



to Lost Lake, you will reach a five-way intersection without signs. Do not continue straight. Instead, go right to remain on FS 5480 and go around the east and north sides of Lost Lake until you reach the Mirror Lake Trail 1302 parking area, which is at the last left-bending turn before the road becomes a rocky, washed-out cut going steeply uphill.

#### STANDARD ROUTE

From the parking area, walk up the washed-out road for about a half mile. Take Mirror Lake Trail 1302, which goes to the left into brush at a wooden post. Go through the brush, pass beside Cottonwood Lake, and hike until just before you get to Mirror Lake. At the junction of four trails, go right, following the sign to Snoqualmie Pass. You will be hiking north on Pacific Crest Trail 2000. Continue up, then down around steep, wooded slopes and talus fields. In a half mile, pass Cold Creek (Twin Lakes) Trail 1303, which exits to the right. Continue another half mile on the Pacific Crest Trail, where you will cross a stream directly below Tinkham Peak. Continue another half mile around a shoulder to the next stream at 4300 feet, where you will find a large

rock cairn. Start up the hill, following the well-traveled tread to the saddle at 4700 feet between Tinkham and Abiel peaks.

The path ends at a boot tread that goes along the ridge. Take the left fork, going southeast. (The fork that trends northwest leads to Abiel and Silver peaks.) Hike up steep timber, where you may need to use your hands to pull yourself up in places. Needles and debris from the trees make the dirt slick and slippery. Continue up following along the No Trespassing signs of the Cedar River watershed.

Come to an open steep area with the west summit in sight about 200 feet above you. Traverse across ledges of rocks with moss above the rocky gully, where you will find some exposure. For the safest route, you can walk across to the trees and go up there. For more advanced scrambling, you can go directly up the rock, as it is firm with good handholds. From the trees, wind upward to the left, then right, scrambling on blocky rocks to the summit (5402 feet). The summit register is on the rocks directly above the mossy traverse. A path leads to the eastern high point, but most scramblers stop at the western summit. On the return, you may want to stop at Mirror Lake, which is a few yards from the Pacific Crest Trail junction with Mirror Lake Trail 1302.

*Tinkham Peak*

