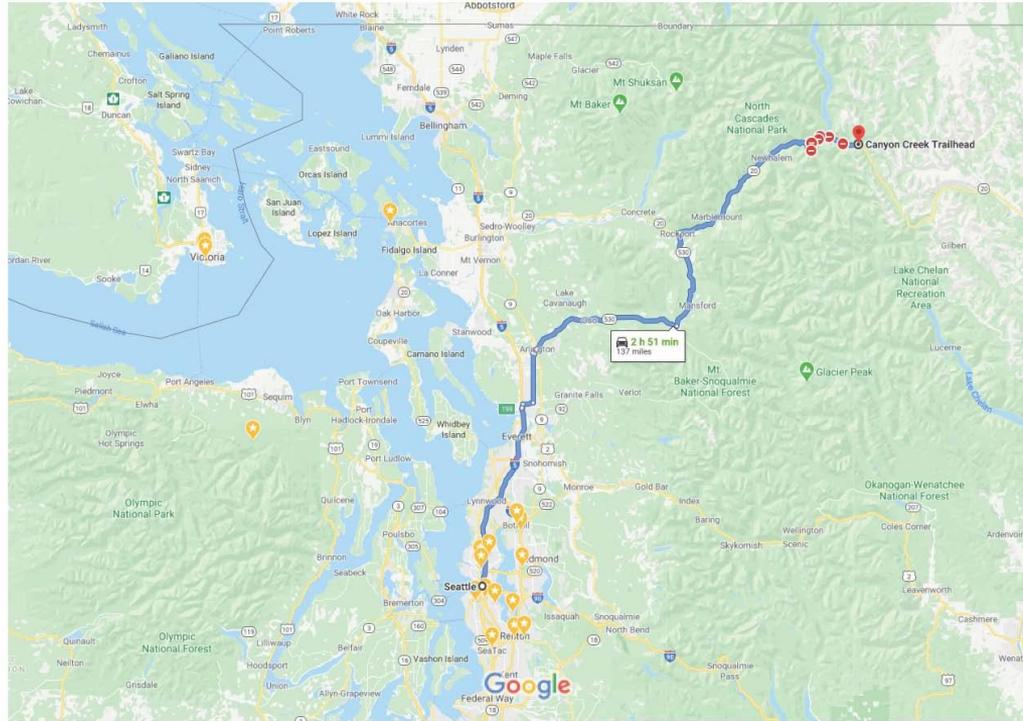


Devils Dome Loop

August 17-21, 2017

40 miles, 10,750 feet of gain

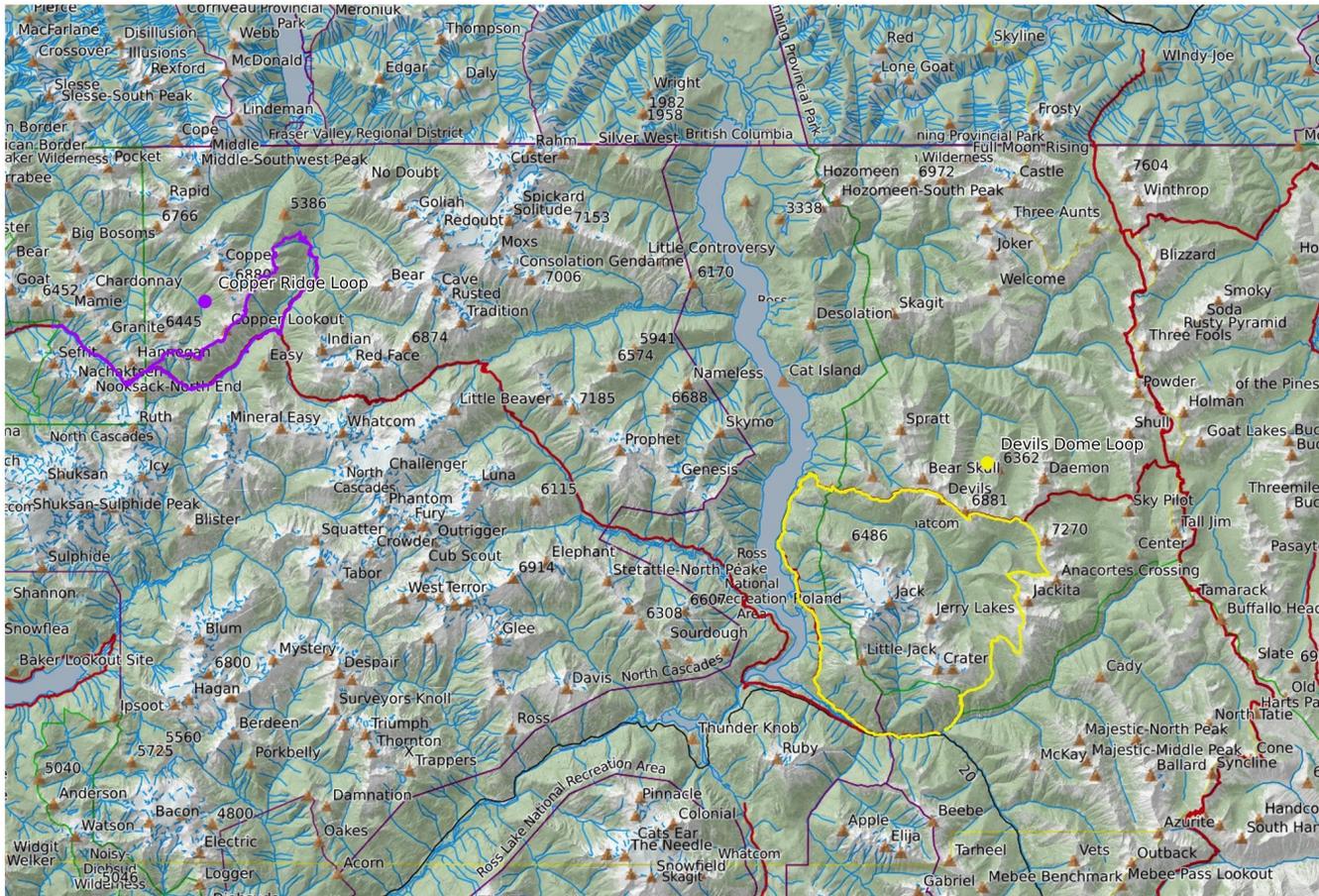


Map data ©2020 Google 10 mi



via WA-530 E/State Rte 530 NE 2 h 51 min
and WA-20 E 137 miles

Your destination is on WA-20 E, which is closed now

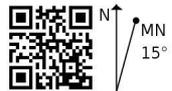


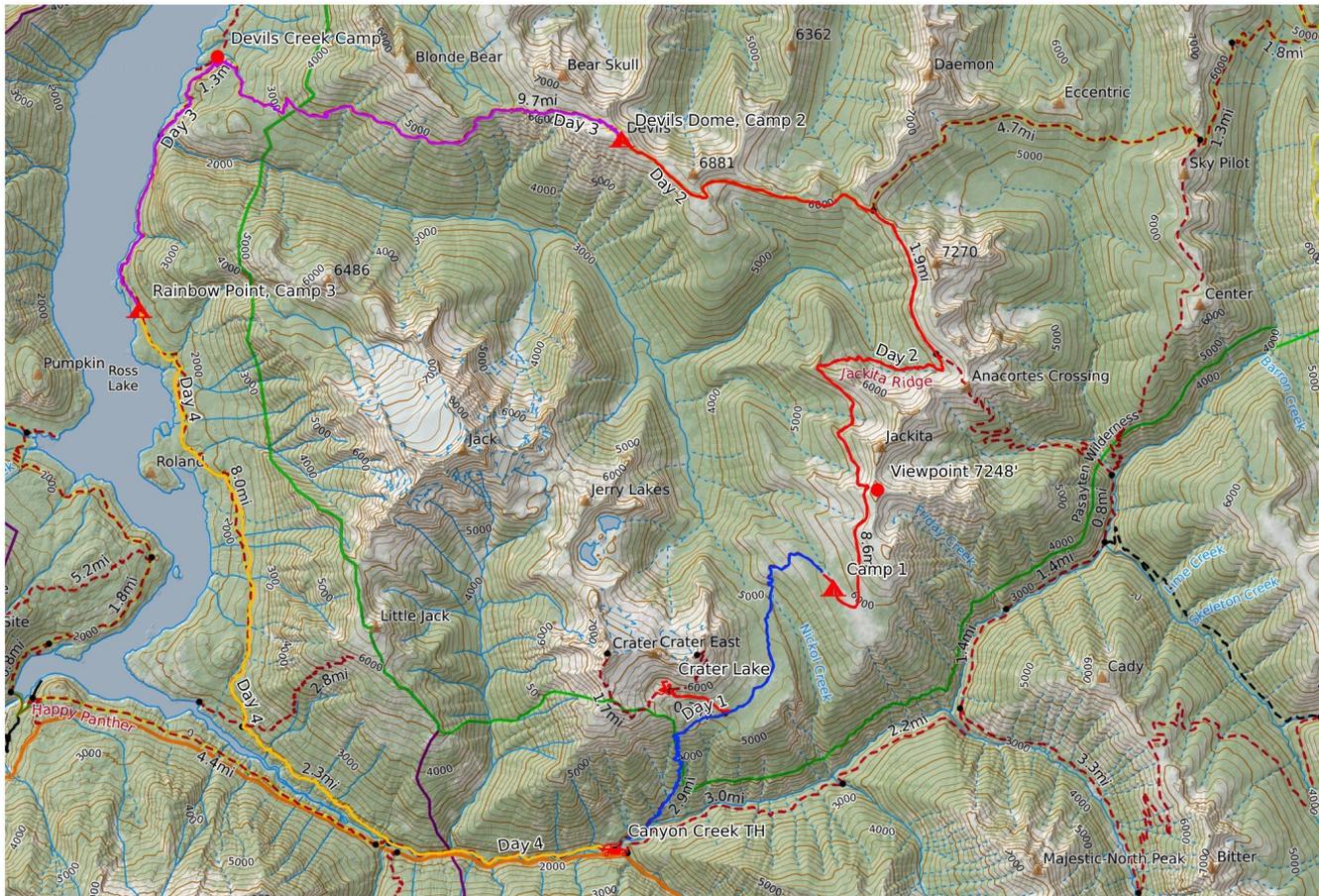
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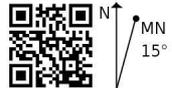
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Scale 1:289219 1 inch = 4.6 miles





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Devils Dome Loop

range 1562' to 6906' gain 10673' loss 10673' exaggeration 15.3x



Slope Angle (top), Land Cover (middle), Tree Cover (bottom)



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1 2 3 km
 0.5 1.0 1.5 mi
 Scale 1:31035 1 inch = 2586 feet



Day 1

range 1919' to 5837' gain 4423' loss 554' exaggeration 3.0x



Slope Angle (top), Land Cover (middle), Tree Cover (bottom)





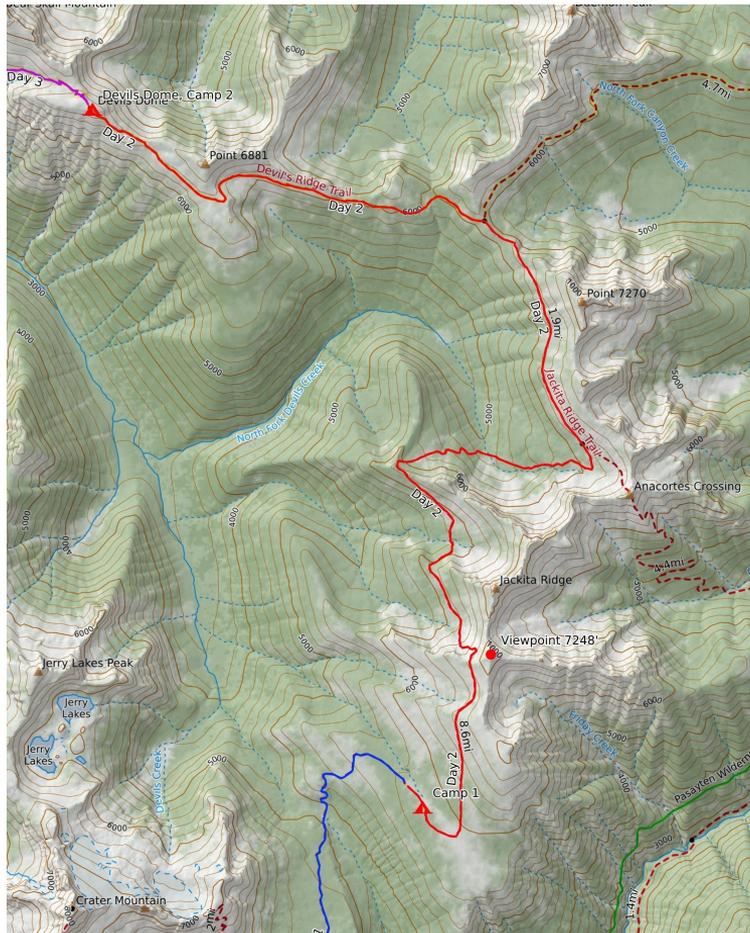












Mercator Projection
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Day 2

range 5105' to 6946' gain 4485' loss 3389' exaggeration 12.7x



Slope Angle (top), Land Cover (middle), Tree Cover (bottom)

























Mercator Projection
 WGS84
 USNG Zone 10UFV
 CalTopo



Day 3

range 1565' to 6949' gain 466' loss 5712' exaggeration 3.8x



Slope Angle (top), Land Cover (middle), Tree Cover (bottom)

Elevation

Slope

Aspect

Tree Cover

Land Cover

























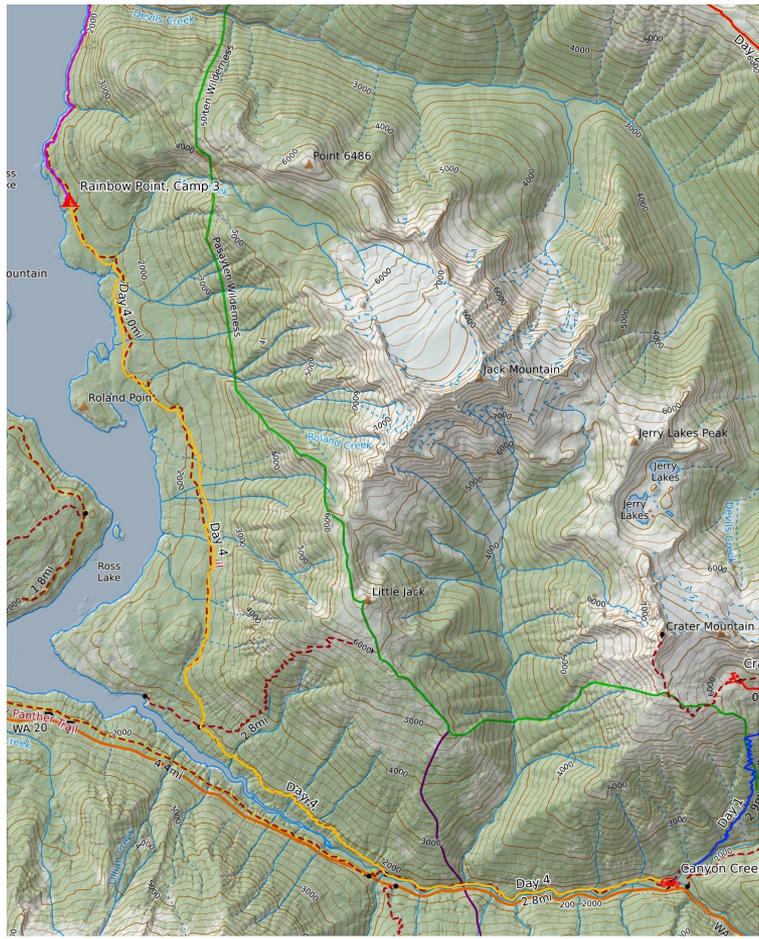




Rainbow
Point







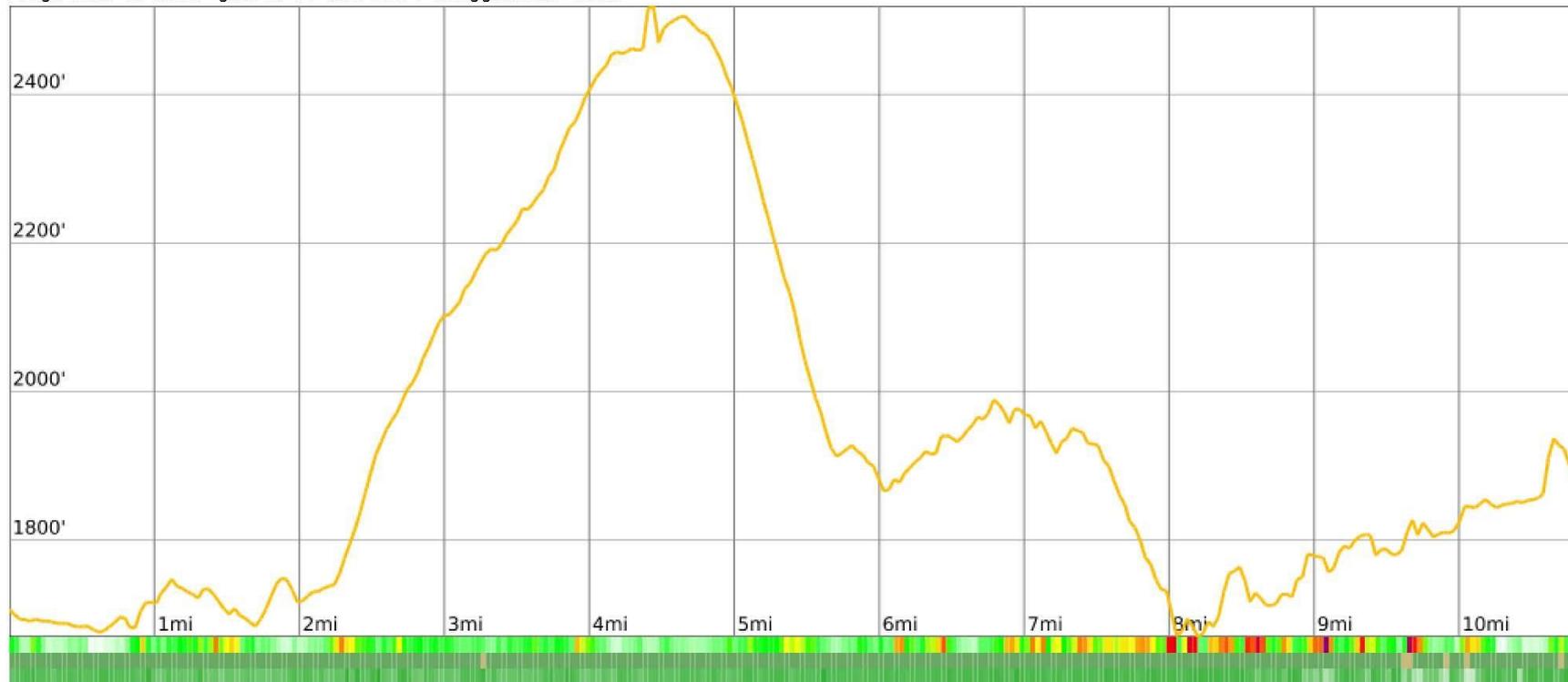
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1 2 3 4 5 6 km
1 2 3 mi
Scale 1:57508 1 inch = 4792 feet



Day 4

range 1667' to 2516' gain 1722' loss 1542' exaggeration 26.9x



Slope Angle (top), Land Cover (middle), Tree Cover (bottom)

Elevation

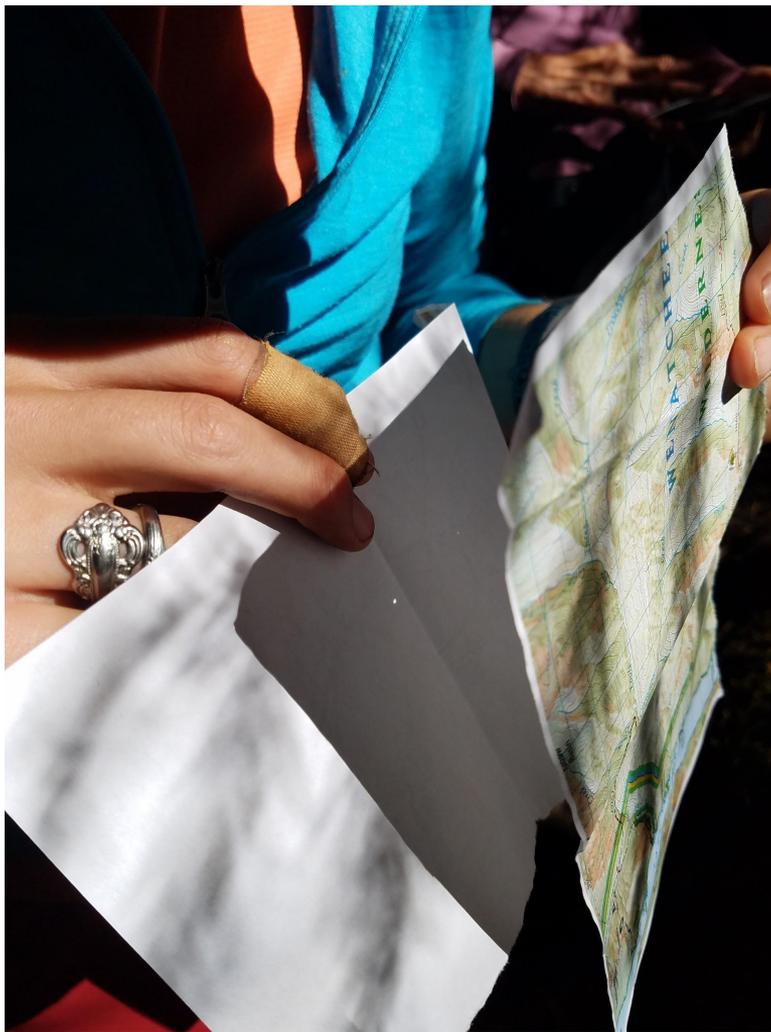
Slope

Aspect

Tree Cover

Land Cover





2 alternative itineraries

Option A (clockwise):

- Day 1: Place shuttle car at Canyon Creek TH, Boat shuttle to Devils Creek Camp, hike to Devils Dome
- Day 2: Hike Devils Dome to Devils Park
- Day 3: Hike to Canyon Creek Creek TH

Option B:

- Day 1: Place shuttle car at East Bank TH, drive to Canyon Creek TH, hike to Devils Park
- Day 2: Hike to Devils Dome
- Day 3: Hike to Rainbow Camp
- Day 4: Hike to East Bank TH



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Devils Dome Loop Logistics

1. When to go
 - a. Late July to October
 - i. Possible steep snow slope north of Devils Park
 - b. Popular high buck hunting season in September
2. Maps
 - a. Green Trails Jack Mountain No. 17
 - b. Green Trails Mt Logan No. 49
 - c. Green Trails Ross Lake No. 16
3. Guide books
 - a. Backpacking Washington
 - b. 100 Classic Hikes in Washington
 - c. Both are Mountaineers Press
4. No bear canisters required
 - a. Bear boxes available on Ross Lake sites

5. Permits

- a. Only required for sites along Ross Lake, as they are in North Cascades National Park
 - i. Advance permits apply online
 1. <https://www.nps.gov/noca/planyourvisit/permits.htm>
 2. Application period opened March 14, 2020
 3. \$20 fee
 - ii. Some reserved for walk ups

Devils Dome Water Planner			
Prepared	8/14/2017		
Description	Elevation	Mileage from Start	Mileage to next water
1 Start - Canyon Creek TH	1900	0	1
2 Unnamed creek	2600	1	3.3
3 Crater Lake (1.4 mile round trip sidetrip)	5200	4.3	0
4 Camp just past intersection with Crater Lake Trail	5200	4.3	1.7
5 Nichol Creek - Camp (may be flowing underground)	4950	6	1.4
6 Devils Park Shelter and Camps	5850	7.4	3.2
7 Camp by creek in secluded basin	5800	10.6	1.7
8 North Fork Devils Creek and camps	5150	12.3	3.3
9 Devils Pass-for water follow trail N for 0.1 mile then bear right on another path shortly coming to a piped spring	6100	15.6	2.5
10 Skyline Camp- water in basin below to east	6350	18.1	1.9
11 Devils Dome - No water	6982	19.6	
12 Possible water	6400	20	0.9
13 Unmarked junction and 1/4 mile side trail to Bear Skull Shelter and water	6025	20.9	2.7
14 Reliable water	4100	23.6	3.4
15 Ross Lake, Devils Jcn Camp, beginning of East Bank Trail	1625	27	3
16 Rainbow Camp	1620	30	1
17 May Creek	1800	31	1.2
18 Roland Creek	1800	32.2	2.8
19 Frequent creeks, every couple of miles	1800	35	5
20 Finish - Canyon Creek TH	1900	40	

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Is this a good trip for you?

Pros:

1. Spectacular views from ridge (in good weather)
2. No need for bear cans
3. Uncrowded
4. Excellent campsites
5. No need for permits, except lakeside camps

Cons:

1. Elevation gains - 2 days with more than 4,500' gained, and one day with more than 5,500' lost
2. No water on top of Devils Dome, if you chose to camp there
3. Sections of trail could be dangerous if snow on trail; even after snow melts have steep loose scree
4. Sections of trail are brushy
5. Not a good trip for bad weather

Questions?