

WESTMAN WILDERNESS CLUB HIKE REPORT

Devil's Punch Bowl Winter Hike- December 2, 2023



Who would have thought that the Winter Hike planned for Dec 2 would turn out to be an Autumn Hike? The near 0° temperature defied the time of year but made for a most enjoyable hike for Aaron, Di, Jenna, Judy & Dave H, Rick, Sue & canine buddies Spirit & Agnes, all intrepid members of the Westman Wilderness Club.

Most of had never hiked the Devil's Punch Bowl so late in the year; gazing long distances through the trees with no leaves blocking our view gave an interesting perspective to our hike, as did walking through sand & snow.

The Punch Bowl ponds were different; the interior ponds still had running water, whereas the pond closest to the Assiniboine River was completely frozen over.

The entire hike took about 4 hours which allowed for rest periods & a picnic lunch.



Photo credits: Rick & Judy



We consider ourselves very fortunate to be living in a place with so many natural attractions that offer unique experiences in all four seasons.

Thanks to those who joined us on this hike!

Rick, Sue & Agnes