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Surprisingly the rain held off despite the negative forecasts for the day. With the suns warmth trying to seep through the high up cloud layer, ten members headed out to the point overlooking the old wharf site in Union Bay.

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We then walked the trail adjacent to the beach to avoid the brisk wind coming in off the water and at the outlet of Hart Creek headed up the creek to cross over and then walk along the old rail grade to Bayton Rd. After crossing the highway the group walked up to the railway and proceeded back along the tracks to Hart Creek.

After crossing the creek and walking under the trestle we continued following the creek upstream until we were stopped by the overfull banks of the creek. It was here that we enjoyed a good rest, fabulous conversation and some eats.

After lunch we followed the creek downstream back to the highway and then across to our vehicles ending a pleasant 8.5 km walk about.

Thank you all for your most enjoyable company!!



Can you see the M & M? [Juanita Wells photo]





another M & M..... [Juanita Wells photo]



[Juanita Wells photo]

An old sign from when they realigned the creek. [Ken Rodonets photo]



Maybe an old grease pit or ?, for the coal hauling trains. [Ken Rodonets photo]



I sure hope that no trains will be by soon...... [Ken Rodonets photo]



The E & N trestle going over Washer Creek. [Ken Rodonets photo]

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