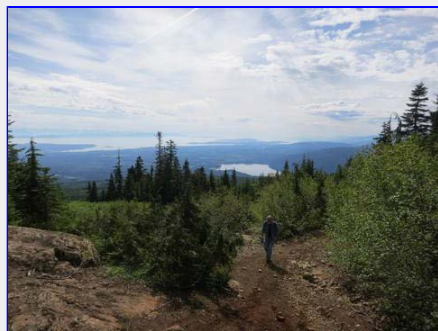
Sun Jun 16, 2013

Leader: **Krista Kaptein**

Co-Leader:

Five members meandered up the old Forbidden ski hill (Wood Mountain) into Strathcona Park for the annual Strathcona Bird Search for Strathcona Wilderness Institute. The old ski hill itself was quite birdy - lots of flycatchers, thrushes & hummingbirds. We had a great look at a Western Tanager, and a Swainson's Thrush singing from a treetop, unusual for this species. We went up to about the 1050 m level into the Park, an area of small ponds, where the trail became snow covered & less birdy, then turned around.

Total bird species = 23, total distance not quite 7 km with 320 m elevation gain. More notes at <http://strathconapark.org/strathcona-park-bird-search/> (Krista)



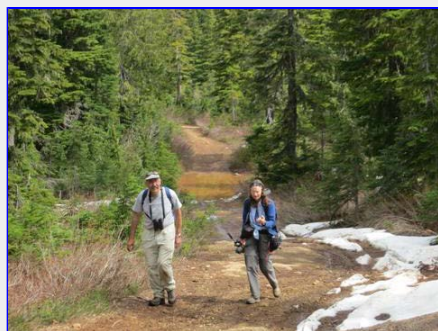
up the ski hill

[Denise Allard photo]



fancy lunch spot

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Mt Becher trail

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yummm!

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