

Hollyburn Peak Hike/Cypress Provincial Park

Length: 8.7 km, Elevation Gain: 446m, Route Type: out & back

Date: October 1, 2022

We reached the top of Cypress Mountain's highest parking area next to the ski lodge and we started our hike at 9:30am with 11 members and 2 guests. It was a warm and sunny day, the temperature was between 20-24 degrees Celsius, and we hiked 15 minutes to the First Lake and the West Lake. We then hiked all the way to the top of the mountain, well marked, with bear sightings. The trail most places are roots and rocks. There were plenty of wild berries along the way and we enjoyed a sweet and fresh snack. We had a great time at the summit of Hollyburn, blue sky and a clear, nice 360 degree panorama, the view from mountain chains were spectacular, the stunning view of The West Lion. We had lunch break for one hour starting at 12:00 noon. We were surrounded by many friendly birds that joined us for lunch.

Our hiking time was 2 hours 20 minutes up and 2 hours down. We were back in the parking lot at 2:45pm.

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