

# Cutthroat Peak West Ridge



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# Route Details

FA: W.K. Davis, Kenneth Adams, Raffi Bedayn. 1937.

5.7 - Alpine Grade 3+

Took roughly 12 hours car to car.

- 6-9 Pitches (Depending on how you pitch it out)
- 3-4 Rappels, plus some simulling or pitches coming down.
- ~5k feet of gain

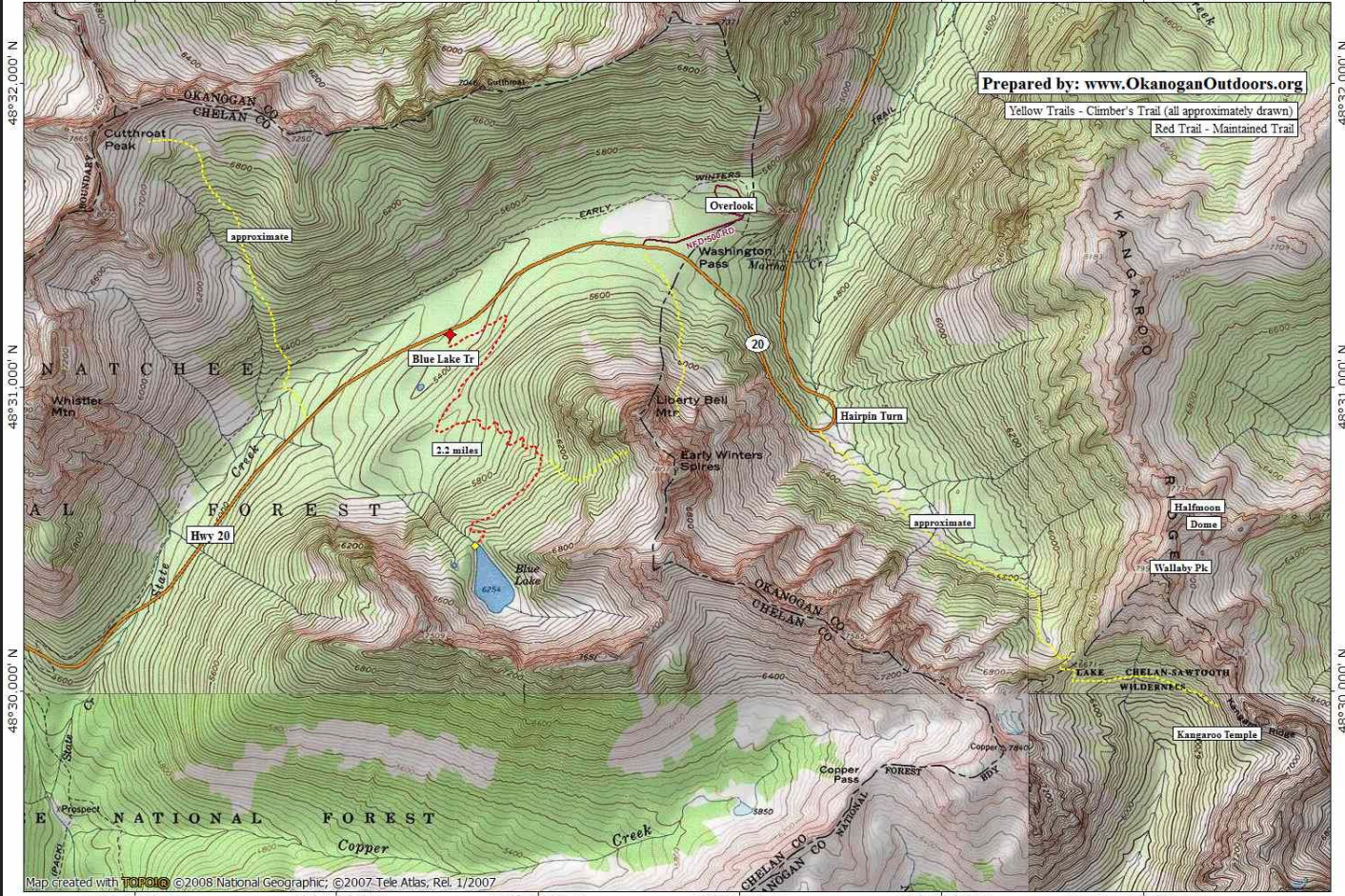
At basin there is a spring to refill water at.

# Gear

- Basic Rock Gear
  - Helmet
  - Harness
  - Rock Shoes
  - Chock Pick
  - PA
  - Lockers and Non Lockers
  - Belay Device
  - Other things you like to bring while rock climbing, or need to rappel (chalk? Ect).
- Hiking Gear
  - Back pack that can carry a rope (basic students carry the intermediate students rope, intermediates carry the rack)
  - Food (bring food you love to eat, we'll burn through calories)
  - Water (2 liters or more)
  - Sun screen/sun lip balm
  - Water Purification
  - Headlamp (we'll be starting in the dark)
  - Small First Aid Kit
  - Toilet Paper and Trowel
  - Other 10 essentials
- Intermediate Students Gear
  - 60m rope for you and your partner
  - Rock Rack (you can bring what you want, I've heard the basics .5-3 cams and nuts should be good).



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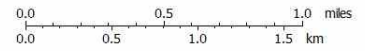
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 Yellow Trails - Cimber's Trail (all approximately drawn)  
 Red Trail - Maintained Trail

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# Why should you do it?

- Grade III+
- Beautiful area
- Not busy
- Descent route for popular routes
- Truer 'alpine' feel



Trail start cairn and sticks





















# Choss Tactics

Alert party members of loose stones.

In funnels go one at a time.

Stay very close as a group. Slow down if getting ahead.

Never cross ground above party members.

Helmets!

Route gets bad rep, but it isn't that bad if you go slowly and be safe.













































# On Rappel!

Choss tactic: Don't say off rappel until you are safely around the corner below.

Pitch 1 was the chossiest pitch, rocks will get knocked down. Be safe and only shout off rappel until you are safely out of the fall line.





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