

Hollyburn, Four Lakes Trail

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Emerging out of the chilly fog, 13 brave hikers searched for Lost Lake through the dense forest, gingerly picking their way through gnarly roots and jagged rocks. They passed West Lake, marveling at the tranquil waters while swatting flying pests. They climbed over and under fallen logs and crossed vivacious streams not once but twice. At last, they met their reward when they found the enigmatic Lost Lake. Lily pads floated as bugs skated its surface and we consumed our quick snacks. The sun shone through occasionally, as the troupe eventually approached Blue Gentian Lake and the hikers were glad it had defeated the rain and warmed the air. Though no magical blue flower was spotted, they reflected that it had been a worthwhile adventure, as always.