

Black Mountain & Eagle Bluffs --- July 17, 2022

I would like to report that this hike occurred on a clear sunny day with fantastic views of nearby peaks! The reality was clouds, and more clouds. However, we enjoyed a largely bug-free and less crowded trail system, and visited numerous picturesque small lakes on our way to Eagle Bluffs. We noticed salamanders in the shallow waters of Cabin Lake. At the Bluffs two large ravens and two nearby chipmunks worked a system whereby each group got a tasty lunch. On our return to the trailhead, a couple of swimmers hit the surprisingly cool water of Sam Lake. They returned to shore a little sooner than anticipated!

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Photos by Jim and Gerard, and thanks to Gerard for driving.