

Panorama looking the other direction, towards the Jade Lakes (lower center of photo), with Mount Williamson on the left and the continuation of this ridge to the south on the right:



From here, we started heading up the ridge to the northwest, and we soon realized that we were actually getting better views of the Jade Lakes from here. Also notice that the ridge to the north of Mount Williamson is now visible:



The use trail we were following led along the hillside to the far left in this photo. Since this is an almost 270-degree panorama, the use trail that we had just come up is to the right in the photo:



Looking down at the upper of the two Jade Lakes; the trail down is barely visible in the lower center of the photo, just left of the rightmost tree:



The valley seen to the left in this photo is the valley above Eva Lake; I've heard it is supposed to be straightforward to descend from the saddle near Mount Williamson to Eva Lake although there is no actual trail, but it of course will require good skills and suitable preparation:



This (southwestern) side of the ridge leading to Mount Williamson looks like it is for climbers only, not hikers:



From here, we ascended to the top of the small knoll to our west; the views from here were excellent, as we could see the Upper Jade Lake on the far right:



The top of this knoll was quite flat, which would have made it a great spot for lunch except that it was windy at the top here:



Looking over at the Upper Jade Lake; I think just beyond the peaks in the background of this photo is the Clachnacudainn Glacier:



This ridge would be an excellent place to check out, especially because it is probably right above Eva Lake, but we didn't have time to hike over to it on this trip:



Looking down an avalanche chute from here; one of the peaks in the background might be Mt. Dickey, and there is a Woolsey Glacier and some lakes near that peak. There is still so much exploring I'd like to do in the Mount Revelstoke area, but there seem to be very few trails:



We headed over to the southwest end of this knoll and looked down on Miller Lake. The snowy ridge of peaks in the background is the ridge southwest of the town of Revelstoke, containing Mt. Begbie:



Panorama with Jade Pass to the left in the photo (we are standing on top of one of the tall cliffs seen above the trail on our hike up):



Panorama looking to the northwest (center of photo):



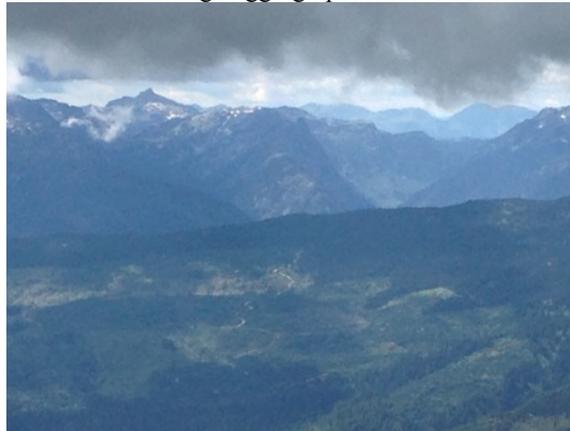
Mount Williamson can be seen in the center of this photo; our route up to this ridge was from the snowpack in the lower center, below Mount Williamson, and our route back down is along the ridge to the right in this photo:



Looking down at the Upper Jade Lake (we can't see the Lower Jade Lake from any point along this ridge as it is behind the slopes of Mount Williamson). Notice the small purple flowers visible in the lower part of the photo; there weren't many flowers along the ridge here, and we hadn't seen this type previously:



Looking west across the Revelstoke Dam, I noticed this road zig-zagging up the hillside. I'm not sure if this road is accessible to vehicles:



From here, we began working our way down to Jade Pass. Take note of all the interesting peaks we can see behind Mount Williamson, as well as the route (probably a climbers route) to the prominent peak south of the Upper Jade Lake:



Taking a closer look at the ridges heading towards this unnamed peak; unfortunately, a hiker probably wouldn't get very far on this ridge before encountering a stretch too nasty to continue, but the ridge in the back should have some excellent views looking across Hamilton Creek towards Mount Revelstoke:



Another panorama as we descend back towards Jade Pass:



I'm not sure if there would be good flower meadows down by the Jade Lakes, but we chose to get this view rather than descend the steep trail to the lakes:



This is the sign at Jade Pass near the trail down to the lakes. It is very worn, but the words appear to read "Trail maintained to Jade Lakes only." (the rest of the words are in French):



Panorama looking back at where we had just descended from (left in the photo), with the overlook of Miller Lake to the far left (leftmost bump in the photo, a little lower in elevation than the point from which we had descended). Mount Williamson is in the center of the photo:



There were some small flowering plants growing right out of the rocks near the pass; I think this one is called Monkey Flower:



Looking out at the mountains from here (the photo was accidentally taken at an angle since I was trying to get a flower in the picture too):



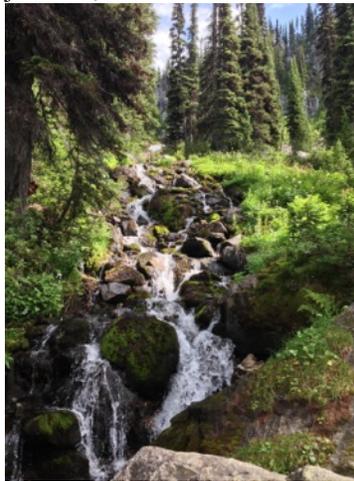
There were nice bunches of western anemone (green), paintbrush (red), and the white flowers which I think is called sitka valerian (referencing the Parks Canada webpage) in the meadows we crossed on the way back to the trail junction:



Looking back up towards Jade Pass (out of view to the left). Notice the small waterfall in the center of the photo; there were many of these in the meadows above Miller Lake:



This waterfall was near the trail below the Miller Lake junction; I think it drains from the ridge to the south of Jade Pass:



Looking back at where we were hiking; the trail circles around to the left of the bump in the center of this photo before the fork to Miller Lake takes off:



Jade Pass is barely visible to the right of the centermost trees in this photo (above and to the left of the bump seen in the previous photo from a different angle):



The afternoon lighting was perfect for photographing flowers on this side of Mount Revelstoke:



This was the densest patch of wildflowers I'd seen on the trail:



Panorama of the wildflowers near the trail, with the peaks surrounding Jade Pass visible through the trees to the left in the photo:



Looking back along the trail through the flowers:



Another arctic lupine:



I couldn't identify this tall green plant:



Looking at the peaks visible to the west of the town of Revelstoke:



The wildflowers along the trail never ceased to be spectacular along this part of the hike:



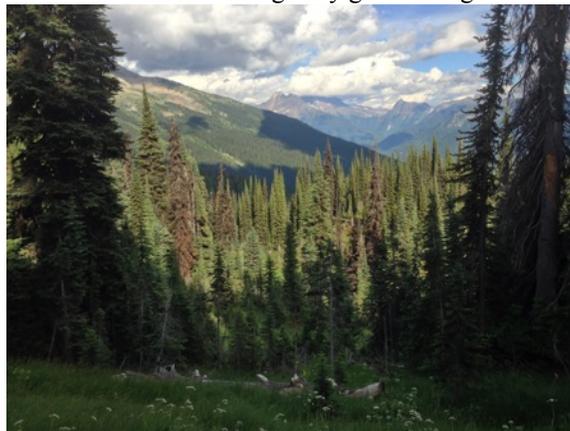
The trail begins to get steep as we ascend towards the top of Mount Revelstoke:



Looking out across Hamilton Creek; these peaks had been in the clouds on our way out:



I'm guessing the big valley here is the one which the Trans-Canada Highway goes through on its way to Rogers Pass:



I wonder if it is possible for a hiker to get to the peaks seen to the left in this photo from Jade Pass or the Miller Lake area:



Looking back along the trail towards the interesting peaks near Eva Lake:



As we approached the upper parking area, we began to notice more flowers again:



This was a particularly nice bunch of flowers we spotted along the road back down to the lower parking area:

