

Black Mountain and Eagle Bluffs hike

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On a hot and sunny Saturday morning seven BOC members started the hike to Black Mountain and Eagle Bluffs in Cypress Provincial Park. It's steady climb to Black Mt. There is actual a North and a South Summit. We first went to the North Summit that has the best view of the two with a great view of the Two Lions and the area of St Marks. This summit is never busy and we had the place for ourselves. After a short break we continued and had a look at Cabin Lake that was very busy with swimmers. From the Cabin Lake it was a short hike to the South Summit. It was indeed much busier and we stayed only for a short time. We now had to descent on the trail to the Eagle Bluffs for our lunch. While we were eating our lunch, we had great views of Horseshoe Bay, Bowen Island and the Sunshine coast. In the far distance was Vancouver Island. One of us was well prepared with a small folding stool and a sun umbrella. After lunch we returned on the trail, stopped at Sam Lake so that two of the group could go for a swim and cool off. After the swim we hiked back to the parking lot.

It was a rewarding hike with great views. It was nice to finish the hike with dry hiking boots.

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