

Dinkey Peak and First Lake Snowshoe Hike, Mount Seymour

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On Sunday morning, February 12, we started at Mt Seymour with 11 hikers on our snowshoes. The original plan was to hike to Brockton Point for some great views. However, the weather was not good with poor visibility and a light drizzle. We therefor decided instead to go to Dinkey Peak, First Lake Overlook Point (no view today) and First Lake.

The trail to Dinkey Peak and First Lake was very quiet and it was only on our descent close to First Lake that we met six people that started with their ascent. At first Lake we stopped for a short break and when we saw many people on the Dog Mountain Trail, decided to turn around and go back the same way we came from. But we would bypass Dinkey Peak and go direct to the Mount Seymour Trail. Just before this junction we stopped for lunch in the snow. After lunch we only had an easy descent on the Mount Seymour Trail back to the parking lot.

We were wet but happy to have enjoyed snowshoeing on some great and quiet trails,

Thanks to the drivers Keith (who could have six people) and Gerard

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