

Burnaby Mountain Loop Trail, April 7th, 2024

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to me, Jim

Five hikers set off from the Cameron community center towards Stoney Creek Trail in cloudy weather. We walked past new buds sprouting with beautiful fresh green gradation. The group had a water and snack break when another member joined us at the end of the pipeline trail. Then we ascended the Trans Canada trail and passed by a small waterfall, featuring a fallen trunk with mosses and stratum risen from under the sea. When we reached the Rose Garden, trees full of cherry blossoms welcomed us. The group enjoyed lunch beneath thousands of pink petals with the chorus of robins singing. After lunch, the sun came out on the trail and we saw gnome figurines everywhere, or rather the gnomes watched over us. Before finishing the hike, we found the bird's nest crafted from many fine twigs. It was 6-7 inches in diameter and had fallen to the forest floor. It was heavier than expected since it was woven so tightly. We were back at the community center at 1:40 pm. It was a little chilly in the morning but warm comfortable spring hike in the afternoon

Thanks, Jim for leading the hike.
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