

# **SNOQUALMIE PASS SOUTH LODGE LAKE AND MIRROR LAKE PACIFIC CREST TRAIL HIKE**

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# SNOQUALMIE PASS SOUTH EVENT INFORMATION

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Lodge Lake's 3.7 miles is a shorter hike on the PCT. Elevation at start 3022'. 500' elevation gain in and 300' elevation gain out. But, Mirror Lake's total 16 miles hike gains 1800' in and 600' out. So, take your pick, but there are several places you could turn around if you felt you needed to.

**Remember, you're in the mountains, so be prepared for changing weather conditions. Carry extra clothes, snacks and water. Sunscreen, a hat and bug repellent are good ideas. Sturdy hiking boots and poles are recommended.**

**Please check current weather and trail information, especially early or late in the season. You are likely to get some snow in October.** Contact **Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest Service Office**, 902 SE North Bend Way, Bldg 1, North Bend, WA, **Virtual Service only**. Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 4:00pm, (425) 888-1421. Expect to leave a message. Your call will be returned quickly.

**Emergency cell service 911 may not be available south of the Ollalie Creek drainage.**

**Parking Passes:** You must have either a Northwest Forest Pass, an America the Beautiful Interagency Annual Pass, an Interagency Senior Pass, or a Military Pass to park on any National Forest Land.

**Restrooms:** The only restroom is at the Travelers rest area building on your right, 1/10<sup>th</sup> of a mile on SR906, just past the main ski area (The Summit). Otherwise, it's the "bush toilet" on the route.

## Northwest Region Pacific Crest Trail (PCT)

Snoqualmie Pass South - Lodge take and Mirror Lake PCT Hike

**Lodge Lake 6Km R/T (3.7 miles) (500' elevation gain in/300' out) 3C**

**Mirror Lake 26Km R/T (16 miles) (1800' elevation gain in/600' out) 4C**

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**Driving Directions:** Drive t-90 to Snoqualmie Pass. **EB:** Take exit 52 West Summit. Turn **RIGHT** on SR 906 and immediately turn **RIGHT** into the large gravel ski area parking lot. **WB:** Take exit 53 East Summit. Turn **LEFT** and go under the freeway to a "T". Turn **RIGHT** and drive 1/2 mile on SR 906. Travelers rest area building is on your right in 1/10 of a mile, just past the main ski area (The Summit). Turn **LEFT** into the large gravel ski area parking lot. **Then for both EB and WB:** Drive to the far end of the parking lot - the part of the lot that is in the timber. The PCT South starts at the far end of the lot. **N47.42734"**

**W121.42128"**. Make sure you have the proper parking pass on your vehicle.

1. At the trailhead, fill out the hiking pass.
2. 0.3Km, enter open slopes of ski area.
3. 0.7Km, **CROSS** gravel ski area access road.
4. 1.0Km, **CROSS** gravel ski area access road.
5. 1.4Km, Beaver Lake is on your right.
6. 1.5Km, enter old growth forest.
7. 2.8Km, junction of Lodge Lake way trail. Turn **RIGHT** on the way trail to the Lake.
8. 3.0Km, Lodge Lake.
9. Turn **AROUND** and return to the PCT.
10. 4.8Km, **CROSS** under powerlines.
11. 5.2Km, **CROSS** under powerlines and then **CROSS** Rockdale Creek drainage.
12. 5.5Km, **INTERSECT** and hike on a gravel road.
13. 5.9Km, **ANGLE LEFT** back onto the PCT hiking trail.
14. 6.6Km, **CROSS** old-over-grown gravel road.
15. 7.0Km, **CROSS** Ollalie Creek drainage.
16. 7.9Km, **CROSS** gravel road at Silver Peak Trailhead. Continue on the PCT hiking trail.
17. 8.1Km, enter old growth forest. *(The rest of the hike will be on the PCT in the forest).*
18. 10.5Km, junction with Silver Peak Trail. Stay **STRAIGHT** on the PCT.
19. 11.9Km, junction with Cold Creek Trail. Stay **STRAIGHT** on the PCT.
20. 12.6Km, junction with Mirror Lake Trail. Stay **STRAIGHT** on the PCT.
21. 13.0Km, junction with Tinkham Way trail near Mirror Lake outlet creek.
22. **ANGLE RIGHT** on Tinkham Way trail to outlet creek and south end of Mirror Lake.
23. Turn **AROUND** and return on the PCT to the start.

**We hope you enjoyed this hike on the PCT.**

Water may be available at creek crossings but they could be dry in late summer.

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Lodge  
Snoqualmie Pass PCT South Mirror Lakes

