

## Lynn Valley loop – June 21, 2020

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It was so nice to finally go for a hike again after being stuck at home because of the Covid-19 virus! The forecast was for rain in the morning but we lucked out as we didn't feel a drop of water sprinkling on us. The five of us started from the Rice Lake parking lot and walked towards the Lynn Canyon Suspension bridge which we didn't cross as it was still closed. It felt like we walked for miles (eh.. kilometers) of wooden staircases and boardwalks on this hike. We encountered many people during the day as everyone was enjoying the great outdoors either with their family, dogs, or on their bikes. We went down the stairs of the Pipe Bridge and later crossed the new, fancy suspension bridge. We snacked on the way on salmonberries which were plentiful. Lunch was at a small beach off the Fisherman's Trail. The last part of the hike we had to climb a steep hill which brought us back to the parking lot.

Enjoyable day! Great company!