



**Interlaken Trailblazers welcome you to
Riser Lake/Lewis Butte/“No Butte”
SYR 3519 6k/9k/10k**



Start at: Winthrop Town Trailhead, 208 White Ave, Winthrop, WA 98862
48.472911, -120.17996

Mapping Apps: (Apple/Google) Winthrop Ice Rink

Restrooms At Start/Finish

Directions from Winthrop Town Trailhead to walk start point are on each set of walk directions

Driving Directions to Winthrop Town Trailhead: HWY 20 WEST: continue 8 miles beyond Twisp . After passing the Coldwell Real Estate sign on the left, Look for brown signs on right for Trailhead/Ice Rink. Turn LEFT (White Ave/Twin Lakes Road) In 50 yds turn RIGHT into gravel Trailhead/Ice Rink Parking
HWY 20 East: 13 miles East of Mazama at 4- way stop in Winthrop, TURN RIGHT Continue through town and across a bridge, Immediately after the bridge the road curves left. TURN RIGHT onto White Ave/Twin Lakes Road. In 50 Yards turn RIGHT into gravel Trailhead/Ice Rink Parking



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Special Programs: ESVA: On the Road Again



Emergency Dial 911

POC: Katie Sell, for walk direction information
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Event #5 2024 Riser Lake Loop

SYR 3519 6K rated 2B

Start: Riser Lake/Lewis Butte Parking Lot: Gunn Ranch Rd, Winthrop, WA 98862
Pit Toilet at Parking Lot

Directions: From the Winthrop Town Trailhead LEFT on White Ave/Twin Lakes Road, LEFT on Hwy 20 to the 4-way stop. LEFT to continue on Hwy 20 for .2 mi RIGHT onto West Chewuch Rd for .9 mi. LEFT onto Rendezvous Rd. for 1.1 mi. LEFT onto Gunn Ranch Rd. Drive .8 Turn left (south) on unmarked road. Drive 0.1 mile to parking lot.

DISCOVER PASS REQUIRED.

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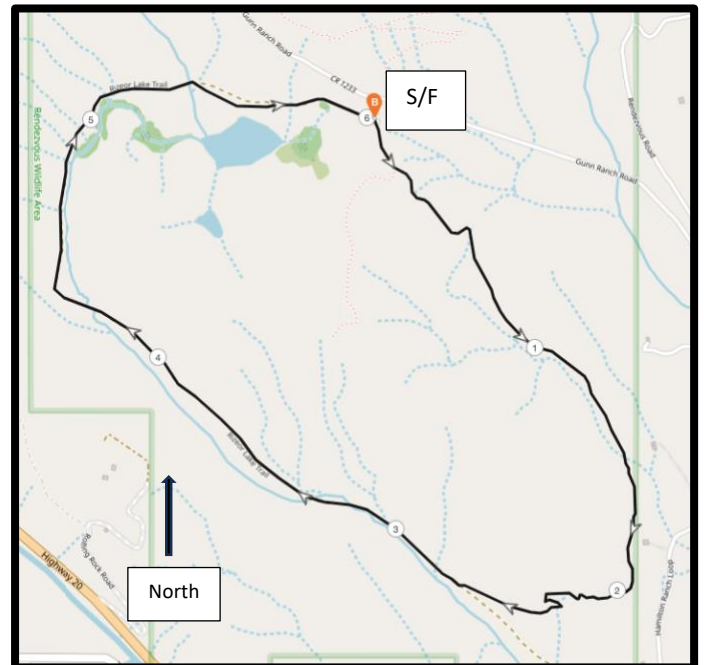


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POC: KATIE S (425) 753-1772

Tips: The clockwise loop rewards you with Riser Lake at the end. Best early in the morning or the evening as there is very little shade cover and the parking lot fills early. There are gates along the route. If a gate is open, please leave it open. If a gate is closed, please close it after you have passed through.

In the Riser Lake/Lewis Butte Parking Area face away from the parking lot entrance and head **LEFT** out of the parking lot onto the trail (see start location map on this page). **Do not use the trail by the pit-toilet - this is the finish.**

- 1) At the "Y" (0.6K from the parking lot) **VEER LEFT** and head downhill.
- 2) Follow the single-track trail down and up a short hill (fence line on your left), then down steep switchbacks.
- 3) At the bottom of the hill (2.4K) **TURN RIGHT** on the double-track trail.
- 4) Stay on the double-track trail as it loops around passing Riser Lake and then back to the parking lot. As you get close to the lake, stop and turn frequently to admire the view of the lake and mountains.



We hope you enjoyed the walk.



Event #5 2024 Lewis Butte

10k rated 3B SYR 3519

Start: Riser Lake/Lewis Butte Parking Lot: Gunn Ranch Rd, Winthrop, WA 98862
Pit Toilet at Parking Lot

Directions: From the Winthrop Town Trailhead LEFT on Twin Lakes Road/White Avenue, LEFT on Hwy 20 to the 4-way stop. LEFT to continue on Hwy 20 for .2 mi RIGHT onto West Chewuch Rd for .9 mi. LEFT onto Rendezvous Rd. For 1.1 mi. LEFT onto Gunn Ranch Rd. Drive .8 Turn left (south) on an unmarked road. Drive 0.1 mile to the parking lot.

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Tips: Lewis Butte has no shade. Carry water and protect yourself from the sun. A walking pole is recommended as the last few feet to the summit are steep.

- 1) Walk out of the parking lot to Gunn Ranch Road (where you drove in)
- 2) **CROSS** the road and enter trail. Please respect trail closed signs. Walk towards the signpost with a trail map. Continue on main trail.
- 3) At the first "Y" after the first switchback **TURN SHARP RIGHT** to switch back up hill. Follow all signs for Lewis Butte Loop
- 4) At the summit you will see a sign (Lewis Butte 3343ft) Enjoy views of Pearrygin Lake, Winthrop, Sun Mountain and Riser Lake.
- 5) **TURN LEFT** at the sign on a double trail downhill.
- 6) You will soon come to a sign for Lewis Butte Loop.
- 7) **CONTINUE** following these signs until you come to another parking area.
- 8) Walk through the parking area and look left for the Lewis Butte Loop sign.
- 9) **TURN LEFT** and enjoy the ruins of the old homestead, then continue on the Lewis Butte Loop for 4k.
- 10) When you see a Lewis Butte Loop sign with arrows pointing in both directions, take the right fork downhill.
- 11) Continue to trailhead.
- 12) **CROSS** Gunn Ranch Road and continue to the parking lot.





Event #5 2024 Lewis Butte “No Butte”

SYR 3519 10k rated 2B

Start: Riser Lake/Lewis Butte Parking Lot. Gunn Ranch Rd, Winthrop, WA 98862
Pit Toilet at Parking Lot

Directions: From the Winthrop Town Trailhead LEFT on Twin Lakes Road, LEFT on Hwy 20 to the 4-way stop. LEFT to continue on Hwy 20 for .2 mi RIGHT onto West Chewuch Rd for .9 mi. LEFT onto Rendezvous Rd. For 1.1 mi. LEFT onto Gunn Ranch Rd. Drive .8 Turn left (south) on unmarked road. Drive 0.1 mile to parking lot.

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- 1) Walk out of the parking lot to Gunn Ranch Road (where you drove in)
 - 2) **CROSS** the road and enter trail. Walk towards the signpost with a trail map. Continue on main trail.
 - 3) At the first “Y” after the first switchback **CONTINUE STRAIGHT** staying left Stay on this path for 2k
 - 4) When you get to a road turn **RIGHT**
 - 5) In a short distance past the parking lot **VEER LEFT** at the fence end onto a trail.
 - 6) At Lewis Butte sign pointing right **STAY STRAIGHT**. *(To get your “sound of music” moment, go right for several yards, face west toward the mountains, and look for Julie coming over the rise. Return to the “straight ahead” trail & turn right)*
 - 7) As you go along the trail you will pass through 3 groves of trees (Trees on both sides of the trail) After the 3rd grove, continue through the meadow to a rise. Enjoy the view then turn around.
 - 8) **STAY STRAIGHT** at a sign for Lewis Butte Loop.
 - 9) **CONTINUE** until you come to the parking area.
 - 10) Walk through the parking area and look left for the Lewis Butte Loop sign. (You may continue a few more yards to explore the ramshackle house then return.)
 - 11) **TURN LEFT** and enjoy the ruins of the old homestead, then continue on the Lewis Butte Loop for 2k.
 - 12) When you see a Lewis Butte Loop sign with arrows pointing in both directions, take the right fork downhill.
 - 13) **CONTINUE** to trailhead.
 - 14) **CROSS** Gunn Ranch Road and to parking lot.
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