

Cheakamus Canyon Hike

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On this sunny Sunday morning with a clear blue sky twelve BOC member and two guests started our hike. It would promise great views up and down the canyon and also across to Cloudburst Mountain and the Tantalus range beyond. Driving the last few kilometers on a very bumpy forestry road we arrived at the trailhead. After having to climb over some large rocks and concrete blocks we crossed the railroad track and continued the trail passing Starvation Lake. We enjoyed the view of the local mountains with the snow-covered peaks. Sometimes we had a view of the railroad track where it followed the Cheakamus River at the bottom of the canyon. We had to walk over some steel wired mesh that covered a section of the trail that had disappeared. At the end of the trail, close to the highway, we stopped for our group photo. It was too noisy for our lunch so we returned for a short distance on the trail to find a secluded spot. When we reached Starvation Lake seven of the fourteen hikers decided to go for a swim. After being refreshed we continued our hike to our cars.

This was a great hike with great views and perfect weather.

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