

Mount Eagle Hike

Sunday, February 10, 2020

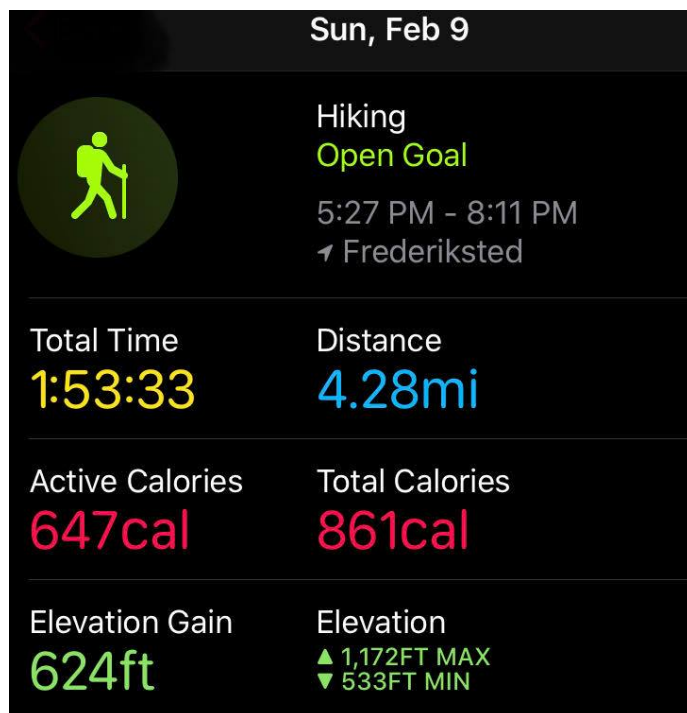


On Sunday, February 10, 2020, the St. Croix Hiking Association scheduled a moonlight hike for the February 2020 Hike at Mount Eagle which the highest peak on St. Croix at over 1100 feet elevation. The hike offers panoramic views from the northeast to the west. Mt. Eagle is a mountain hike to the highest peak on St. Croix and was led by Olasee Davis as the tour guide. The tour guide discussed the natural and cultural resources of the area. The meeting place is at the top of "The Beast," between Scenic West and Scenic East Road, at 5:00 PM and ended at 8:15 PM. (Hike time can vary but can be completed in less time).

The hike to the Mt. Eagle intensity level can be measured from low to vigorous due to the combination of flat and elevated hiking conditions. This hiking path is recommended for beginners to experienced hikers (Kid friendly). Terrain is bushy and you follow along dirt path which is somewhat maintained. Please leave with any trash you may accumulate on your way or at the top of Mt. Eagle.

Suggested activities at the Mt. Eagle: Picnic, Romantic Date, looking out for Cane Bay Beach/ North Shore & Taking Pictures.

STATISTICS*



Interesting Find

Apart from finding breathtaking views of the Northside and Cane Bay Beach, you can find one of St. Croix Geocaching at the Mount Eagle**. Please feel free to add something to the container and ensure you return it as you find it. Hopefully, you can locate it. Hint: It is located near St. Croix Highest Well



On Mount Eagle, you can locate St. Croix highest well. The well is located at XXXft.



St. Croix Hiking Association Member Brian O'Reilly suggested that a few members turn off their flashlight and utilize the moonlight and other senses to walk towards the entrance (roughly ½ mile). This was quite an experience and would recommend. It was visible to see the M in the

palm of your hand. **Please do not attempt by yourself and be sure to pay attention to your surroundings.**

As previously indicated, this hike offers panoramic views from the northeast to the west. On the trail, you will find the following illegal dumping. The St. Croix Hiking Association recommends that individuals dispose of their unwanted appliances and furniture at the Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority Anguilla Landfill & St. Croix Transfer Station. Illegal dumping can be reported 24 hour via the territory hotline, 1-844-642-8784.



ABOUT THE ST. CROIX HIKING ASSOCIATION

The St. Croix Hiking Association is a non-profit organization of the U.S. Virgin Island dedicated to educating the local community and visitors about the Territory's areas of natural, cultural, and historical significance. Through the efforts of its members, the Association tries to facilitate the preservation of these areas by enforcement of legislation and by other appropriate means. Of course, our real passion is hiking and "going bush", and we have extensively explored St. Croix and neighboring Virgin Islands. Once a year, members take special pleasure in traveling to another Caribbean country to experience new terrain and cultures.

BECOMING A MEMBER

Membership for one year is \$30 per individual, \$50 per couple, \$60 per family, \$10 per student or child under 12 years per year, and gives you \$5 admission to all of our local hikes, and discounts in our hiking store. Non-members pay \$10 per hike, which can be applied to a membership within 30 days. Membership is also required to attend our annual off-island trips.

SCHOLARSHIP

Each year, the St. Croix Hiking Association awards two \$1000 scholarships of \$500 per semester to two St. Croix graduating high school seniors entering their freshman year at UVI as a Natural Science major.

TO DONATE TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND: We are a 501(c)(3) organization, so your do-

nation is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Please indicate "SCHA Annual Scholarship Fund" on the memo of your check and send it payable to:

St. Croix Hiking Association
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ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS







*Statistics were compiled by an Apple Watch. Results will vary.

**Geocaching is an outdoor recreational activity, in which participants use a Global Positioning System receiver or mobile device and other navigational techniques to hide and seek containers, called "geocaches" or "caches", at specific locations marked by coordinates all over the world. You can download in the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store. Please download before departing on the hike.