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Wed Feb 24, 2016

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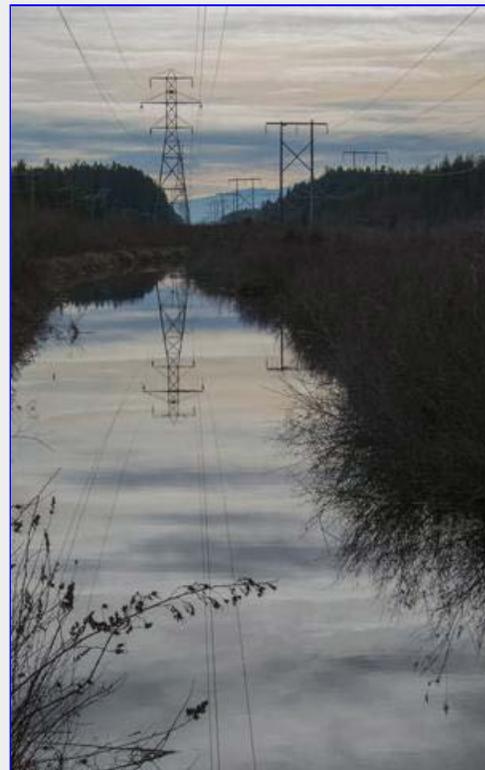
Seven nature hikers had an enjoyable day on the trails south of the Trent River. It was too early for spring plants, other than the first pussy willows ; but due to the high water levels alongside the power line trail & at Mallard Pond , we saw quite a few birds, including: Trumpeter Swan, Canada Goose, Lesser Scaup, Common Goldeneye, Mallard, Common Merganser, and Bufflehead. A Red-breasted Sapsucker drummed on a snag, a Bald Eagle flew over the pond and a Sharp-shinned Hawk perched in a conifer.

The lichens & mosses on the trees were admired by all and we found yew trees in the forest.

About 12 km total as we took a shortcut through the woods.



Taking the Group Photo
[Chris Carter photo]



Reflections
[Chris Carter photo]



Don't step any closer !
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Macro Stuff
[Chris Carter photo]



See any fish in the river ?
[Chris Carter photo]



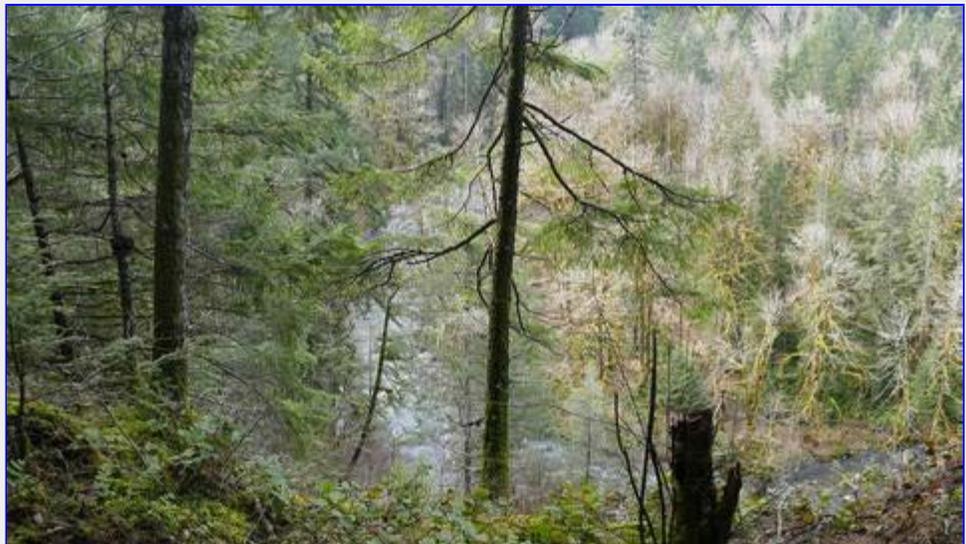
the group
[Michele Hind photo]



so much beautiful moss
[Michele Hind photo]



Trumpeter Swans at Mallard Pond
[Krista Kaptein photo]



Trent River Canyon
[Krista Kaptein photo]

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