**Jade Lake Backpacking Trip**

**Dates:** September 28th - September 30th

**Meeting Spot:** Tucquala Meadows TH @ 10 AM on Sept 28th. [Directions from Tibbets P&R, Issaquah](https://www.google.com/maps/dir/Tibbetts%2BValley%2BPark%2C%2B965%2B12th%2BAve%2BNW%2C%2BIssaquah%2C%2BWA%2B98027/Tucquala%2BMeadows%2BTrailhead%2B%28recgovnpsdata%29%2C%2BRonald%2C%2BWA/%4047.3648646%2C-121.8025875%2C10z/data%3D%213m1%214b1%214m14%214m13%211m5%211m1%211s0x54906f71695ff5b7%3A0xfbfa6e2093ffda9c%212m2%211d-122.0617934%212d47.5402596%211m5%211m1%211s0x549a675af7ebbccf%3A0x1f0e6e140d0ff84e%212m2%211d-121.0977%212d47.544748%213e0). Approx 2.5 hrs.

**Carpooling:** Encouraged. Willing to meet at Tibbets P&R in Issaquah at 7:30 am. Road is a bit rough but I went as far as Scatter creek in my 2WD Ford Focus without issue. Suggested contribution for drivers: $20.

**Passes Required:** Northwest Forest orNational Parks pass required at trailhead.

**Forecast:**

* [Windy.com](https://www.windy.com/47.585/-121.121?47.610,-121.044,12,m:eYtacNi)
* [NOAA](https://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?textField1=47.59886&textField2=-121.18031#.W3ZD5fZFyUk)

**Map:** [Topographic Map](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1YgXn1TPcTmLa9cQMFg_tmtpUiiUJ2q3P). Please print a hard copy if you don’t have one already.

**GPX File:** [GPX Route](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1WA2M3BKVJO3Uy0f3RbqhffRNSDyZcaaj). Feel free to import this into your favorite GPS app. I use GaiaGPS.

**WTA Trip Reports:**

* [Jade Lake](https://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/jade-lake)
* [Tuck & Robin Lakes](https://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/robin-lakes)
* [Dip Top Gap](https://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/diptop-gap)

**Other Key Points**

You’ll need to bring food for 3 lunches, 2 dinners and 2 breakfasts. Also bring snacks for throughout the day (extra food is an essential after all).

If the distance/gain proves a little too much, we have the option to camp at Tuck and/or Marmot and go to Robin/Jade with day packs. Also, some have expressed interest in scrambling up to Dip Top Gap for views of Pea Soup Lake and Mt. Daniel. All side trips are 100% optional based on individual comfort level. I’m up for pretty much anything :D

**Gear Sharing**

For the **Tent** column, list the tent you are willing to bring and share. If you want to bring your own tent and not share list it as a 1 person tent (regardless of what it is). If you want to tent with someone who is bringing one, make sure it is okay with them and then just put their name in that box ("w/ Travis" for example). This way we can make sure everyone is covered.

For the other boxes, please only fill in what you plan to bring, not just what you have.

| **Name** | **Tent** | **Stove** | **Fuel** | **Water Filter** |
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|  | 1P | Pocket Rocket | Canister (low) | Steripen + Filter |
|  | Rent from UW | Might rent from UW | Can get at UW if needed | If needed can rent from UW |
|  | 1P | Pocket Rocket | 1 Canister | Katadyn |
|  | 1P | MSR WhisperLite™  | 1 Canister | Katadyn |