

**Westman Wilderness Club
Squirrel Hills Hike Report
Saturday, March 8, 2025**



On Saturday, March 8 a small group of WWC hikers (Judy, Steffany, Kris, Elia, Rick, Sue & Agnes the dog) met at Squirrel Hills just west of Minnedosa. The weather was perfect and this hardy group of hikers hit the trail around 10:30 a.m. with Rick and Agnes leading the way.

Unfortunately under their leadership, the group mistakenly followed a deer trail with Rick & Agnes blaming each other for the folly! After about a kilometer the group revolted and made their way back to the parking lot where the correct trail was ascertained.

It was an excellent trail... well-groomed and snow packed. All the trails at Squirrel Hills were very well marked, with clearly defined usage rules; they are very protective (as they should be) of their cross-country ski and snowshoeing trails. The blue skies and wonderful vistas made for a most enjoyable hike.

We did the outside loop which consisted of switchbacks, a few ups and downs, with a few encounters with friendly all-terrain bike riders.

Once the 6K (correct) loop was completed, we returned to Minnedosa meeting at Farmhouse 50 for lively conversation and delicious breakfast, cinnamon buns, & coffee.

