

Hayward Lake Reservoir - November 8, 2020

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We hiked on this sunny day the East side of the Hayward Lake Reservoir trail. This reservoir is formed between the Ruskin and Stave Falls Dams. The 150-metre floating bridge near the Ruskin Dam has a large section missing in the middle and can therefore not be crossed and a hiking loop around the lake is not possible. It was cold when we started the hike from the Reservoir parking lot but it warmed up later in the day.

After about one kilometer we crossed the Steelhead River and this gave us a look of the top of Steelhead Falls. We left the main trail and followed the Steelhead River to the bottom of the waterfall. This waterfall is beautiful with about a 25-meter drop. After the falls we continued on the Reservoir Trail through the scenic forest. At the end of the trail we had a look at the floating bridge with the missing section and decided to stop for lunch. After lunch we returned on the trail to the parking lot.

We all had a great hike on a beautiful day.