

## **Rice Lake and Fisherman's Trail Loop hike**

February 24, 2024 – Gerard Laman

On Saturday, February 24, we hiked in the Lower Seymour Conservation Reserve instead of snowshoeing at Black Mountain. The hike was changed from snowshoeing to regular hiking because there was almost no snow on the mountains.

We were with seven BOC members ready for this hike on an overcast day. We started at Rice Lake and continued the Circuit 8 trail, from where we followed the steep descending Fisherman's Connector Trail that as the name suggest connecting with the Fisherman's Trail. We stopped at the Seymour River for a short water and snack break. Continuing along the trail we also explored a short tunnel. At the Seymour River Suspension Bridge, we changed trail and hiked up the Twin Bridge Trail to the parking lot. It started to rain, and we decided to have our lunch at the shelter near the parking lot. We found dry picknick tables under the trees and had our lunch there. After this we returned to the car, happy that we had a great hike.

Thanks to the drivers; Jacques and Gerard

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