

Garibaldi Lake Hike --Aug. 4th, 2023

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The Garibaldi Lake hike is a very popular (or classic) hike in Garibaldi Provincial Park. Our convoy of two cars (with 9 BOCers and 1 guest) passed through the checkpoint and we began hiking at 9:45 a.m. at the trailhead located at Rubble Creek Parking lot. The ascent began almost immediately along Rubble Creek and the way leads steadily and relentlessly upward for 5 km. About 10 minutes after the 5Km mark, we reached the first views of The Barrier. After the 6km mark, a level trail leads through the trees, emerging a few minutes later to an open view of The Barrier and the shores of Barrier Lake. We took a short water/snake break to enjoy this beautiful view. After the 7km mark, the blue-green colour of Lesser Garibaldi Lake came into sight. Then at 1pm (after 9km), we arrived at the magnificent Garibaldi Lake. Wow and Wow and Wow. We were all amazed by this superb scenery - a large turquoise lake surrounded by mountains, glaciers, and alpine meadow. Here we had a relaxing lunch/swim break, at 3pm we started our hike back and arrived at the Rubble Creek parking lot at 5:45pm.

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Trip Report by Su-Jane