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There were eight BOCers joined this long day hike. At 9:30am, we set foot on Bowen Island, happy and full of energy, and started our hike to Mt Gardner. Weather was nice and warm.

Mt. Gardner is known for its forever-confusing trails system. If you want some orienteering training, this is a good set of trails to practice on. At 10:30am, we reached Mt. Gardner trailhead. This time we hiked clock-wise. We took the Skid Trail all the way up to Mt. Gardner North Summit Trail. We reached Summit at around 1pm and enjoyed our lunch with breathtaking views. After lunch, we started back down on Mt. Gardner via North Summit Trail, and then Hiker's trail road down the mountain.

We were going to take the 5:15pm ferry home but it was delayed until 5:30pm which gave some of us time to enjoy ice cream. As the ferry was leaving Bowen Island, we looked up at the communications towers on the top of the mountain. We looked at each other and smiled - "Yes, we were there today. We did it!". We reflected on today's hike, the confusing trails we took, the view from the North Summit, the warm hiking weather we had, and we gave the day and the hike a 5 stars rating.

(Photos by Meggie, Su-Jane
(Trip report by Su-Jane)