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Sun Jun 09, 2013

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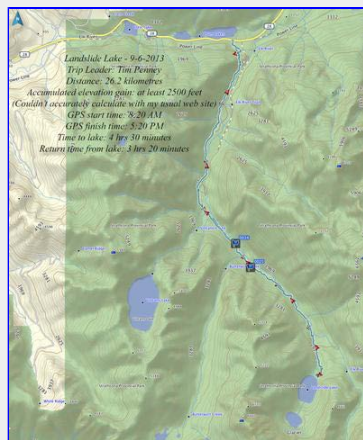
The 6:30 AM start from Harmston Avenue didn't deter the 7 of us with destination Landslide Lake in mind. The weather wasn't bad either and was, in fact, looking better to the north. A spot of rain was seen on the windshield during our drive to the trailhead but it didn't amount to much.

With little traffic on the roads in the early morning we arrived at the trailhead in good time and headed out at 8:20AM. The trail is in excellent shape with only one or two downed trees that had to be ducked under, or navigated around. The only snow that we came across was a few inches on the trail beyond the second campsite. Quite a difference compared to the club trip last year on June 3. It also made us realize that we would have had a very tough time last year had we tried to push on to the lake at the point where we turned around. Although 6 of us started out on the trek one person turned back before the lake due to a bad toothache.

Although the sun was out from behind the clouds for most of our hike to LS Lake, when we actually stopped for lunch, the clouds closed in around the tops of the Colonel Foster peaks. So, we didn't have a sunny and warm lunch break, but it did provide for more interesting photographs.

It took us 4.5 hours to walk in with several stops for photography and to just admire the scenery. The walk out was quite a bit quicker and took us just 3.5 hours back to the parking lot.

Apart from the distance, this is an easy trail to follow and would make a nice 2 night camping trip with more time spent at Landslide Lake plus a visit to Berg Lake. Also a one day trip to the Elk River Pass. See Bob & Carol's report from their trip last August here: <http://www.comoxhiking.com/init/route/display/61>



GPS route map
[Tim Penney photo]



Spray Refresher
[William Wright photo]



Artiste at Work
[William Wright photo]



*The bridge over Butterwort
Creek*
[Tim Penney photo]



*The bridge crossing Landslide
Lake outflow creek*
[Tim Penney photo]



The Elk River
[Tim Penney photo]



Ascending Approach
[William Wright photo]



Panorama of Landslide Lake
[Tim Penney photo]



*Almost a Bev Doolittle image -
see the smiling dog face
complete with an eye?*
[Tim Penney photo]



*Colonel Foster ridges and the
landslide area*
[Tim Penney photo]

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