

Sherman Pass North (Kettle Crest Trail), Y-0715
Republic, WA
7/12 Km, rated 2C & 26 Km, rated 3D

Walk Start Location: Kettle Crest Trailhead on Sherman Pass 17 miles east of Republic, WA on WA-20 in northeastern WA.

GPS Coords: 48.60749, -118.47815

Driving Directions: Take State Route 20-eastbound from US-97 or 20-westbound from US-395 to Sherman Pass.

Park: Trailhead parking lot on the north side of WA-20.

Restrooms: Pit toilet at trailhead.

Event Recommendations: While this event is on well-maintained trails, in the mountains, one must expect the unexpected. To make sure you are well prepared, please take ample water to avoid dehydration. Energy snacks are always a good idea when hiking out in isolated areas for long periods of time. Bug repellent and sunscreen are a must. A well-stocked emergency first aid kit (even a small one) is always a good idea. Good walking shoes, specifically high-top boots to give ankle support is good common sense. Walking sticks help to steady and stabilize your body in steep and/or loose rocky areas. In mountainous areas, always expect sudden changes in weather conditions and be prepared. Native animals are wild, be alert, be cautious and give them respect and a wide berth for your own safety. An area trail map, compass and GPS are highly recommended and be sure to let a friend or family member know your hiking itinerary.

This hike offers striking views of a landscape struck by the forces of nature. The loop is a full-circle tour around 7,011 ft Sherman Peak, revealing the mountain's two contrasting sides: a lush green old growth forest and one scorched by wildfire that resulted in a surrealistic landscape of silver snags.

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Republic-Sherman Pass North

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7KM, 13KM and 26Km Rated 3D, Stamp #0715

1. Leave parking lot (elevation 5,575ft), heading **NORTH** on Kettle Falls Trail #13.
2. Dirt trail zigzags through subalpine forest into open sagebrush clearings with an abundance of wildflowers.
3. At the stock tanks (3.5km/2.1mi), **RETURN to trailhead at Sherman Pass for the 7km/4.2mi Route.**
4. **For the 13.2km/8.1 mi out and back, CONTINUE** along the Kettle Falls Trail #13 to the junction of the Columbia Mt Loop Trail #24 which goes off to the **RIGHT**.
5. Follow the trail **KEEPING LEFT** at first junction and walk to the marked spur (next junction) which leads up to the summit where there is an old fire lookout cabin constructed in 1914.
6. The 1.0km/.6mi up to the open clearing summit is at an elevation of 6,782 feet. (Total elevation gain/loss is +/- 1,207 feet.) The views are grand and impressive and feature several mountain peaks and across the Kettle River Range and Sherman Creek Valley with unbroken swaths of forest that cover King Mountain and Twin Sisters.
7. From the summit, **RETURN** down to the loop trail and turn **RIGHT** and **CONTINUE AROUND** Columbian Mt back down to the kettle Falls Trail #13 junction.
8. Turn **LEFT** and follow trail back to the trailhead at Sherman Pass.

******(Those more adventurous hikers have an opportunity to hike to a second peak off the trail. Wapaloosie Mt #15 at an elevation of 7,018 Ft is farther along the Kettle Falls Trail #13.

4a. **CONTINUE** along the trail #13 past junction to Trail #24 to Jungle Hill Trail #16 (11km/k6.8mi) to the **RIGHT**.

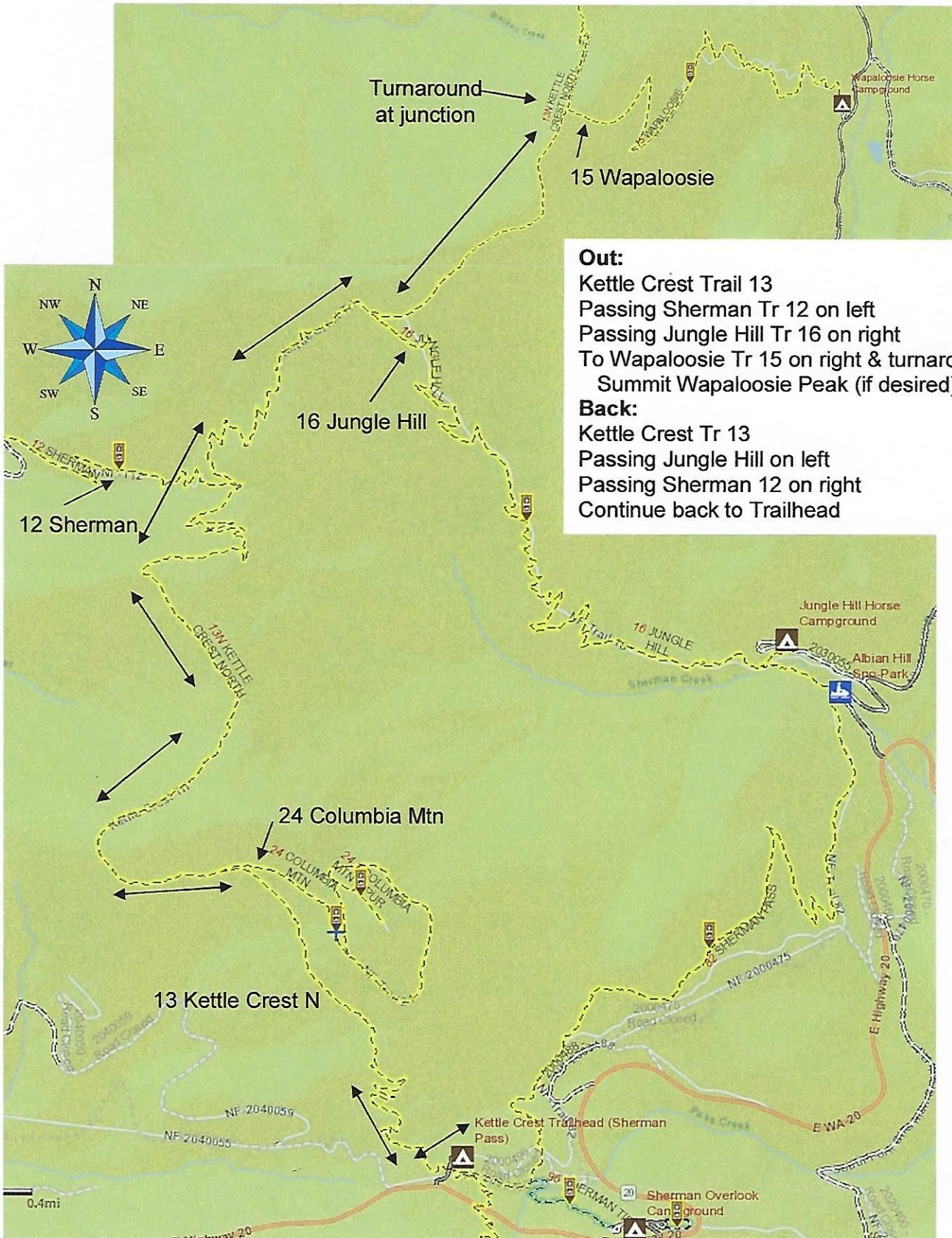
5a. Trail dips into a fairly deep saddle at (13km/8/0 mi) where the Albion Hill, Wapaloosie Trail #15 leads off to the **RIGHT** to the 7,013 ft summit of Mapaloosie Mt.

6a. **RETURN** to the trailhead at Sherman Pass for a total round-trip of 26km/16.1mi. Total elevation gain/loss is +/- 1,443 feet. Trail is rated 3D.

Kettle Crest Trail (North)

7/12 km rated 2C

26 km rated 3C



Out:

Kettle Crest Trail 13
Passing Sherman Tr 12 on left
Passing Jungle Hill Tr 16 on right
To Wapaloosie Tr 15 on right & turnaround
Summit Wapaloosie Peak (if desired)

Back:

Kettle Crest Tr 13
Passing Jungle Hill on left
Passing Sherman 12 on right
Continue back to Trailhead