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Trip Report

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Wed Sep 04, 2013

Leader: **Krista Kaptein**

Co-Leader:

Seven hikers had a 'berry' good hike up to the old Mt Washington Mine site, following Bucky's route of last year. The first 3 km drive past the Raven Lodge now has a couple of near-washouts so a 4 wheel drive is recommended. We piled into one truck like migrant farm workers, quite appropriate for our berry-picking intentions.

Much of the trek is on logging roads but there are good views at the top particularly of Desolation Sound to the north. The old mine site is a chance to practice Edward Burtynsky-style photography. On the way down there are views of mountains to the west such as Alexandra Peak & even the Golden Hinde.

We covered 10.5 km with 350 m elevation gain so deserved to add a few calories by spending about an hour near the end picking the abundant huckleberries & blueberries.

All had a good day with particular thanks to Frank (the Navigator) and Phil (the CoPilot). A Google map of the route is here <http://goo.gl/maps/mNAvK>



Hi-ho, hi-ho
[Jacqueline Moore photo]



Break no. 1
[Jacqueline Moore photo]



Up to the mine site
[Jacqueline Moore photo]



Copper Creek
[Krista Kaptein photo]



A pleasant forest trail
[Jacqueline Moore photo]



Bike Path Pond
[Krista Kaptein photo]



Spot the Golden Hinde
[Jacqueline Moore photo]



Toward Alexandra Peak
[Krista Kaptein photo]



Berry picking side trail
[Jacqueline Moore photo]



Special equipment enables two handed picking.
[Jacqueline Moore photo]

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