

Greendrop & Linderman Lakes – August 30, 2020

Our small group of four (in two “bubble cars” 😊) drove 40km up the Chilliwack River valley to the parking lot for Greendrop/Linderman trailhead. We were surprised to find the parking lot already almost full.

The trail from the parking lot to Linderman Lake took us less than an hour. Linderman is often as far as many hikers walk and there were already several family groups there with kids and dogs enjoying the spectacular colours of the lake. As we headed up the valley from Linderman we saw fewer hikers. Nearing Greendrop Lake we encountered several very large trees which had fallen across the trail. These trees were there last year and no attempt appears to have been made to clear them. With some tricky footwork and a few scrapes we scrambled over the downed trees and were soon at the lake.

We found a spot to sit at the lakeside, across from a waterfall which cascades from some height on the other side of the lake. There we enjoyed a peaceful lunch before heading back down the trail to our cars.

We stopped at an almost empty Timmies in Sardis to replenish expended calories before joining heavy traffic on Hwy #1 headed toward Vancouver for a slow drive home.

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