

Whyte Lake – Aug 2nd, 2020

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This seems to be a popular trail as the smallish parking lot was almost full by 9am. Our group of 7 members and 2 guests left a few minutes after. Whyte Lake is a watershed for West Vancouver. It is very lush with lots of green and some very large, maybe even, first grown trees. What a feast for the eyes! Our first destination was to the wooden platform in the lake and noticed that some people were swimming already. We retraced part of the way and continued on to visit across the lake where we just had been. Here we watched more human and canine beings being active in the water while enjoying our snacks. Upwards we went clambering on some rocks on the Baden Powell trail to go to a 'lookout' which might have been one many years ago when the trees there were still a lot smaller. Two of our hikers 'deserted' us a while back and returned to the lake for a well- deserved swim. We met up with them when we returned. After finishing our lunch we returned back to the parking lot. We encountered many hikers on the way back.