Brandywine Falls Loop: June 23, 2024

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Ten Reasons to experience this trail:

- 1. No rain. Despite threats from frequently changing skies, it was a pleasant day.
- 2. A spectacular waterfall -- height 70 meters -- only a few minutes from the parking lot.
- 3. Constant geologic reminders that we were in volcanic territory. These included basalt columns, large cinders, and lava heaps
- 4. The excitement of going Bungee Jumping! Well, we watched others free-fall from the high steel bridge over the Cheakamus River.
- 5. A total of four bridge crossings, two over the Cheakamus, and one over each of the Callaghan and Brandywine Rivers.
- 6. The beautiful confluence of the Callaghan and Cheakamus, where green and blue waters join.
- 7. Peek-a-boo views of the Black Tusk, never fully revealing itself behind the clouds.
- 8. Bonus: Swimming in the aptly named Swim Lake, which proved to be highly refreshing.
- 9. Very few people on the trail, despite the fine scenery and well marked path.
- 10. Great BOC group of Catherine, Monisha, Amit and Yoko.

Thanks to Amit for doing the driving, and to Yoko for her fine photos.

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