

Bald Hill hike June 13, 2026

We gathered at the Bald Hill NE trailhead and after introductions, Olwen, James, Jennifer H, Jennifer L, Jolene, Cheryl, Bert, Di and Spirit headed SW down the Bald Hill trail.

The weather was very unsettled, and it was hard to tell if it was going to be wet and windy or just windy. We did not have to worry about breaking a sweat with the temperature struggling to get into the double digits.

At the four-way junction of Bald Hill Trail and J.E.T. trail we stopped for a break and a chat. Then we headed down the J.E.T. connector trail over to the Reeves Ravine trail junction.



We enjoyed the views of the ravine as we headed west along this trail on a steady uphill climb which eventually brought us back to a junction with the Bald Hill trail and the short spur trail north to Bald Hill itself.

As we ascended the staircase up to Bald Hill it became evident that the wind would be the boss on the hill. We spent a little time enjoying the view and taking some photos on the hill. Then we retreated down to the south side of the Hill for our lunch break.

Down the side of the hill away from the wind the sun came out, and it was a very pleasant lunch break.

After this leisurely break we headed back out the spur trail to the Bald Hill trail, but not before Bert did his annual scramble down the side of Bald Hill.

Then we headed north-east down the Bald Hill trail on a steady downhill hike all the way back to the trailhead.

The final tally was 13.6 km of hiking at an average speed of 4.1 kph. Our total ascent was 781 meters.



The goodbyes at the trailhead we're fairly brief, as the mosquitoes were rapidly gathering. Then it was the long drive home.

Thank you to all who participated in this event.

James

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