

## SQUIRREL HILLS HIKE REPORT

Saturday, March 18, 2023

March 18 was a beautiful day for 13 members of the Westman Wilderness Club (Kari, Judy H, Lynsey, Judy B, Bert, Carlene, Michele, Kelly, Betty Anne, Daryl, Michael, Rick, Sue) & one canine (Agnes) to explore the hiking gem located just outside Minnedosa known as Squirrel Hills.



We planned to meet at the Dari Isle parking lot, then caravan to the trail head to begin the hike. The exercise started earlier than planned however, when Kelly got stuck in the parking lot!



After the rescue, we headed west of town to hike the 5k trail.





The trail was immaculately groomed, and wound up, around, and down the hills. The path was nice & wide and ran parallel to the ski trail.



Evidence of ongoing trail maintenance was abundant along the route.



We saw many false tinder conks along our route.



Would we hike this trail again?  
You bet!!!

Following the hike, we regrouped at Farmhouse 50 for refreshments.



Thanks to Bert & Kari for great photos  
& to Valley Life Recreation for all their  
hard work creating Squirrel Hills Trail  
Park!

