

Mt Gardner Bowen Island - July 31, 2022

There were nine BOC-ers joined this long day hike. At 9:30am, we set foot on Bowen Island, happy and full of energy, and started our hike to Mt Gardner. Weather was nice and warm.

Mt. Gardner is known for its forever-confusing trails system. If you want some orienteering training, this is a good set of trails to practice on. At 10:30am, we reached Mt. Gardner trailhead. We took the Skid Trail, then switched to Hiker's trail road and then connected to Mt. Gardner North Summit Trail. up to the Summit. At 1:30pm, we finally reached the Summit and wow-wow, what a view we had. Totally worthwhile. After lunch, we started back down on Mt. Gardner South Trail, and then Skid Trail down the mountain.

We were going to take the 5:pm ferry home but it was delayed until 5:30pm which gave us time to enjoy ice cream. After the long day and warm weather hike, the ice cream was super, super good. Yummy. As the ferry was leaving Bowen Island, we looked up at the communications towers on the top of the mountain. We looked at each other and smiled - "Yes, we were there today. We did it!". We reflected on today's hike, the confusing trails we took, the view from the North Summit, the warm hiking weather we had, and we gave the day and the hike a 5 stars rating.

Special thanks to my co-leader, Gerard.

(Photos by Gerard, Yoko, Janice)  
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