

UBC Malcolm Knapp Research Forest hike

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On this Sunday morning, we left home when it was dry and when we came home it was dry again. You can probably guess what happened in between, yes rain!

With nine members of the BOC, we started the hike all dressed with rain pants and ponchos in bright colors. After a short time, we saw a deer that just looked at us and was wondering what we were doing. The forest was lush green with some fast-flowing creeks. After about ninety minutes we reached the summit, that on a clear day has great views to the west. Today all we could see was a gray sky. Fortunately, just below the summit is a small shelter so that we could sit there out of the rain and eat our lunch.

After the lunch we continued our hike from the view point following trail which is a loop and descending along some scrambling trail sections but there were also lots of berries to pick. Near the end of the trail, we noticed a playground that was almost finished and it had also drums and gongs.

Fortunately, it was not a long hike. We all looked forward to get home and get dry.

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