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Trip Report

Nymph Falls To Comox Bluffs (hiking)

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Sun May 07, 2017

Leader: Janet Beggs Co-Leader: Susan Osso

Hiking Nymph Falls to Comox Bluffs was an ideal way to celebrate a sunny day in the Comox Valley. Twelve hikers met at Harmston and headed to the trailhead for a 9:20 start. The group encountered courteous cyclists, and avid joggers sharing a most exquisite path through the second growth forest. After a rest at the dam for a power snack, they continued their trek. Quick stops to appreciate the views, examine the flora, and snap a few photos were enjoyed by all. Following a wee climb, the group arrived at their lunch spot on the bluffs of Comox Lake. It was a perfect day to take in the sun, have a quick nap, and catch glimpses of the mountain range. On their return trip, some of the group decided to practice walking meditation and missed the turn off. No worries, a quick double back and the entire group was reunited. The hikers returned to their vehicles by 3:50. Thanks to Janet for organizing this fine outing.



[Darrell Tomkins photo]



Artubus Beauty
[Susan Osso photo]



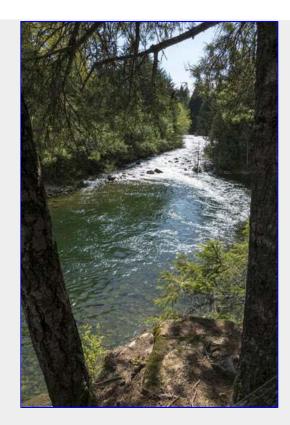
Approaching our lunch spot on the bluffs [Ed Tickner photo]



Enjoying lunch on the bluffs [Ed Tickner photo]



View of Comox Glacier from the Comox Bluffs [Darrell Tomkins photo]



Puntledge River in the late afternoon [Darrell Tomkins photo]



Cheerful team
[Melanie Bagley photo]



Varied path
[Melanie Bagley photo]



Fairy Slipper (Calypso Bulbosa), a small native orchid spotted on the trail by a keenly observant fellow hiker. [Marly Wietzke photo]

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