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Weather was pleasant and there were 12 of BOCers on this hike. We started in Cates Park at the mouth of Indian Arm. There is a historical marker commemorating the beginnings of North Vancouver's lumber industry, started by an individual aptly named "Dollar" (hence Dollarton), and also a memorial to Malcolm Lowry. The latter is a novelist (*Under the Volcano* and more) whose long since torn-down waterfront shack commanded a view of Burnaby Mountain from what now is Cates Park.

The route follows a combination of pathways, quiet but scenic residential roadways, hidden beaches and city parks. We could see Burrard Inlet to Vancouver, Barnet Marine Park, a small island nearby called "White Rock", Eagle Ridge and Belcarra. After reaching Deep Cove, we continued our hike to the Quarry Rock where we had our lunch. After lunch, we traced the same way back to Cates Park.

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