

Buntzen Lake Trail – March 14

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This was our first hike this year because changes to the Covid-19 restrictions had made it possible for the BOC to start hiking again, with still some restrictions in place. We started with four people on a dry but overcast day. The weather forecast was for heavy rain but we had learned that it's better to look outside in the morning what the weather actually is.

The trail around the lake is one way so that there are less people that you see. When we arrived at the North Beach, we saw people working there, but it's not clear what will change. After crossing the water via the suspension bridge, we saw from a distance a white canopy with a lot of smoke, maybe the crew had cookout for brunch. There was still an old hiking trail sign on the trail. At about eleven o'clock we stopped for a short break at the lake. Some Canadian Geese swam by, but stayed fortunately in the water. When we started hiking again the promised rain finally came. This was a good hike to get slowly ready for longer hikes.

We all had a great hike on an almost dry day.