Petgill Lake: July 16, 2023



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to me, Shu, BOC, Yoko, Meggie

What a strenuous hike! Starting at Murrin Lake, the path rises steeply with many exposed roots and large rocks to be navigated.

Excellent views of the Squamish area and Mt. Garibaldi rewarded us after forty-five minutes of climbing. The trail improved slightly as we followed an old logging road, but next came a series of gullies to descend and then ascend higher. At the three-hour mark, the route passed above the lake and led to spectacular vistas of Howe Sound with its pale green hue. After a well-deserved lunch break, five swimmers splashed into the lake for a very refreshing experience, then the group made the return journey to the trailhead.

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Jim