

Buntzen Lake, Lakeview Trail

November 17, 2024 – Gerard Laman

On Sunday morning, November 17th, we hiked with five BOC members and two guests the Buntzen Lakeview Trail and completed the loop around the lake via the Buntzen Lake Trail. It was dry, lucky us, when we started the hike at about 9:30 am. We started the hike via the Energy Trail to the Floating Bridge and from there we hiked on the Buntzen Lake Trail on the west side of the lake for about one kilometer when we started the hike on the Lakeview Trail. This trail has several hills and valleys to cross, all the creeks were flowing full from the rain that we had had for the last couple of days. Regardless of the Lakeview Trail name there is no view of the lake, perhaps the trees have grown too large.

Close to noon, we crossed the floating bridge and stopped for lunch at the beach where we even had some sunshine. A nearby raven produced a very unusual sound several times, like a dull gong (or something stuck in his throat), which none of us had ever heard before. After lunch we continued our hike on the east side of the lake to return to our cars.

It was a good hike in nice hiking weather and our two guests were happy that they had joined us.