

Dog Mountain & Suicide Bluffs

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We had a great day for our hike on Saturday morning, not a cloud in the sky. We had 13 club members and one guest from Sri Lanka. Even this early in the morning it was busy on the trail to Dog Mountain, our first destination. We had a short break there and enjoyed a view of Vancouver. Then we continued the second part of our hike to Suicide Bluffs. This trail is not much used and it has only a few markers. We saw no other hikers on the trail. We lost the trail a few times but by backtracking we found our way again. This trail has more challenging sections which makes it more interesting. We stopped at the first peak and were about 70 meters above the Dog Mountain bluff. We could see the second peak in the distance which was about 30 meter higher. The only problem was that we had to go down into a ravine and had to use ropes that had been installed to get to the second peak. We had our lunch under the trees to get into the shade because was getting really hot by this time.

After lunch we continued our hike to the Mt Seymour Trail. We descended onto the Mt Seymour Trail to the parking lot and had completed the loop.

It had been a great hike, not too long but the Suicide Bluff Trail makes it interesting.

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