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Two For One Trip (hiking) Tue May 09, 2017 Leader: **Joe Lumsdon** Co-Leader: **Ed Tickner**

Leaving town early we were at the Canyon View trail side by 8:45 am. We three longer term members went over the trailside talk with first hike new member ZJ.

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It took us about 1 hour and 40 minutes to walk up the north side of the river/canyon including the 175 steps/stairs and then back the opposite side of the river. The time included health breaks.

We jumped back in the vehicle and drove back to the Hwy junction 28 & 19 and headed north 17 km to the Ripple Rock trail. Weather was overcast, yet hiking pleasant. We left the trail head at 10:20 am and were at the Discovery Passage Lookout at 11:35 am after climbing the 44 stairs. Two of us pondered the wealth in the several wonderful stainless bridges and stairs on the trail.

Lunch was from 11:35 to 12:15...we saw dolphins surface several times. A tug and equipment barge with log loader on the barge came by from Menzies Bay.

Our return to our vehicle was uneventful, short break for nature, ponder the views, listen to the dozer boats boom logs and just trudge the trail.

Great day of exercise with two of us carrying loaded in-training packs. Distance 14.4 km. Elevation totals 470m



Admiring Seymour Narrows and Maud Island [Mary Finnan photo]



[Mary Finnan photo]



Log Sort in Menzies Bay [Mary Finnan photo]



Some of those 175 steps..... [Ed Tickner photo]



[Ed Tickner photo]



Tug and equipment barge leaving Menzies Bay [Ed Tickner photo]



Our group with Seymour Narrows behind [Ed Tickner photo]



A little bit of mud but the trail was in pretty good condition [Ed Tickner photo]

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