

Bald Hill Sep 19, 2021 hike report

The weather was perfect as we set out on our expedition to scale Bald Hill. The group consisting of Bert, Ed, Jolene, Olwen and James were quite keen for a day of alpinism.



We set out at 10ish and took the Reeves Ravine route toward our destination.

We encountered only one fat biker on the hike in, and had Bald Hill to ourselves to enjoy and have our lunch. Bert provided some after snack entertainment with his scramble down the side of Bald Hill. He returned to the top of the hill with no signs of injury.



The views of the changing colour of the leaves on the hike were beautiful.

We did encounter a good number of people going in to the hill as we were departing.

For the return trip we decided that we would do the 2km long downhill route on Bald Hill Trail to the Bald Hill/J.E.T./Reeves Ravine connector junction. A stop was made at this junction to strategically place a GeoCache to boost the "MosesRIP" caches hidden in RMNP to 4.

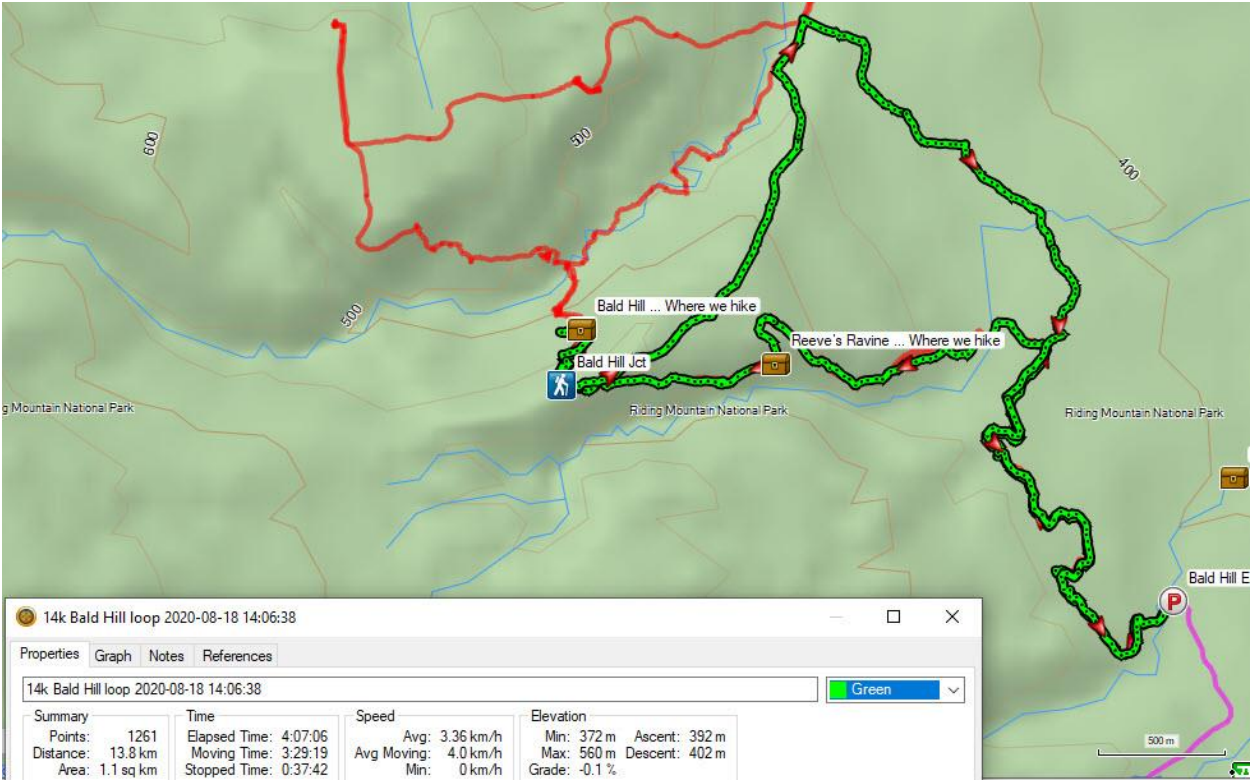


On the hike back along the Reeves Ravine connector we were overtaken by a huge German Shepherd named Mecho. Mecho seemed to be missing his owners and was quite in need of a drink. The group provided a bowl of water which was quickly lapped up, but Mecho was not interested in the carrots or morning glory muffin.

Further along the trail we met a group of adults and children with 2 dogs. One of the young boys said he liked Mecho and Mecho abandoned us for this new group. We arrived back at the trailhead parking at about 2:45pm and everyone headed for home. The parking lot was full and overflowing with cars when we left.

James

[Additional photos here.](#)



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Properties Graph Notes References

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Summary		Time		Speed		Elevation	
Points:	1261	Elapsed Time:	4:07:06	Avg:	3.36 km/h	Min:	372 m
Distance:	13.8 km	Moving Time:	3:29:19	Avg Moving:	4.0 km/h	Max:	560 m
Area:	1.1 sq km	Stopped Time:	0:37:42	Min:	0 km/h	Descent:	402 m
						Grade:	-0.1 %