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Sun Nov 27, 2016

Leader: **Janet Beggs**

Co-Leader: **Heather Crombie**

Determined not to let the weather define their day, 15 exuberant hikers headed off on a 14 km trek following the coastal shoreline and forest trail. Heading out from the Courthouse parking lot at 8:30, the group soon began their hike at Eagles Drive Park near the Kitty Coleman Beach area. The rain held off as the hikers followed the shoreline for about two hours, navigating logs and rocks. At various times, sea lions, cranes, eagles, and herons made their presence known. A while into the hike, the group was informally adopted by a friendly, coffee-coloured lab. Tags identified her as Copper, and a quick phone call connected the group with her owner who met them at Williams Beach. After a quick lunch, the group headed inland and followed a trail in Williams Beach Forest. The hike continued along Tasman Road before heading back into the forest. The hikers navigated along the trail that at times resembled a small river. The path soon led the group back to Eagles Drive where they returned to their cars by 1:35. A little rain did not dampen the spirits of these West Coast hikers. Thanks to Janet and Heather for a great day on the shoreline and trail.



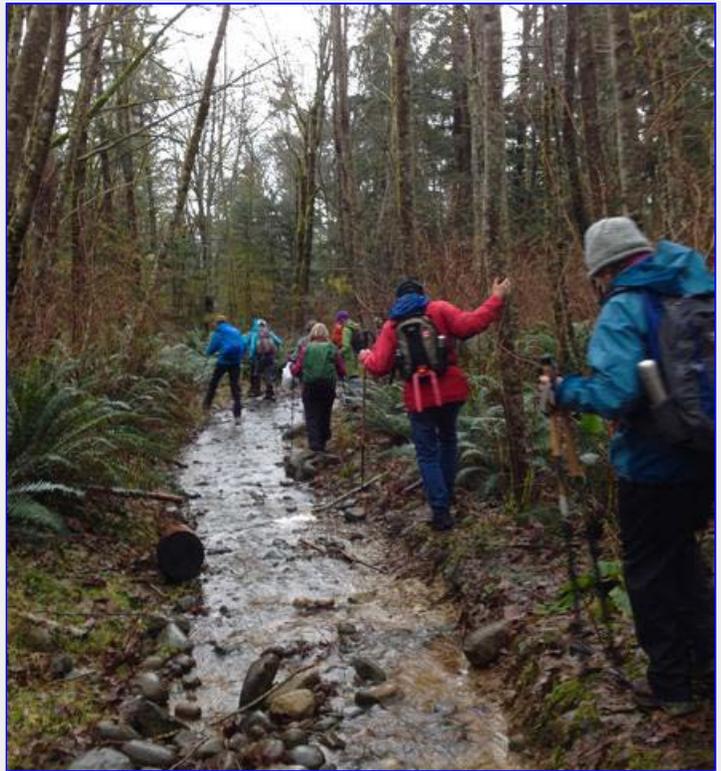
Trekking Along
[Susan Osso photo]



Rocks of All Shapes and Sizes
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Lunch Stop - Can You Spot Copper?
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This Side...No, This Side....No, This Side....
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