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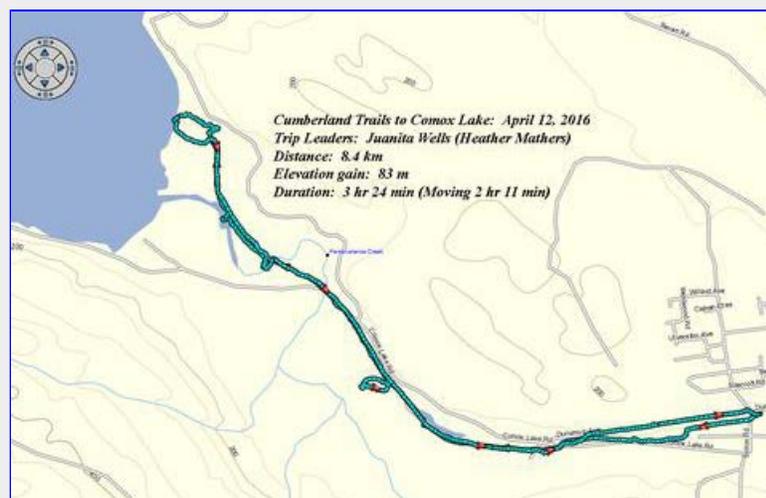
Tue Apr 12, 2016

Leader: **Juanita Wells**

Co-Leader: **Heather Mathers**

Everyone met up at the Cumberland Rec Center and at approx. 9:45am headed off through the Old Orchard Park to the old Chinatown site. The group then continued on through the center of the Coal Creek Historic Park and the marsh stopping often to admire the wildlife and plants along the way. After a brief side trip through the Japanesetown site to admire the trees the group then traveled on crossing the Comox Lake rd to another well used trail heading for Comox Lake. After navigating the log jam crossing on Perseverance Creek the group then continued on to explore the ruins of the #4 mine. After a 45 min lunch break at the lake the return trip was made in good time with everyone back at their vehicles at 1:15pm. After a brief downpour in the early morning before the trip began there were only a few sprinkles along the way mixed with sun & cloud making this a very pleasant spring hike. A special thank you to Heather for sharing all of her extensive knowledge of the area.

Darrell has posted several photos. Feel free to exchange any for your photos.



[Darrell Tomkins photo]



Jumbo's cabin
[Darrell Tomkins photo]



Ring-necked ducks
[Darrell Tomkins photo]



The bridge that no longer gets you to the other side....
[Juanita Wells photo]



Crossing on the log jam....
[Juanita Wells photo]



Ed balancing on an old mine structure
[Darrell Tomkins photo]



Trillium in the rain
[Darrell Tomkins photo]



Lunch at Coal Bay on Comox Lake
[Darrell Tomkins photo]



Coal Bay view of Mount Washington and Cougar
[Darrell Tomkins photo]



*Elaine testing the waterproofness of her footwear on the
return journey.....*
[Juanita Wells photo]

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