

Brandon Hills Hike – November 18, 2023

On Saturday, November 18, 2023, Kari, Patrick, Carson, Krystal, Dolores, Dianne, Steffany, Dennis, and Arron hiked around 8 km in the Brandon Hills. Apparently, it was also hunting season. Oh, deer! Thankfully, some of the hikers came well prepared and wore bright orange so the hunters would not confuse them for Bambi.

The trail was a combination of ice, slushy snow, and bare ground in spots. For the end of November, the temperature was rather mild! Along the way Kari had to remove the spikes from the bottoms of her hiking shoes because huge snowballs were forming underneath. It was like walking with heels!

A little under the halfway point, the group enjoyed their lunches at a scenic lookout point and had a nice little visit. After all the treats were consumed, the group was ready to move on!

During the rest of the hike, the group intermittently heard gunshots off in the hopefully far distance, which caused a little bit of nervousness for some of the hikers. All was well and all the hikers ended the hike unharmed. All in all, it was another great day to get out there and enjoy the wilderness with a great group of people!

