

Greendrop & Linderman Lakes – July 27, 2019

For several of our group of 8 BOC'ers this was the first time they had been on this hike. It is an interesting hike, with quite a lot of rock scrambling up the sheer sides of the canyon. The hike up the canyon continues steeply for some time, relieved by a few open rocky bluffs from which there are expansive views of the Squamish River valley and the mountains of the Tantalus range towering over the far side of the valley.

Arriving at the falls themselves, which erupt from a gap in the far side of the canyon, we were rewarded with the sight of the falls in full spate after recent rains. A couple of us scrambled down the steep, sketchy, trail, which lead us to a close up viewpoint of the falls – spectacular!

On one of the bluffs we stopped to eat our lunches while enjoying the wide open views. We did not stop for long as we still had some distance to go. Shortly after heading back into the trees we took a short side trail to check out another view point which included a deep bowl in the canyon with the creek pouring into it.

We stopped for photo ops along the trail, including one where we spotted purple fungi growing. After crossing a tricky rock slide we emerged onto a logging road. We followed this logging road back down to where we had previously parked the cars, thus completing the loop. On the way down we stopped several times to enjoy expansive views of the valley below and the distant mountain tops.

Thanks to Jim for driving the other vehicle.

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