

# Mt Adams Circumnavigation

by David ~~Skurnick~~ Burdick

## Answers to Pole:

*Pole results*

2. *Have you visited this area before (yes, no)*



2001 Adams Round



2005 Adams Round



2006 Adams Round



2007 Adams Round



2009 Adams Round



2011 Adams Round





2013 Adams Round



2016 Adams Round



2018 Adams Round

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route finding tract D

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Seattle, Washington  
 Trailhead: South Climb, Trout Lake, WA  
 Add destination

Leave now OPTIONS

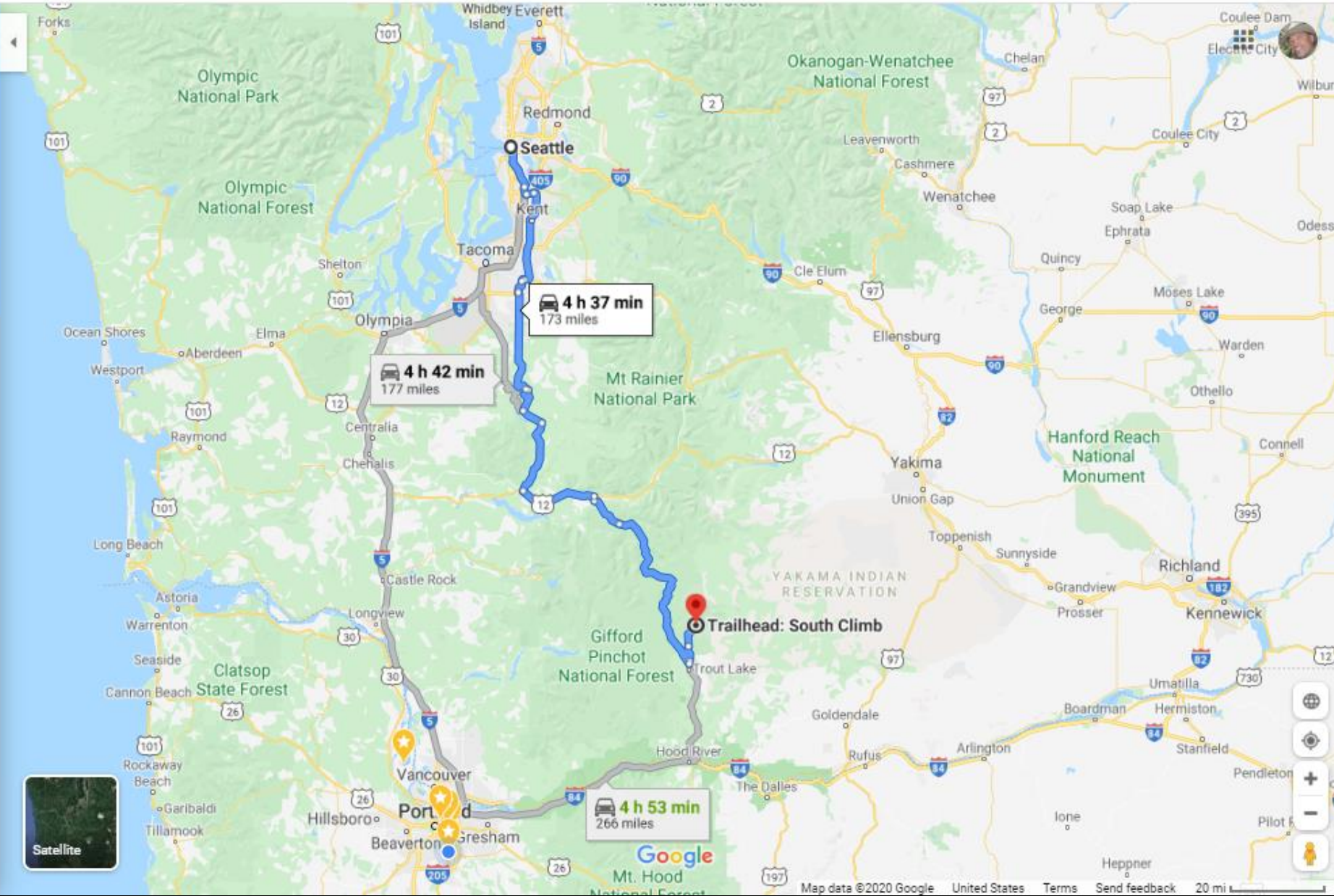
Send directions to your phone

via NF-23 4 h 37 min  
 Fastest route 173 miles  
[DETAILS](#)

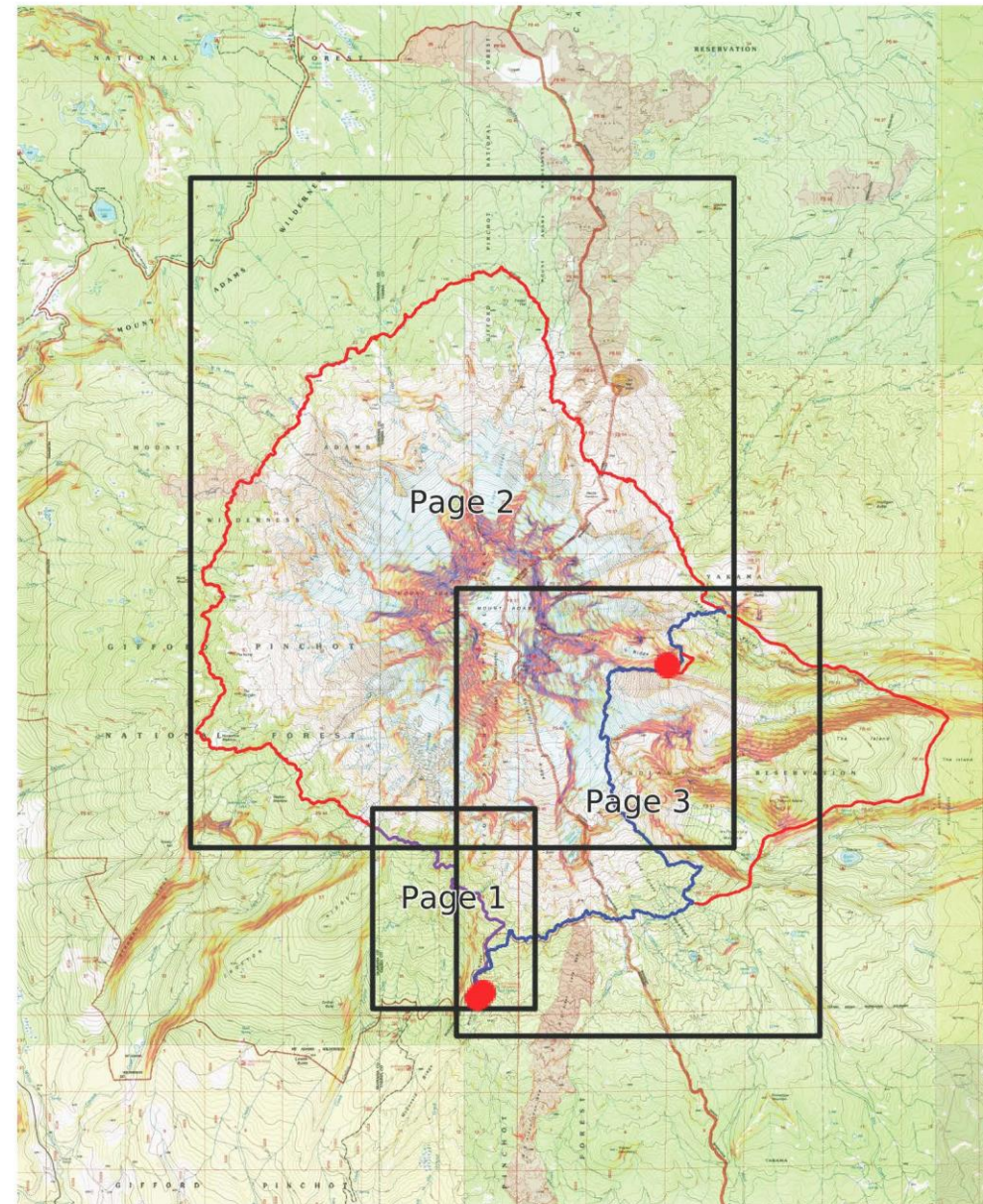
via WA-7 S and NF-23 4 h 42 min  
177 miles

via I-5 S 4 h 53 min  
266 miles

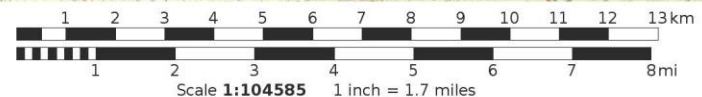
Explore Trailhead: South Climb



Mt. Adams Round  
Distance: 38 miles  
Assent: 6800 ft.  
Time: 2 days, 2 hours  
Date: 9/27-30/2018

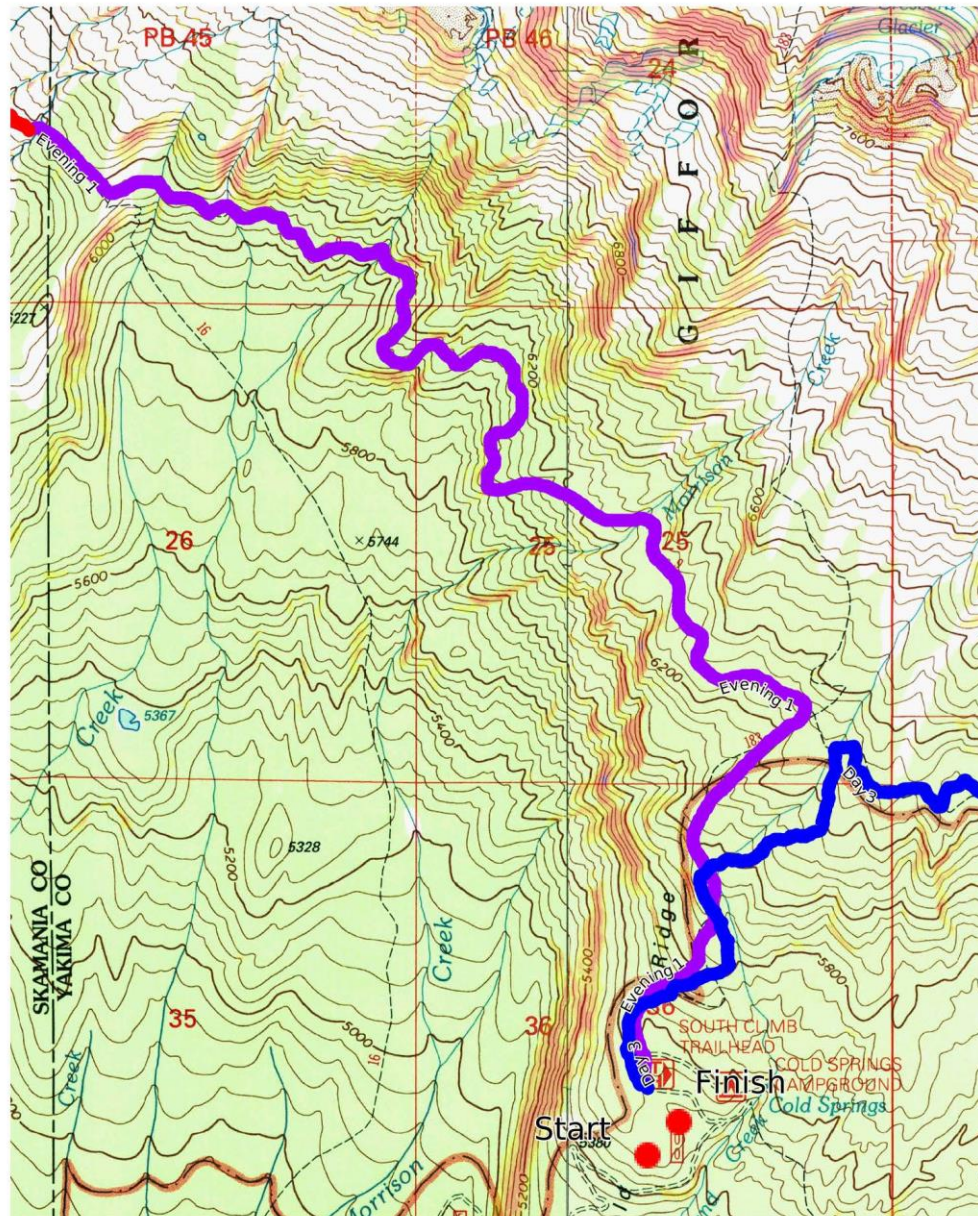


Series Overview  
WGS84  
USNG Zone 10TFS  
CalTopo



<https://caltopo.com/m/GMH4>

Evening 1  
4 miles  
1700 ft. assent



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WGS84  
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0.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 km  
0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.5 0.6 0.7 0.8 0.9 1.0 1.1 1.2 mi  
Scale 1:17475 1 inch = 1456 feet

N  
MN  
15°



Evening 1



SOUTH CLIMB TRAIL #183

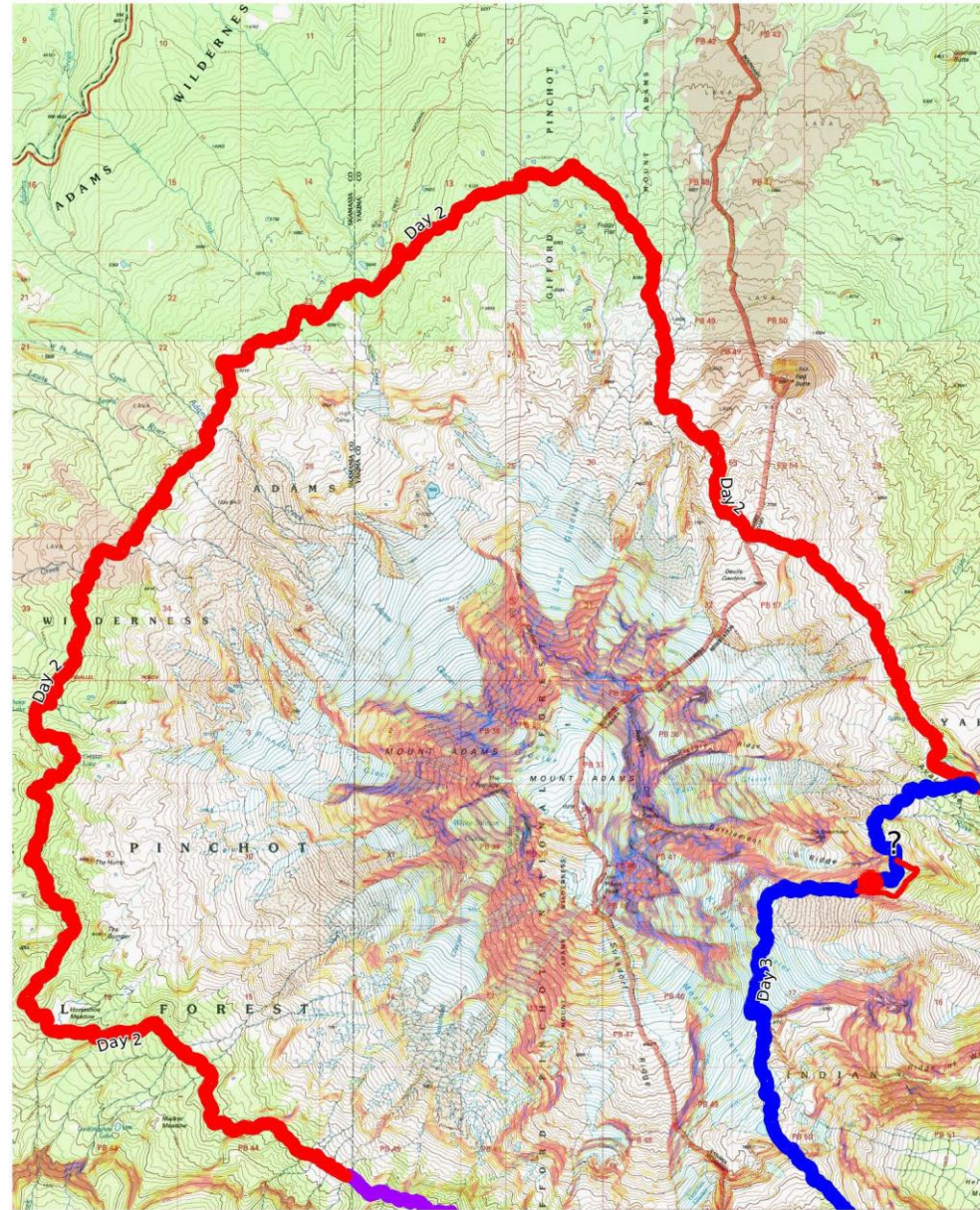
← ROUND THE MTN. TRAIL #9 →





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Day 1  
21 miles  
3700 ft ascent



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WGS84  
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Scale 1:58301 1 inch = 4858 feet

NT  
MN  
15°



Salt Creek



2012 Cascade Creek Pine Beetle Extraction Program





Crystal Lake (off trail)



























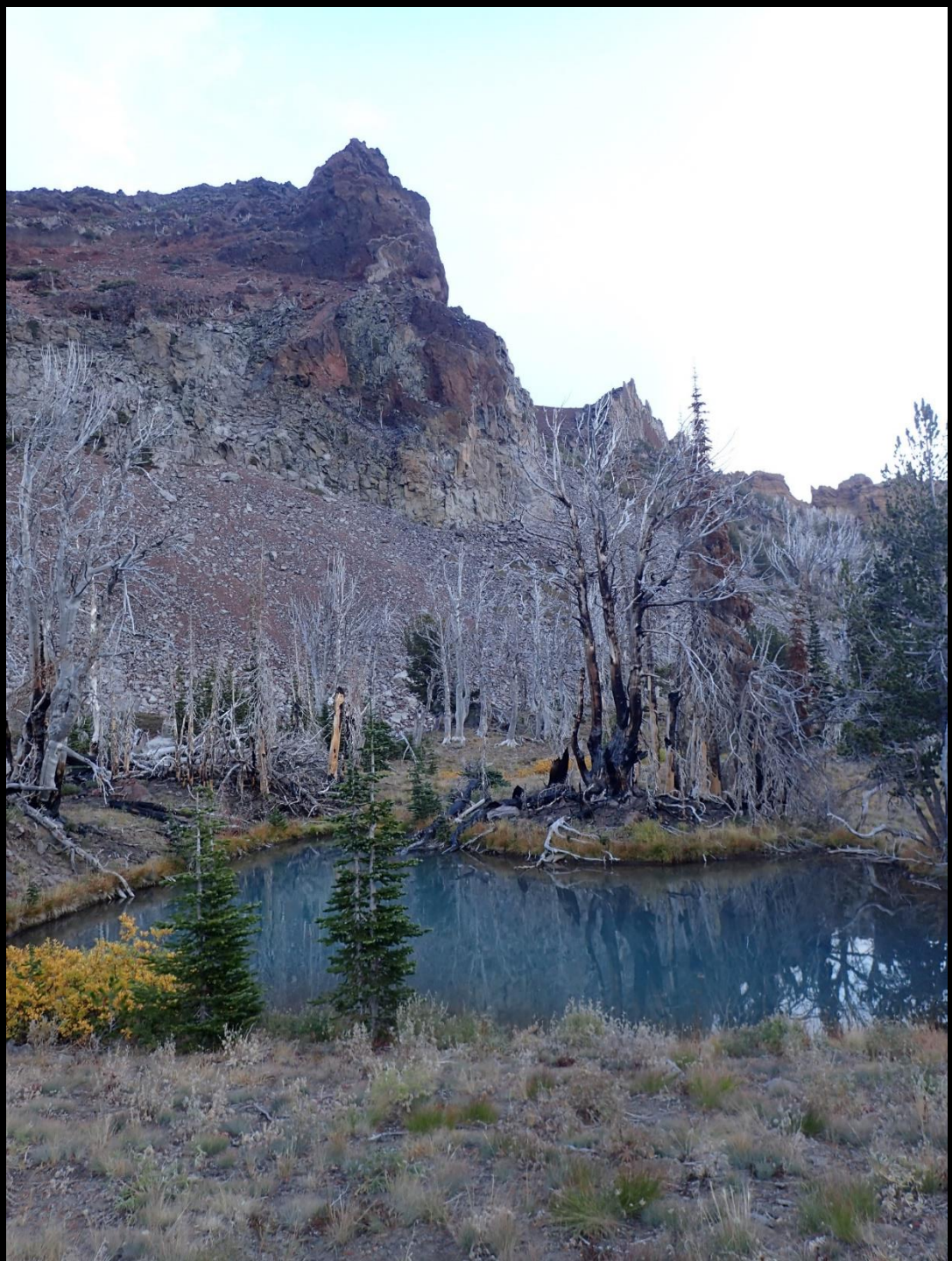
YAKAMA INDIAN  
RESERVATION





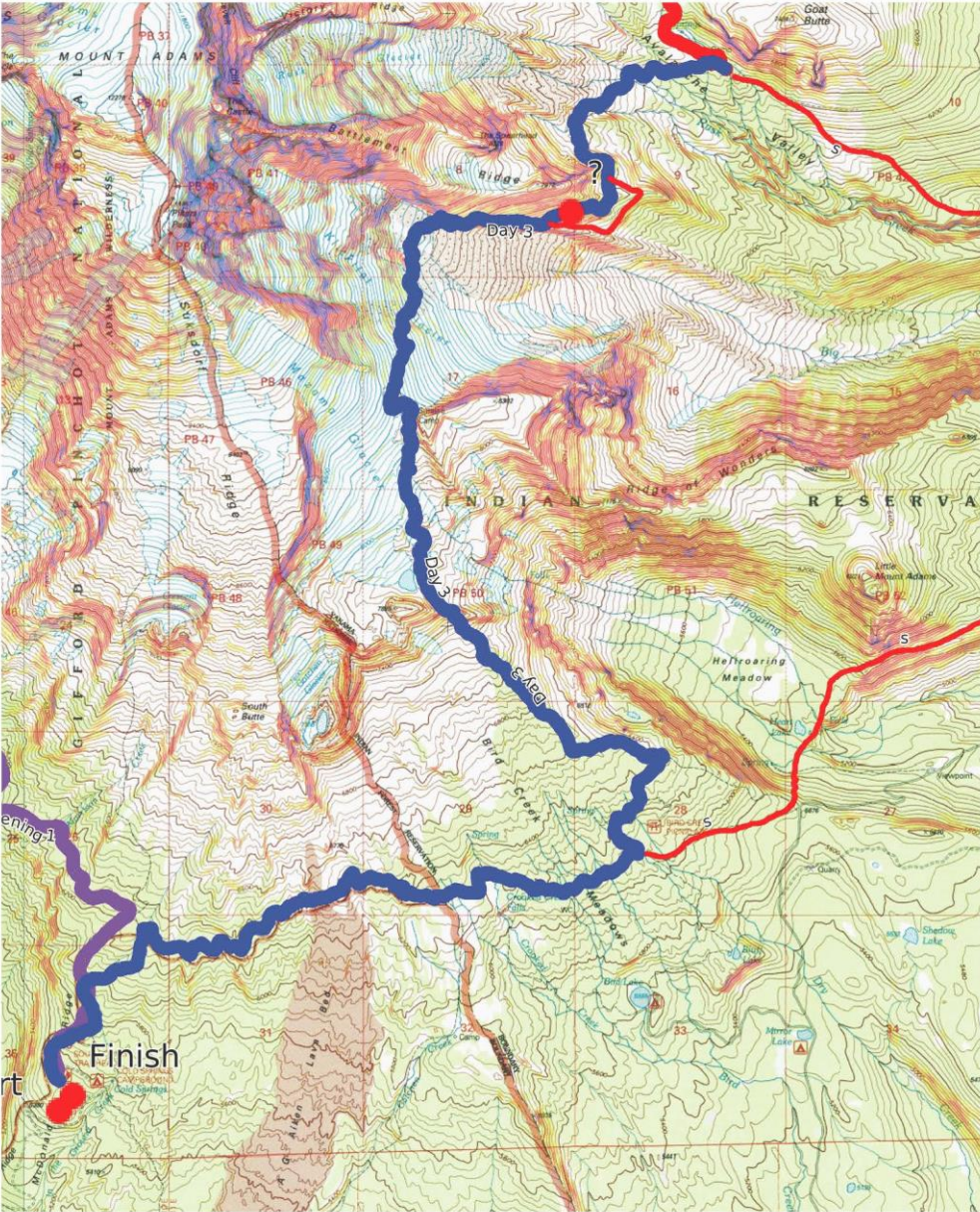






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Day 2  
12 miles  
2500 ft. assent









Avalanche Valley























HELLROARING  
VIEW POINT



PACK AND SADDLE  
ANIMALS RESTRICTED  
TO ROUND THE MTN.  
TRAIL NO. 9

  
TRAIL OF THE FLOWERS  
YOU ARE INVITED TO TAKE  
THIS 3/4 MILE WALK.  
FLOWERS AND TREES ARE  
IDENTIFIED AND GEOLOGICAL  
FEATURES ARE EXPLAINED.  
FOOT TRAVEL ONLY















SNIPES MTN. TRAIL NO. 11  
▲ TRAIL NO. 71 3  
▲ ROAD 150 512



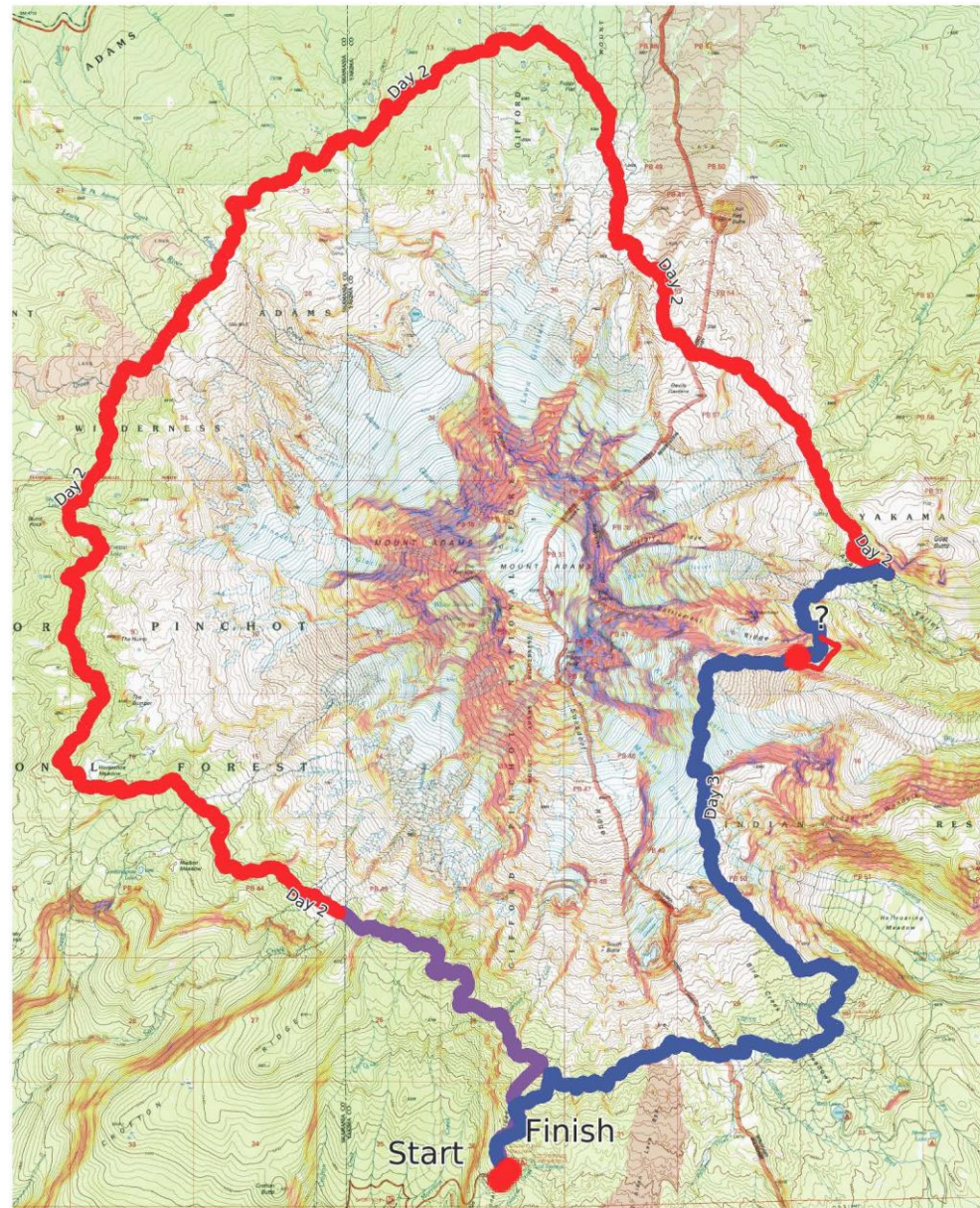


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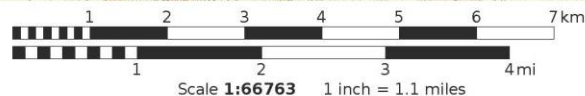
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Mercator Projection  
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[Video](#)



# Questions?

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*Life shrinks or expands in proportion to one's courage.*

*Anais Nin*

# Other adventures by David Skurnick-Burdick

(Just the bad ass trips)

<https://www.youtube.com/user/AdventureMuffin/videos>

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2HwOUByeoM\\_x7\\_YyuqGW6w](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2HwOUByeoM_x7_YyuqGW6w)

- Hayduke Trek, 300 miles 27 days: (March 7- April 3 2020), 21,000 ft. ascent
- Rwenzori Mountains, “Mud, Peak and Fears” tour, Uganda Africa January, 2020
- Pacific Northwest trail half. 390 miles hike, 100 bike, 110 hitch, 31 days August 2019
- Yosemite Backcountry loop: 77 miles, 6 days, May 2019.
- Winter Solstice Grand Canyon Rafting tour, 225 miles, Dec. 17-Jan. 7th, 2019,
- Haute Randonnée Pyrénéenne, 340 miles, 83,000 ft. gain, Aug.-Sept., 2018, 33 days
- Western Nepal, 325 miles, 64K ft. el. gain. March 20-April 17, 2018
- Idaho’s Frank Church and Sawtooth wilderness 270 miles, August 5-24, 2017
- Eastern Nepal, 330 miles hike, March-April 2017
- Kings Canyon off Trail, 150 miles hike, August, 2016:
- Annapurna Circuit, Nepal, 250 miles hike, April 2016
- Wind River Rendezvous, 180 miles hike, August, 2015
- Bob Marshall Wilderness, 121 miles hike, August 2013
- Pasayten Wilderness solo, 86 miles hike, August, 2012:
- Circumnavigation of Mt. Rainier, 36 miles ski, July, 2012
- John Muir Trail, 220 miles hike, August 2010,
- Glacier National Park, 140 miles, July 16-24, 2010