

# Coliseum

May 19, 2018





Meeting time was @ 6:45 AM...hitting the road by 7:00 AM. Things were pretty black and white: we'd get there by 9 AM...hit the trail...enjoy a fabulous day in the mountains.



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simple as  
that.



We ended up with hikers. Some had made the trek up this mountain already, and for some, it was a new one. It was great to see all the new (faces, in case   that wasn't clear).

This hike has several routes to the summit. We chose the take the traditional one leaving from the staging area with beautiful new washrooms...or new since I was on this trail last. We took the trail that is marked. There is a second route (unmarked) that leaves from the staging area, but follows a spine that heads directly to the rock band below the summit.

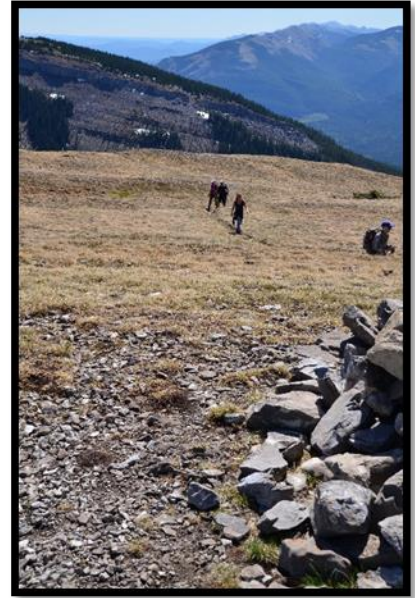
Lots of switch back as you work your way through the trees.  
The weather was absolutely fantastic! We couldn't have asked for a better day. The trail was the busiest I have ever seen. Parking lot was full (when we got back), and all ages were on the trail enjoying a great May long weekend.

After finishing the switchbacks, the trail opens up to a scree slope and the views are great. Summit in sight...maybe another 30 minutes and we're there.





Arrival time approximately 2:45 minutes later...picture, lunch, and nap time.



Team Coliseum

