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Wed May 11, 2016

 Leader: **Joe Lumsdon**

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By 8:45am eight wanderers were on the trail that commenced at the top end of Charlton Rd which is just yards south of the Nile Creek bridge /Hwy 19A. From the place we parked, we hiked the unpaved road to the creek and went left on the trail at the roads end. We very quickly crossed the creek on a log bridge(right). It took about an hour to hike through the beautiful mixed forest to the inland highway 19-stay down towards the creek,watch for white markers saying falls. From there we continued on straight (left/right,up/ down) through the beautiful forest for nearly an hour to the several small falls and pools. We then had to follow the trail up, then back down to the creek. Before lunch, we crossed the creek where a logging road met the creek and went up the logging road then quickly to the right to see the larger of the falls. We retraced our route back to the trail to a pleasant flat place by the creek and enjoyed an early lunch.

After a sit munch and chat we were back on the trail by noon for the 2 hour trudge, retracing our steps to the bridge that took us back across the creek to the road and our vehicles, parked at the top of Charlton road.

Wonderful walk with not any heat to make it uncomfortable. A great group of eager hikers in a pleasant part of our island, close to our homes.



[Jon Faris photo]



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A couple of the cascading cascades.
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An Otto's-eye view
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The ultimate fall.
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*The ultimate fall...for those who don't
mind filter usage..*
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