

Lynn Creek and Seymour River loop hike

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On a sunny Sunday morning, December 17, we started our Lynn Creek and Seymour River hike from the Rice Lake parking lot in the Lower Seymour Conservation Reserve.

For this hike we had to cross the Lyn Creek twice, first via the Pipeline Bridge and back via the Lynn Canyon Suspension Bridge. Following the Baden Powell trail going down stream along the Lyn Creek we stopped along the water for a short break. We continued our hike via a climb and a descent to the Seymour River. Here we crossed the river on the Pipe Bridge, not be confused with the Pipeline Bridge. From here we had planned to follow the Fisherman's Trail along the Seymour River. Unfortunately, a bridge that crossed the Mystery Creek was being repaired and was closed. We had to detour along the Mystery Creek going upstream and after about one kilometer we could cross this small stream. We stopped here for our lunch. After lunch we descended on the opposite side of the creek back to the Fisherman's Trail to continue our hike. We had our final river crossing on the Seymour River Suspension Bridge. This bridge was build in 2018 because the previous bridge was destroyed in 2014 due to a large rockslide that blocked the river and caused a major flooding. We had one more ridge to climb before we could reach our cars in the parking lot.

The weather was perfect and that also made it for a great hike.

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Photo contribution by Gerard

