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ELK Mountain Hike July 1, 2023



Canada National Day

At 7:00 am, 12 BOC members and 1 guest gathered at the parking lot of Burnaby City Hall. We wore red or white color to celebrate Canada Day. It was a sunny Saturday morning. According to our leader's past experience, we set off earlier than usual, and it might easy to find parking spaces at the destination. We reached the trailhead at 8.45am and it was a consistent uphill trail, mostly hiking under the shade until to the summit. The ridgeline to the top was a bit narrow, steep, and rocky in parts. We reached the top of the mountain at 12:30 noon. We chose a beautiful place for our lunch, with a 360 degree view of the Chilliwack River, British Columbia and the US mountains border. Even we could see Mount Baker clearly. The weather was great with a breeze at the top, we saw some beautiful wild berries and lovely little flowers, as well as butterflies. We took some group photos then descended around 1:20 pm and arrived at the parking lot around 3:00 pm.

It was a great hike, gorgeous view, prefect weather!!

Special thanks our hiking leader Su-Jane, our drivers Keith, Charlotte and Catherine R, and our photographer Su-Jane, Maggie and Yoko.

Trip report by Cat

Thanks,

Su-Jane