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Sat May 19, 2012

Leader: **Jennifer Balke**

Co-Leader:

It was a lovely day on a beautiful island.

At the trail head Jenny told us about the geological history of Denman and Tree Island and challenged us to look out for certain fauna and flora. The new staircase to Morning Beach on Denman was an engineering delight and a great improvement from having to use the old rope to scamper up and down the cliff.

There were dozens of eagle along this stretch of beach on Denman.

Before lunch Jenny led us on a nature walk around the south east end of Tree Island, but we soon encountered some broom so we dropped to our knees and tugged the blighters out of the sandy soil.

After a leisurely lunch some ambitious hikers tackled a particularly nasty broom infested area, whilst others either relaxed in the sun or strolled around the Island.

The meadows were delightful with larkspur in full bloom as well as woodland star amongst others. Due to the recent dry weather the chocolate lilies and sea blush were past their best.

Thanks every one for contributing to keep this island a local jewel.



[Terry Fright photo]



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*New Staircase Morningbeach
Park*

[Chris Carter photo]



Beach Art made a B & W Image

[Chris Carter photo]



Otto boasting !

[Chris Carter photo]

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