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Trip Report

Wya Point, Ucluelet. Adjacent To Pacific Rim Park. (hiking)

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Tue May 22 to Thu May 24, 2012

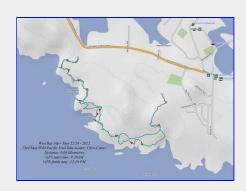
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16 hardy hikers braved an "iffy" weather forecast and lucked out with 2 1/2 days of great hiking weather. We experienced a few showers and tested out our rain gear but avoided any real "West Coast" rain. Our first main hike was on the "Wild Pacific Trail" along the outer coastline of the Ucluelet peninsular. On the second day we hiked in the Pacific Rim Park from Willowbrae along Florencia Bay(Wreck Beach) and over the headland to Wickanninish Beach. Just over 16 k return. Several of us tried out the Yurts at Wya Point and had a great "non camping" experience. The yurts are well equipped, heated on demand and share an facility building with hot showers and flush toilets. There are also excellent camping sites at Wya but the facilities are not so luxurious.

Wya Point could be an excellent base for another West Coast expedition hiking other parts of the National Park.

More photos from this trip can be seen here.



Wild Pacific Trail GPS map



Florencia Bay GPS map
[Tim Penney photo]



Looking across Wya Bay from the north side rocks [Tim Penney photo]



Susan enjoying the Wild Pacific
Ocean viewpoint
[Tim Penney photo]



Wading Stream on Florencia bay [Chris Carter photo]



Susan's feet enjoying the sunshine.
[Chris Carter photo]



Wya Point Beach in evening [Chris Carter photo]



Another view on Wya Beach!
[Chris Carter photo]



The comfort of Yurting. Bruce and Tim taking it easy.

[Chris Carter photo]



Tim lining up a photo
[Glenn Ord photo]

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