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Trip Report

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Wed Oct 16, 2013

 Leader: **Bob St.John**

 Co-Leader: **Carol Hunter**

After a pleasant drive and sail to Quadra Island, and a somewhat scattered search for a decent coffee shop that was not under renovation, we arrived at the trailhead about 10:30.

We did the loop in the same fashion as last time... clockwise, going up Beech's Peak first, and then up South Chinese Peak. We skipped North Chinese peak as we recalled from last time that it was not too interesting in the scenic sense.

Hiking in the fall has its rewards: the air is crisp, and the trees are colourful. If you were a fan of mushrooms you would be well rewarded too. The whole circuit was completed in 4 hours with plenty of time to make the 4:00PM ferry back to Campbell River.

We had a great group of hikers, including 2 guests from Slovakia! Thanks for coming out on this wonderful fall day!

Stats for this trip:

Distance: 8 kilometres

Accumulated elevation gain: 400 meters

Hiking start time: 10:24 AM - Finish time: 2:30 approximately



Beautiful trails with lots of mossy rocky bluffs and Pine trees

[Tim Penney photo]



One of many viewpoints

[Tim Penney photo]



A gathering at the rock
[Tim Penney photo]



Our second lunch break spot
[Tim Penney photo]



*The view from the second lunch
break spot*
[Carol Hunter photo]



A weeping tree fungus
[Tim Penney photo]



A lovely creek on the hike up
[Carol Hunter photo]

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