

Bald Hill hike Nov 5, 2022

Eight hardy hikers hit the trail on time in -1°C with a brisk wind. Cheryl, Steffany, Brian, Judy, Bert, Dennis, Olwen and James headed south on the Bald Hill Trail from the Northeast trailhead. This Trailhead had to be used because the southeast Trailhead is closed due to the Highway 19 closure.

The hike was uneventful down this relatively flat trail to the four-way junction of Bald Hill, J.E.T. and the Reeves Ravine connector Trail. A quick stop was made here to replace the lid on a geocache that a squirrel had destroyed.



The Reeves Ravine connector trail to the next junction took on more of a wilderness nature with a narrow trail winding through the forest.



The next section of the hike was a more challenging trail that ran parallel to Reeves Ravine. The scenic and panoramic views from this trail were much better than the previous two sections. This trail brought us to a junction with a 550 meter spur trail to Bald Hill. We endured the chill and the wind on top of Bald Hill to enjoy our snacks and refreshments on top of the hill.

Bert provided the obligatory entertainment with his run down the side of the Hill and his long slog back up to the top. He did mention that the temperature seemed to have gone up after that.



The departure from Bald Hill took us back out the spur trail and then we did the return trip down the long and never-ending downhill back to the four-way junction.

The final piece of the hike was just a reversal of the first piece, but I guess we got to see everything there from the opposite perspective.

We saw trees with no leaves, trails with lots of leaves and very little wildlife.

James

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