

Bead Lakes Hike - RMNP

On Saturday, March 6, 2021, six members of Westman Wilderness Club hiked the Bead Lakes Trail in RMNP. In attendance were myself (Kari), Arron C, Di, Clarke, Bert, and Judy. Temperatures were mild, although there was a bit of a wind in open areas, and we reached a high of +7 C at the end of the hike (according to my car)! The trail was packed, so no snowshoes were required. Going downhill was a bit slippery in spots, so having studs on the bottom of your shoes definitely helped!

Along the way, we found a canoe that was left by the lake, so after using it for a photo op, Clarke and myself moved the canoe to a safer area so it wouldn't float away once the ice melts. Bert photographed the rescue mission. This was our good deed for the day!

Clarke and Bert did some exploring off trail during the hike. Wearing gaiters or snow pants was a good idea there, as a bit of snow still remains in those areas!

The hike began around 10:45 and ended shortly after 12:00. After hiking Bead Lakes Trail, a few members decided they weren't done hiking yet. Clarke had some work to do at his place, so he took advantage of the nice weather outside to do this, Arron went to do a little geocaching on his own, and Di, Bert, and I decided to hike Brule. Judy had some stitching she wanted to work on, so did that while we did our second hike.

It was a great day on the trails! A good time was had by all.





