

Brothers Creek Trail– July 12, 2020

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With ten BOC members and one guest we started on this great morning on the Brothers Creek Trail. This is a beautiful loop trail through a forest of large Western Red Cedars along the mountainside in West Vancouver.

We started on the Brothers Creek Fire Road as it makes its way up hill. On the side of the trail is a concrete foundation which is all that remains of an old sawmill used during logging operations in the early 1900's. We then followed the Incline Trail that brought us to the Baden Powell Trail. We crossed the Brothers Creek by going slowly downhill and had from the bridge a beautiful view of a waterfall as water continuously rushes down at a torrent pace. After the bridge we reached the Brothers Creek Trail and continued hiking uphill. The trail was very muddy and not every one was able to stay clean. The bridge that crosses Brothers Creek at the top of the loop has been removed. There are plans to replace the bridge, however crossing the creek where the bridge was located is not possible at this time. We continued our hike to Blue Gentian Lake where we had our lunch.

After lunch we hiked to Lost Lake. This part of the trail had some rough sections with climbing over fallen down trees and fording some creeks. After a quick look at Lost Lake we started the Brothers Creek-Fire Road Trail that took us back to the trailhead.

It was a great hike on a sunny day.