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Tue Apr 25, 2017

Leader: **Joe Lumsdon**

Co-Leader: **Chris Carter**

We made a decision to change our route and travel in a counterclockwise direction before we took a step on our path. We knew we had wind in the forecast and possible rain. The wind was blustery, yet with the advice of co-leader Chris Carter we did not have to face it too much. The rain did not materialize.

We left the parking lot near Torrance/Guthrie about 10am went through the Comox neighbourhoods for a few minutes to Brooklyn Creek. Next we crossed MacDonald Woods, along East Comox streets, past the llama ranch to Goose Spit for a bathroom and rest break. Thankfully we chose the route we did because at this juncture the wind was at our back as we walked up Lazo beach. For a short distance we started our trek into the east side of NE Woods and stopped for a half hour lunch.

Refortified we got back on the trail and crossed Lazo road back into the woods and returned to our cars by 1:15pm.

Distance 10km. Wind gusts 40km. 3 hour walk and talk.

Again appreciation to Chris Carter for 1) co-leading and 2) suggesting our directional change.

And for you musically inclined folks the songs for today were: Against the Wind (R.Seger) and Hey Nineteen (Steely Dan).



For some reason, my track was only 9.8 km, but this shows the route.

[Darrell Tomkins photo]



Beach Walking
[Ed Tickner photo]



A Maze of Trails
[Ed Tickner photo]



Lunch Time Wave
[Susan Osso photo]



A Great Group of Hikers
[Susan Osso photo]

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