

Buntzen Lake – January 28th, 2020

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Five members and one guest had signed up for the hike at Buntzen Lake. Unfortunate two had listened to the weather forecast that predicted lots of rain and cancelled on Saturday.

Sunday morning the four of us, with overcast sky but no rain, left Burnaby. At Buntzen Lake the weather was promising. We decided to hike the trail counter-clock wise around the lake. Water from several streams came rushing from the higher elevation into the lake. When we arrived at the North end of the lake, we stopped for a snack break. The sun had broken through the clouds and some regretted not to have their sun glasses. The wind had picked up and having no shelter from the trees we decided quickly to continue our hike.

We continued the Buntzen Lake trail on the West side of the lake. We admired the trees and also the rings we could count on a slice of a cut tree. A small beach provided a good spot for our lunch. Soon we arrived at the floating bridge. We were pleased to notice that it was well engineered because the sign read that it would hold 40 people.

We all had a great hike and were very happy that we had had no rain and only sun shine. It was maybe our lucky day because when we drove out of the parking lot it started to rain.