

## **Brohm Lake Trails - loop hike**

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On this hot Sunday morning, with the temperature rising to get above 30°C, we started our hike at Brohm Lake with 12 BOC members and one guest. The regular parking lot was already filled up so we started from a small overflow parking lot.

Via the Alder Trail and Bridge Trail we reached Brohm Lake. This lake had many people in boats and floating devices and also people along the shore.

We missed a turn and went down the wrong trail on the Thompson Trail towards Paradise Valley. After about one kilometer our error was discovered and we had to hike back up this difficult trail. When we finally found the junction with the Brohm Lake Trail, there was a post with only the figure shown of a fish shown the direction we should have taken.

This was a good place to break for lunch, after which we continued our hike. After some time, we reached a place where we could get to the water and Jim and Catherine went for a swim as we had expected. After this swim we hiked up to the Tantalus View Point. At the summit was a small observation hut that had been used in the past for checking for wild fires. From this point we had a great view of the mountain ridge with Serratus Mountain, Mount Tantalus and Pelion Mountain. We had a fantastic view of these snow-capped mountains with a clear blue sky. After this we descended and found our way back to the parking lot.

We all had a great day on this very hot day and we were happy that we had extra water with us.

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