

# Mt Margaret Circumnavigation

by David ~~Skurnick~~ Burdick

## Answers to Pole:

### *Pole results*

- 1. How many overnights have you backpacked over your lifetime?  
1=5 or less  
5=25 days backpacking  
10=more than*
- 2. Have you visited this area before (yes, no)*

# Logistics: Mt. Margaret Backcountry

- When to go: July-October
- Trail Head: Norway Pass Trail Head)
- Maps: <https://caltopo.com/m/KC38>, Green Trails 332: Spirit Lake
- Permits: <https://www.recreation.gov/permits/250003> (8 sites, 4 groups)
- Road conditions: pavement

## Challenges:

- permits
- Lack of Water
- exposure

## Rewards:

overcoming fear of heights, scenery, solitude (maybe).

Navigation icons: Home, Car, Bus, Walk, Bike, Plane

Seattle, Washington

Cougar, Washington 98616

Add destination

Send directions to your phone

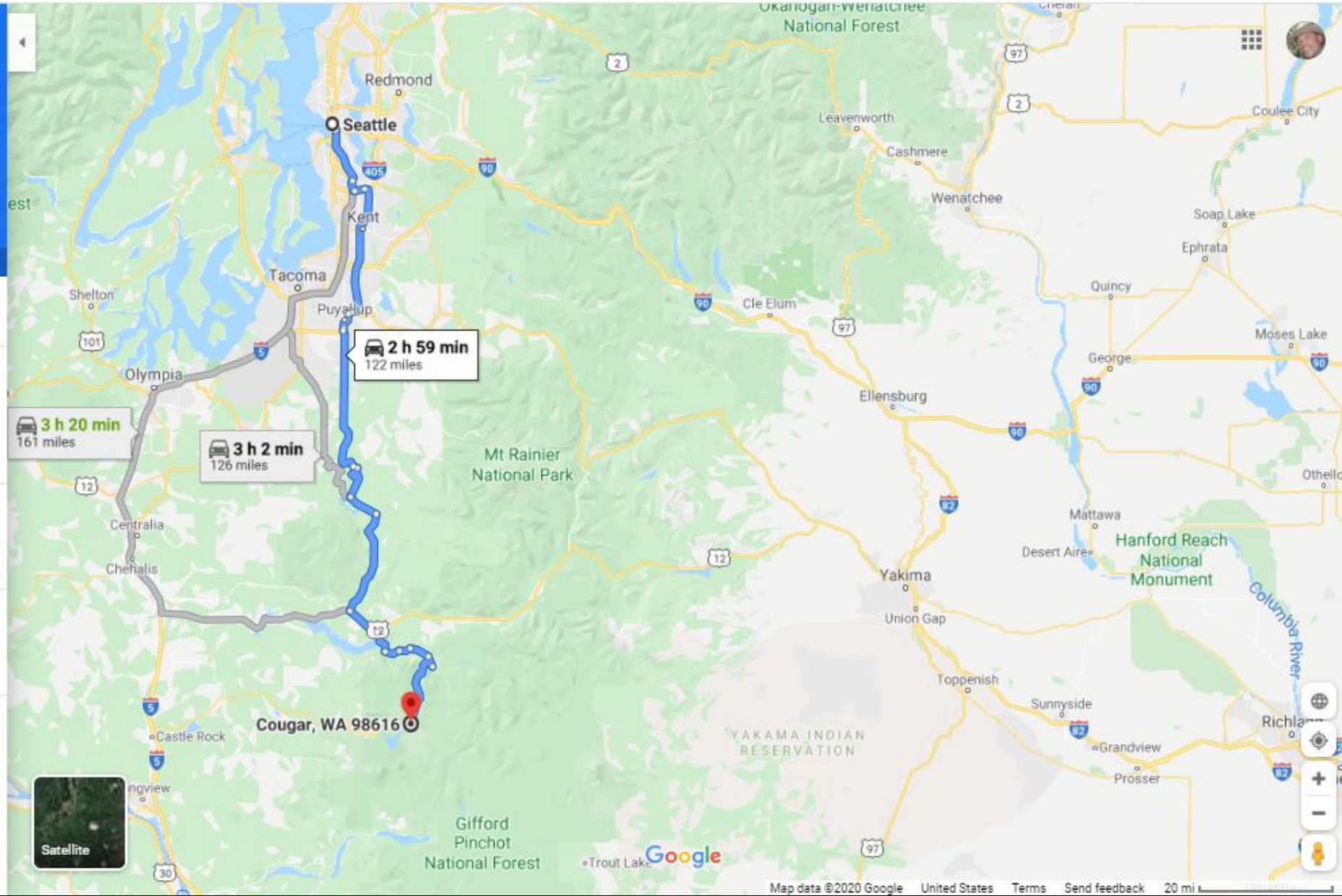
via WA-161 S 2 h 59 min 122 miles  
Fastest route  
DETAILS

via I-5 S and WA-7 S 3 h 2 min 126 miles

via I-5 S 3 h 20 min 161 miles

Explore Cougar

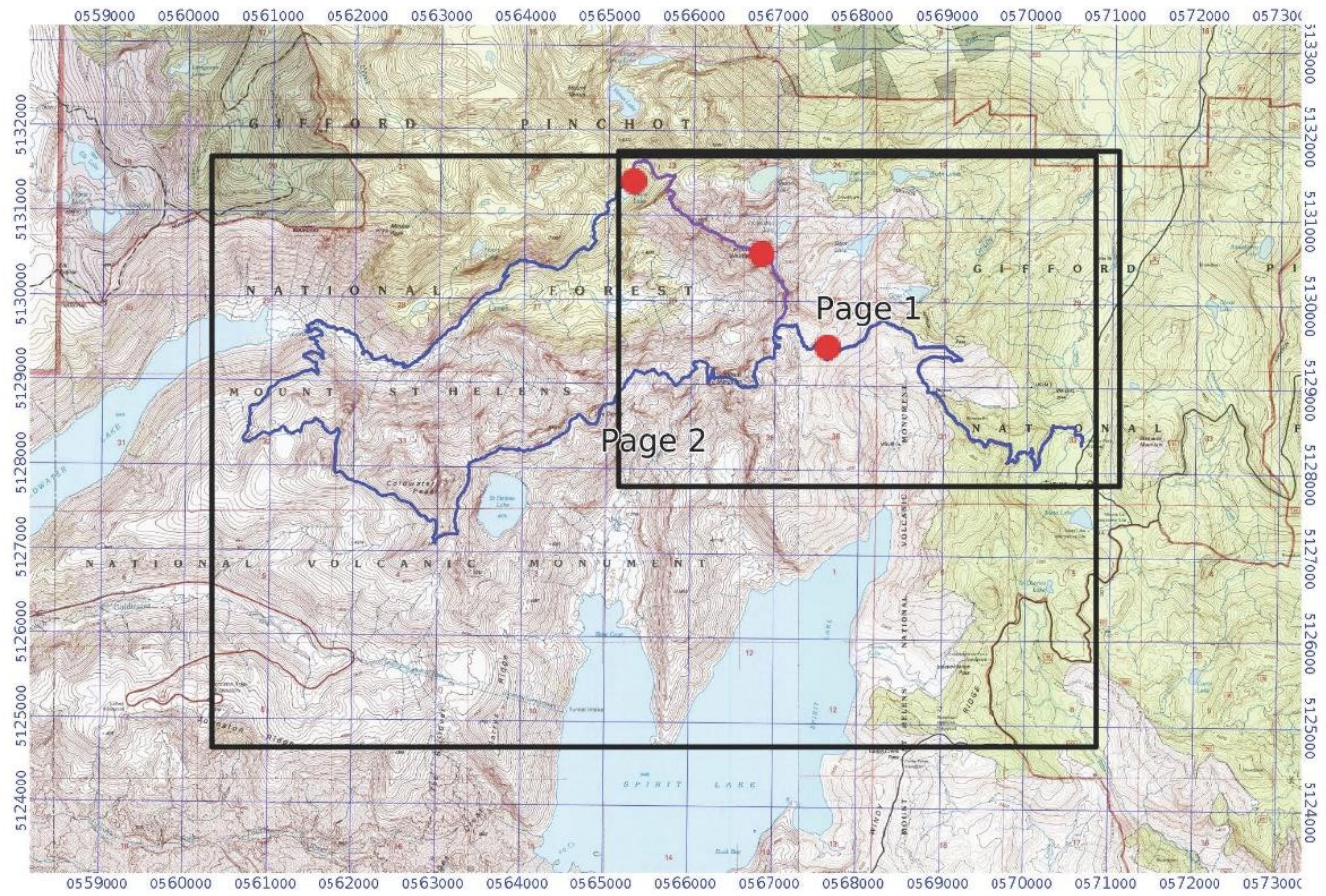
Groceries Hotels Gas stations Parking Lots More



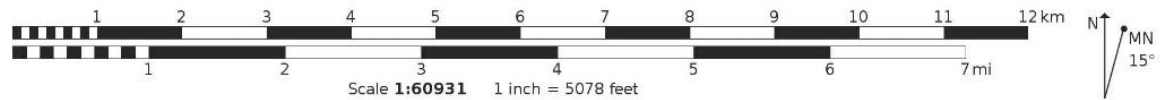


May 18<sup>th</sup>, 1980

Distance: 27 miles  
Assent: 7100 ft.  
Time: 2 days  
October 13-14, 2018

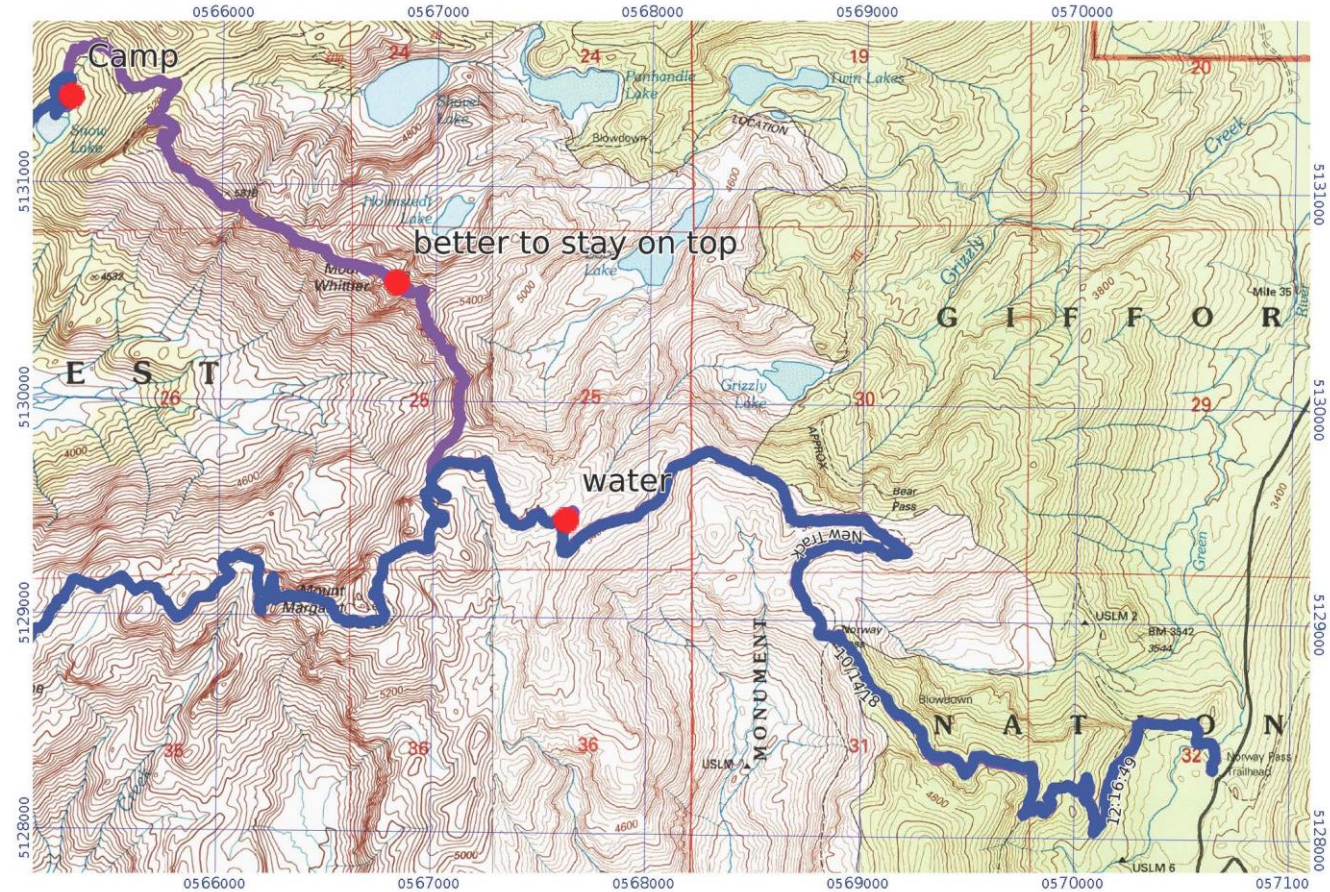


Series Overview  
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UTM Zone 10T  
CalTopo

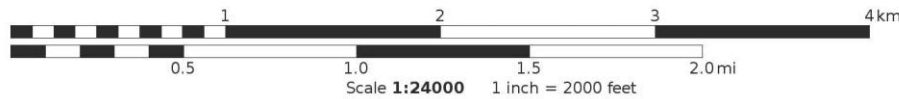


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Day one: 8 miles  
2000 ft. ascent



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# Whittier Ridge Trail

WHITTER RIDGE TRAIL  
NO. 214  
LAKES TRAIL 2

























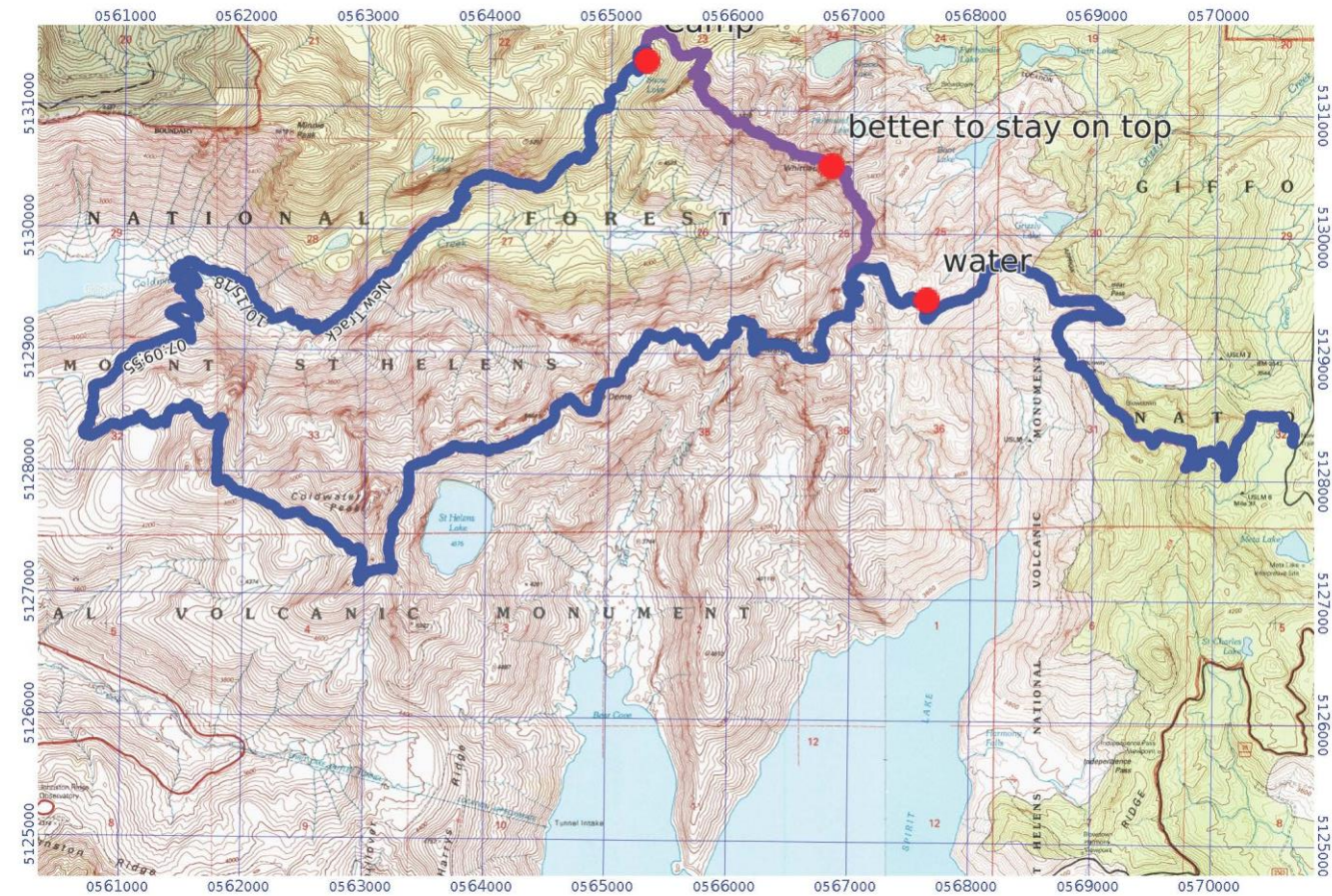


Snow Lake

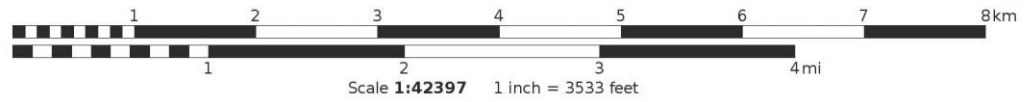


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Day 2  
18 miles  
4400 ft. ascent

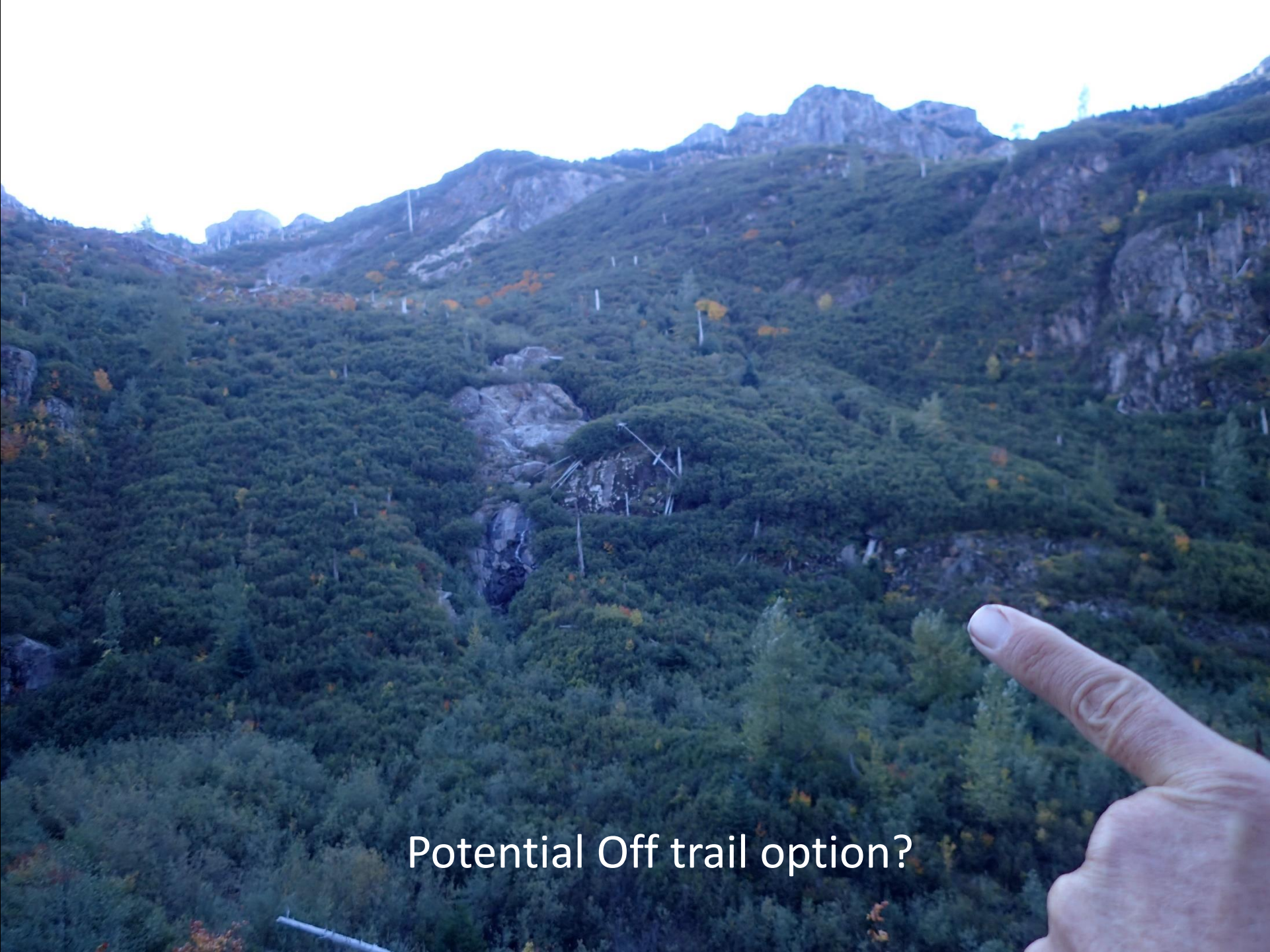


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Potential Off trail option?









CAMP































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[Video](#)

# Questions?

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"May your trails be crooked, winding, lonesome, dangerous, leading to the most amazing view.  
— **Edward Abbey**