

Brothers Creek – Oct 13th, 2020

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There were six of us on this hike in West Vancouver. We were expecting rain that day, but we never saw any. Just a bit of fog once in a while. Also, not many other hikers and/or dogs were around so it was fairly quiet.

We started the hike on the Fire Access Road. This road is also an old logging road. Some old foundations of a mill from the 1920 area are still visible. There used to be a bridge crossing the Brothers Creek, connecting with the Brothers Creek Trail on the west side. This bridge was destroyed several years ago but has not been rebuilt. The trail changed at this point from a logging road into a real hiking trail. We arrived after about 500 meters on this trail at Lost Lake. After a short stop we continued our hike to Blue Gentian Lake. We had to scramble through some creeks with steep banks. At the Blue Gentian Lake we enjoyed our lunch. The picnic table is slowly sinking into the bog with the seats only about 20 cm from the ground.

We continued our hike on the Brothers Creek Trail. This creek has some impressive water falls. On the Baden Powell Trail we had to cross the creek in a deep ravine that required many steps on both sides.

We all seemed to enjoy ourselves as there was lots to see: many huge trees, lots of water and mushrooms in all kind of colors.

Great day and great company!