Squirrel Hills Hike- November 7, 2026



The forecast for Saturday, Nov 7 called for strong winds; and windy it was, except within the confines of the Minnedosa Valley. Temperatures reached a high of 13 degrees, and with hardly a breeze, it was a beautiful day!

Participants on the Squirrel Hills Hike ranged in age from 12 to 86 with seventeen members & guests hiking. Hikers included Kari & Patrick, Bill, Ed & Linda, Jon, Kim, Audrey, Laura with guest Gale, Michele & Kelly, Collette with twins Ben & Sam, Rick & Sue.



We had a little fun with the revised event specific waiver form. Kelly added 9 years to his age & was a little insulted when nobody commented on it, and Bill made a mistake on his, crossed it out & wrote 86 right above. Patrick was more than a little surprised that someone had assigned him the age of 86, but didn't change it, so I guess the record stands that he is 86. (You look very good for your age Patrick!)

We hiked the perimeter of the trail which was approx. 5k long. It was a beautifully maintained route with many switchbacks & ups and downs.

Following the hike, we went to Farmhouse 50 which was predicting a 1-hour wait for a group such as ours. Being the resourceful (& hungry!) people that we were, we turned to our navigation skills in pursuit of an alternate food source. Bill knew of another good place to eat in Minnedosa – R D's on Main – so we went there & enjoyed a nice lunch. We forgot to tell Michele & Kelly about the change in venue as they had an errand to do on the way, so we managed to offend Kelly twice in the space of a few hours 🤣. They did manage to track us down though 😊.

Thanks to all who came & shared the beautiful November day with us! And thank you Ed for the great photos on the following page.

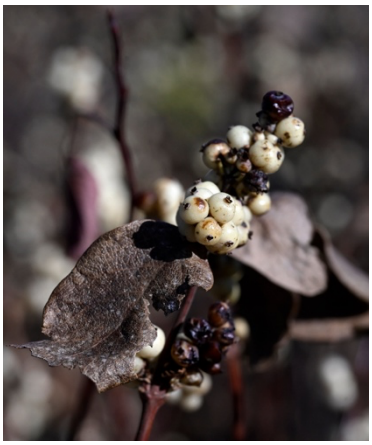


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