

Black Mountain Snowshoe Hike, Cypress Provincial Park

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On Saturday morning, March 4th, 11 members and one guest went to Cypress Park to snowshoe to Black Mountain. The trail was soft with fresh snow that made snowshoeing difficult at some places. We had intended to stop at Cabin Lake for a short snack break but we couldn't find a suitable place out of the wind. We continued our climb to the summit of Black Mnt but unfortunately there was no view due to the low hanging clouds. After a short break we descended on the Black Mnt Loop Trail. At the Theagill Lakes and Sam Lake level we stopped for a short break without sitting down. We then continued our hike up to Baden Powell Trail junction. It had started to snow lightly at this time. On the Baden Powell Trail we descended back to the parking lot. When we had reached the end of the snowshoeing trail the snow was coming down heavily and we decided to have our lunch at the Black Mountain Lodge in the Brown Bag Room.

This was another successful snowshoeing hike even when the weather was not that great.

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