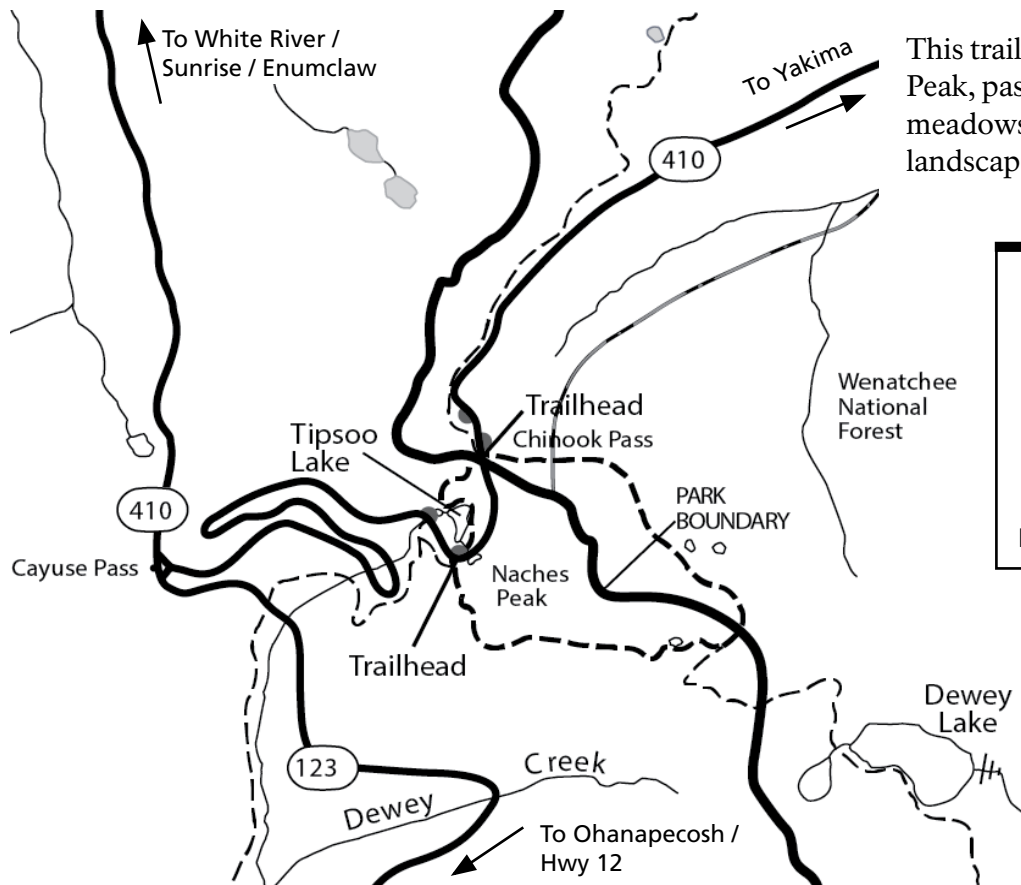




Naches Peak



This trail loops around the slopes of Naches Peak, past mountain lakes and lush subalpine meadows. In the fall, brilliant colors cover the landscape with Mount Rainier as the backdrop.

Do not feed or approach wildlife. Pets and bicycles are not allowed on park trails.
Do not pick flowers or collect other park resources (rocks, wood, etc.). Carry the "10 Essentials" and Leave No Trace of your visit.
Use a topographical map. Permit required for wilderness camping.



Trail Description

Round-trip Distance:
3.4 miles (5.6 km)

Elevation Gain:
500 feet (152 m)

Hiking Time Round-trip:
2 hours

Difficulty Level:
Easy

Trailhead: Park at Tipsoo Lake, 0.5 mile (0.8 km) west of Chinook Pass on SR 410. For a clockwise hike of the Naches Peak Loop Trail, follow the trail from the picnic area to Chinook Pass and the Pacific Crest Trail.

Pets are not permitted on park trails or in off-trail areas. Pets are permitted on the Pacific Crest Trail—that is, only on the northern half of the Naches Peak Loop, outside the park boundary.

Along the Trail

This loop provides hikers with breathtaking views of Mount Rainier, a look at beautiful subalpine meadows and lakes, and an abundant supply of

huckleberries in late summer and early fall. To get the best views of Mount Rainier, hike the loop in a clockwise direction.