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Trip Report

Nile Creek Falls (hiking) [return to Reports list](#)

Sun Feb 15, 2015

 Leader: **William Wright**

Co-Leader:

Off the Sunday gang went, up a creek without paddles - much like Richard Burton (not Elizabeth's husband) travelling upstream along the banks of the Nile, we headed towards several cascades on the upper reaches of Nile Creek.

A delightful day encompassing over 15 K and a couple of hundred metres of gained elevation with the highlight of the trip being a series of 5 waterfalls.

We departed the Charlton Rd trailhead in Bowser shortly before 10 AM and we were back in Buckley Bay, recollecting our travels over hot beverages, by 4 PM.

You can access the falls from the Inland Highway but you capture a beautiful section of old growth when you start off from the Old Island Highway.

The downside of this capture is, if you have photographers along with you, adjustments to your forward progress have to be made.

The upside of photographers being along is that we get to share these lovely experiences (which we witness) with those who wish to live vicariously through us!

A nice outing which covered new terrain for most on this trip.



Under the railway line at the start of the trip
[Tim Penney photo]



Crossing Nile Creek
[Tim Penney photo]



One of the lower falls
[Tim Penney photo]



Looking down stream from one

of the many viewing areas
[Tim Penney photo]



*One of the many beautiful
waterfalls*
[Carol Hunter photo]



*Woodland gnome
peering out from the
trees*
[Carol Hunter photo]



Wall of splendour
[Carol Hunter photo]



A well balanced act
[Carol Hunter photo]



Forest Wonder
[Geoff Brameld photo]



*Nile Creek
enhancement stands
behind their work*
[Michele Hind photo]

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