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Sun Mar 09, 2014

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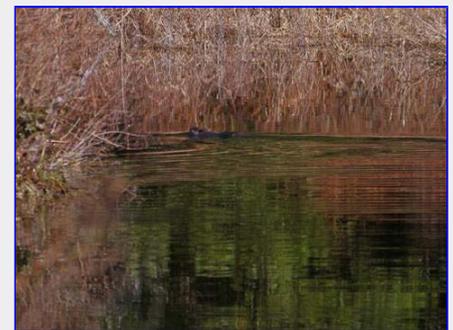
Just 4 members chose to experience spring rather than winter (& also got the time change right!) in order to enjoy a great walk in Seal Bay Park today. We tested the CVRD's latest version of the Seal Bay trail map & indeed did not get lost.

The hike was almost 12 km, through the woods, around the marsh (very high water) & down to the beach (quite high tide) From high above the beach, the water offshore was turquoise with herring spawn, but down at the beach the spawn was not apparent, though a large flock of Bufflehead & Harlequin Ducks were enjoying themselves at the stream outflow.

Later Chris & I stopped at Pt Holmes where a fair amount of herring roe was washed up with the seaweed. Lots of other folks at Pt Holmes enjoying that spring spectacle too!



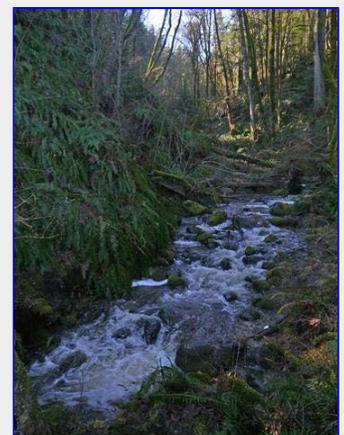
Floating Bench
[Rea Millest photo]



Beaver? in Melda's Marsh
[Krista Kaptein photo]



Bufflehead at the Beach
[Krista Kaptein photo]



Lower Ravine Waterfall
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Upper Ravine Waterfall
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Herring & Roe at Point Holmes
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