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Trip Report

Cumberland Hills Ramble (hiking)

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Sun May 14, 2017 Leader: **Juanita Wells**

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Starting at 8:30 the group headed up Bronco's trail from the Chinatown Heritage Park in Cumberland to connect onto the Davis Main. Reaching the 1st lookout a short 15 min break was taken. Continuing on up the Davis main the group encountered fresh logging remnants and equipment. Lunch was taken among the fallen for about half an hour at the entrance to the downhill portion of the hike. Elevation gain at this point was approx 350m. Following the very old road bed/trail we eventually came to our second view point overlooking Comox Lake. After 10 mins admiring the view the rain came and had us moving along down the trail to the Comox Lake road. After a short walk along the pavement we connected with the Colliery Line trail through the Japanese Town site, the swamp and finally after 12 km arrived back at our vehicles at about 2pm.



What a view!
[Juanita Wells photo]



Monster truck [Melanie Bagley photo]



The monster truck had got to the lunch spot before us! [Melanie Bagley photo]



Using umbrella magic to ward off the rain [Melanie Bagley photo]



Steep, mossy downhill section [Melanie Bagley photo]



Comox Lake [Melanie Bagley photo]



Blossoms! (Can you spot the M &M?)
[Juanita Wells photo]

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