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Cumberland Trails - Sykes Bridge And Beyond (hiking)

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Mon Jun 20, 2016

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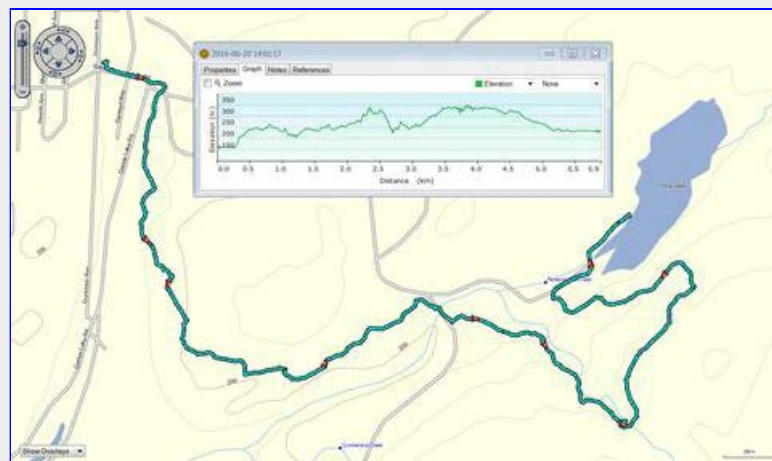
Co-Leader: **Heather Mathers**

A lazy saunter - could we even call it a hike ? Fitting for the first day of summer - the sun even came out, on cue. Following Cumberland bike trails we started out on Momma Bear's and then took the Bugged Pig [those mountain bikers - they built the trails and named them whatever they felt like] which parallels Perserverance Cr. At the road bridge we followed Broadway farther up stream. This was the only huff and puff of the trip. Once we got to the new impressive Syke's Bridge, [thanks UROC] we cooled our heels in the creek for awhile. Further along we followed Steam Donkey which gave us brief glimpses of ocean and coastal mountains. That led us to turn east on Slick Rock and then north on That Dam Trail. These three trails are marked with easy to find signs and the route took us back down to the north west end of Allen Lake, which was another good place to paddle our feet. [apologies to the town of Cumberland , Allen Lk is your drinking water after all] Okay, enough sun and lounging around, back down Bronco's Perserverance to Chinatown and into Cumberland for early afternoon gelato. Summertime and the living is easy !

Thanks Heather for another excellent walkabout in the Cumberland trails. :)

Start time: approx 10:00

End time: before cold treats.....approx 14:00



GPS track to Allen Lake with elevation graph. My batteries died at Allen Lake, so please feel free to update/delete this track.

[Darrell Tomkins photo]



[Ed Tickner photo]



Crossing the Sykes Bridge
[Darrell Tomkins photo]



Perfect spot beside the creek for a snack stop
[Ed Tickner photo]



[Ed Tickner photo]



Lunch at Allen Lake
[Ed Tickner photo]



Ed and Juanita relaxing at Allen Lake
[Darrell Tomkins photo]



View of Perseverance Creek from Bronco's trail
[Darrell Tomkins photo]



*Amazing number of Yew trees in the area,
saw dozens of them*
[Ed Tickner photo]



*The "Wandering Moose" at
the cold treats parlour*
[Juanita Wells photo]

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