

Beta & Brews 2019-04-10

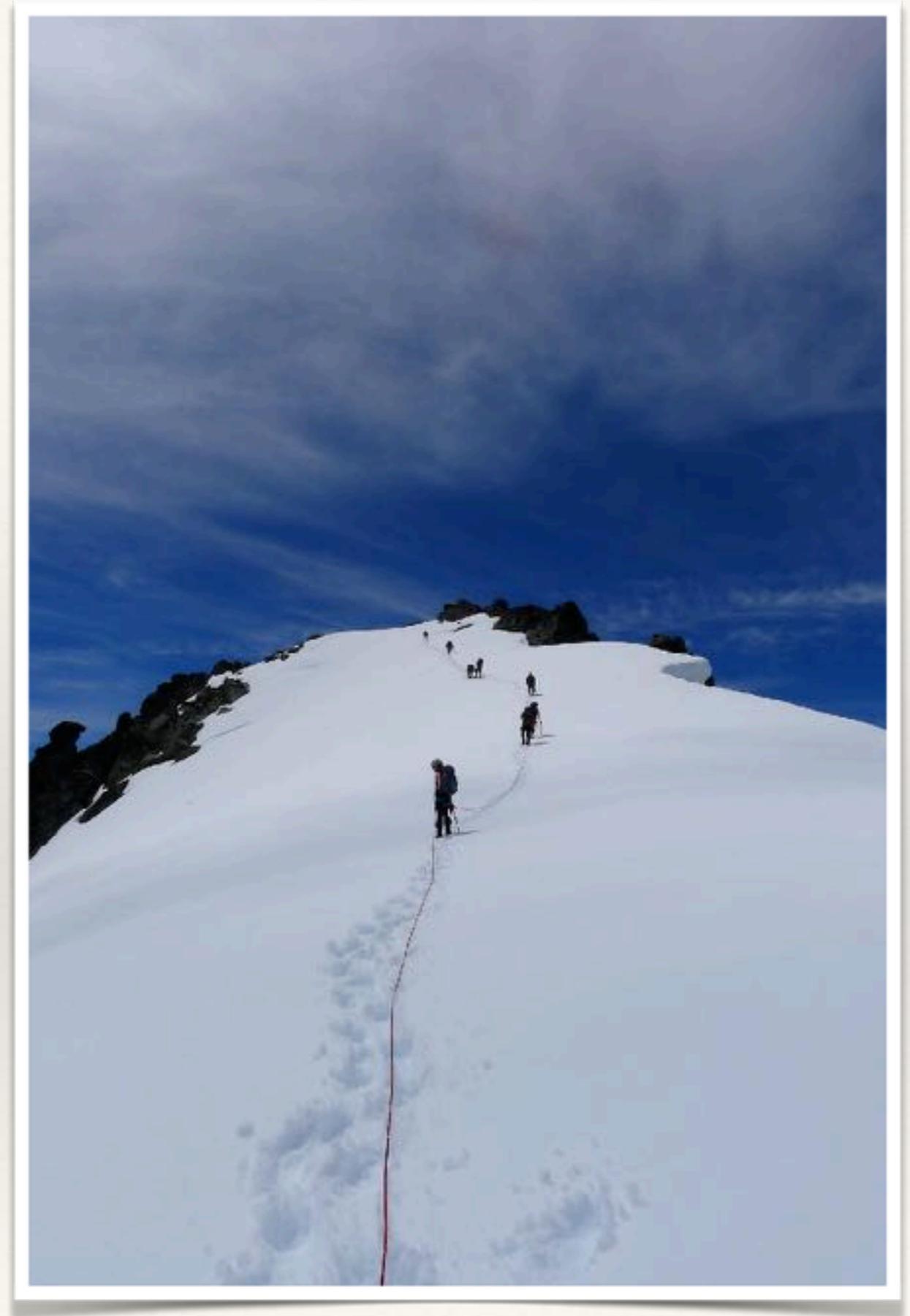
Mount Anderson

Olympic National Park

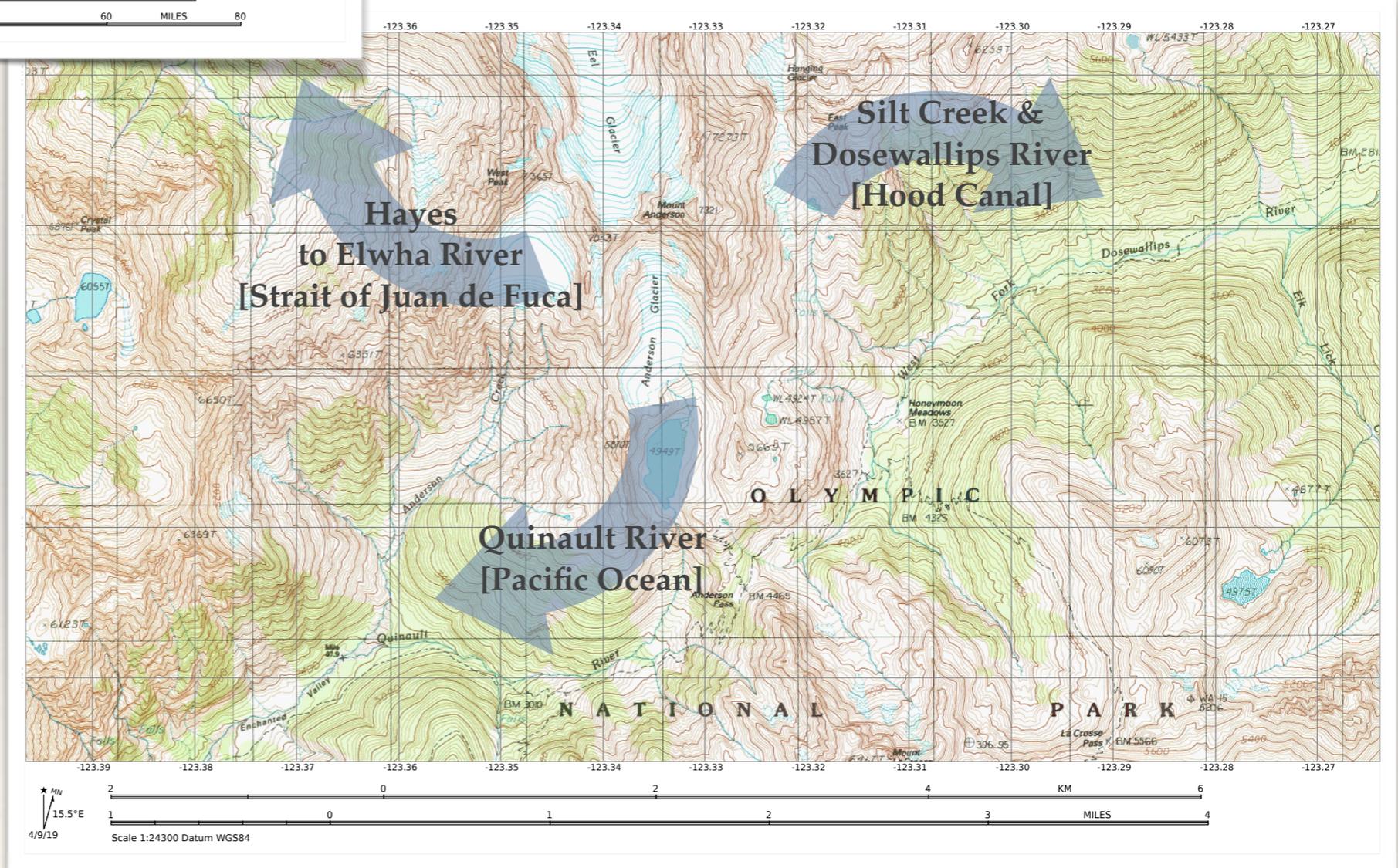
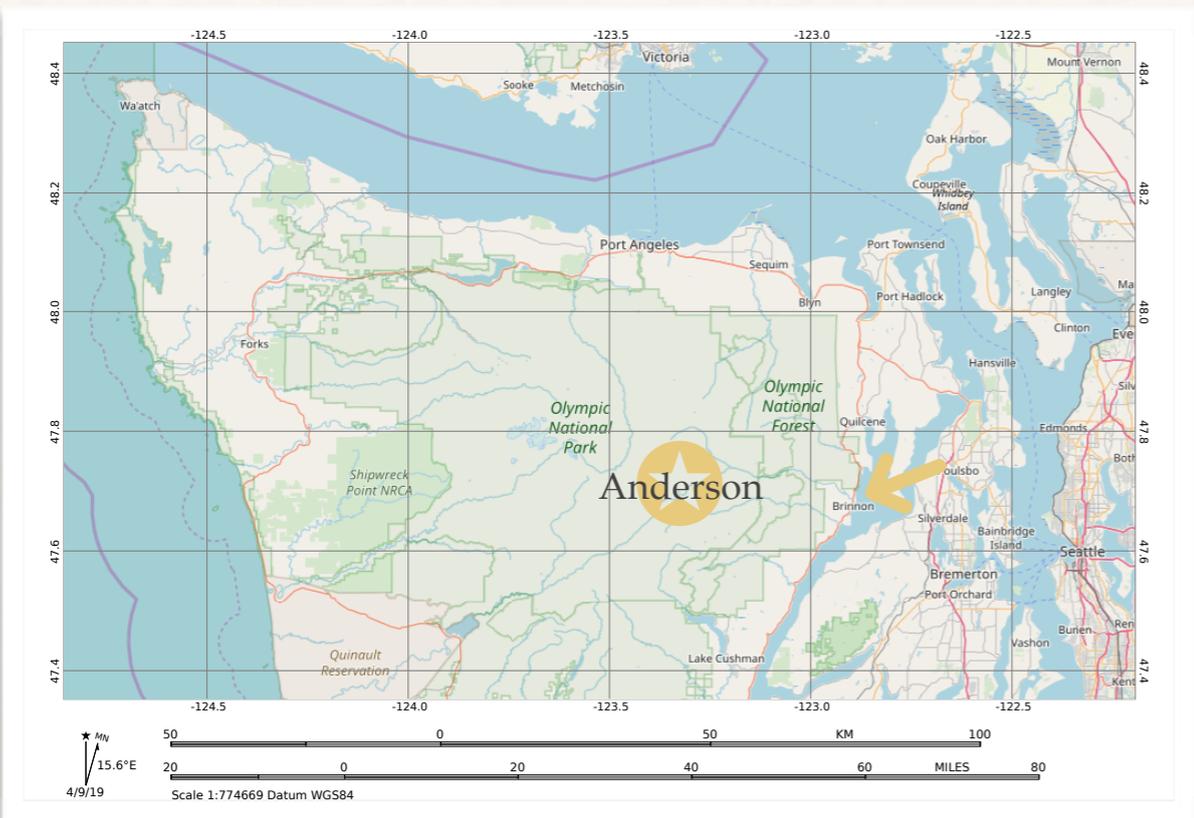
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General Details

- 7321 ft (2231 m)
- First ascent August 5th 1920 by Fairman B Lee and a party of 13 Mountaineers
- Ranks #10 in Olympic Peaks with 400 ft of clean prominence.
- Ranks #2 on the “Mountaineers Olympia Peaks” List
- Smoot Peak #53

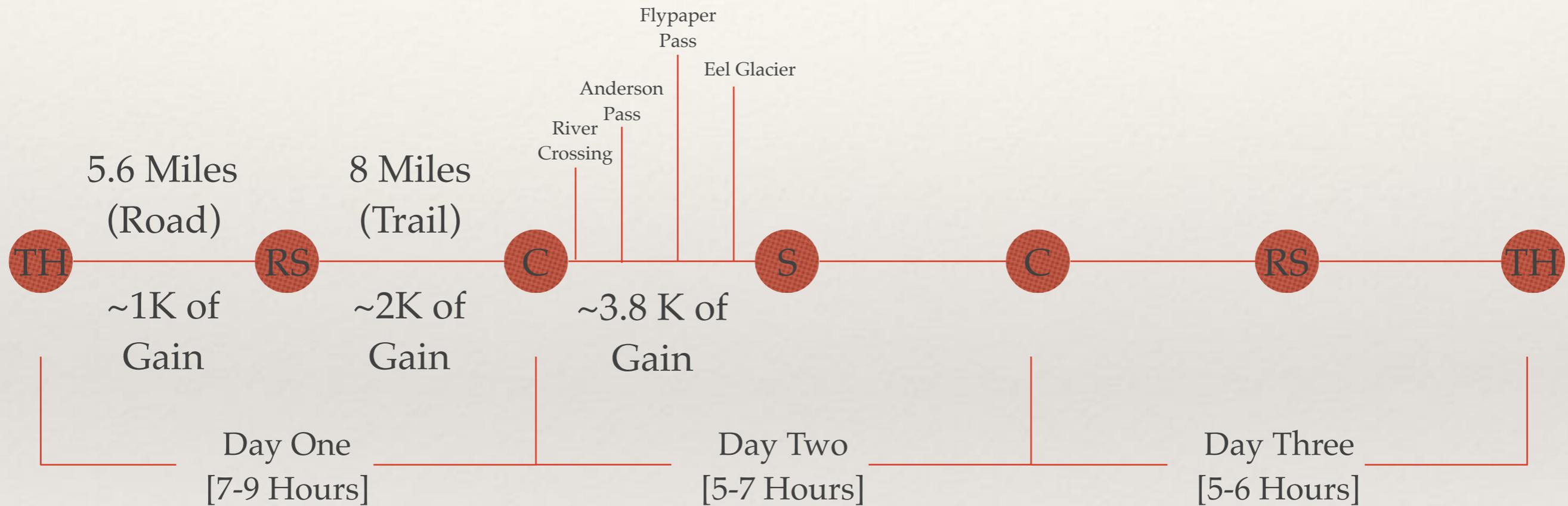


Position & Significance



“(Anderson’s) West Peak is the hydrological apex of the Olympic Peninsula, with it’s waters flowing into the Hood Canal, the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and the Pacific Ocean.”
-Olympic Mountains A Climbing Guide

Typical Itinerary





Dosewallips River Road

To roll or walk...

- Road Wash Out 9 Miles From HWY 101
- Adds Approx. 11 Miles Round Trip



Dosewallips & West Fork Trails

Quintessential Rainforest Hiking

- Second & Old Growth Canopy
- Rhododendrons
- Scenic River & Confluences

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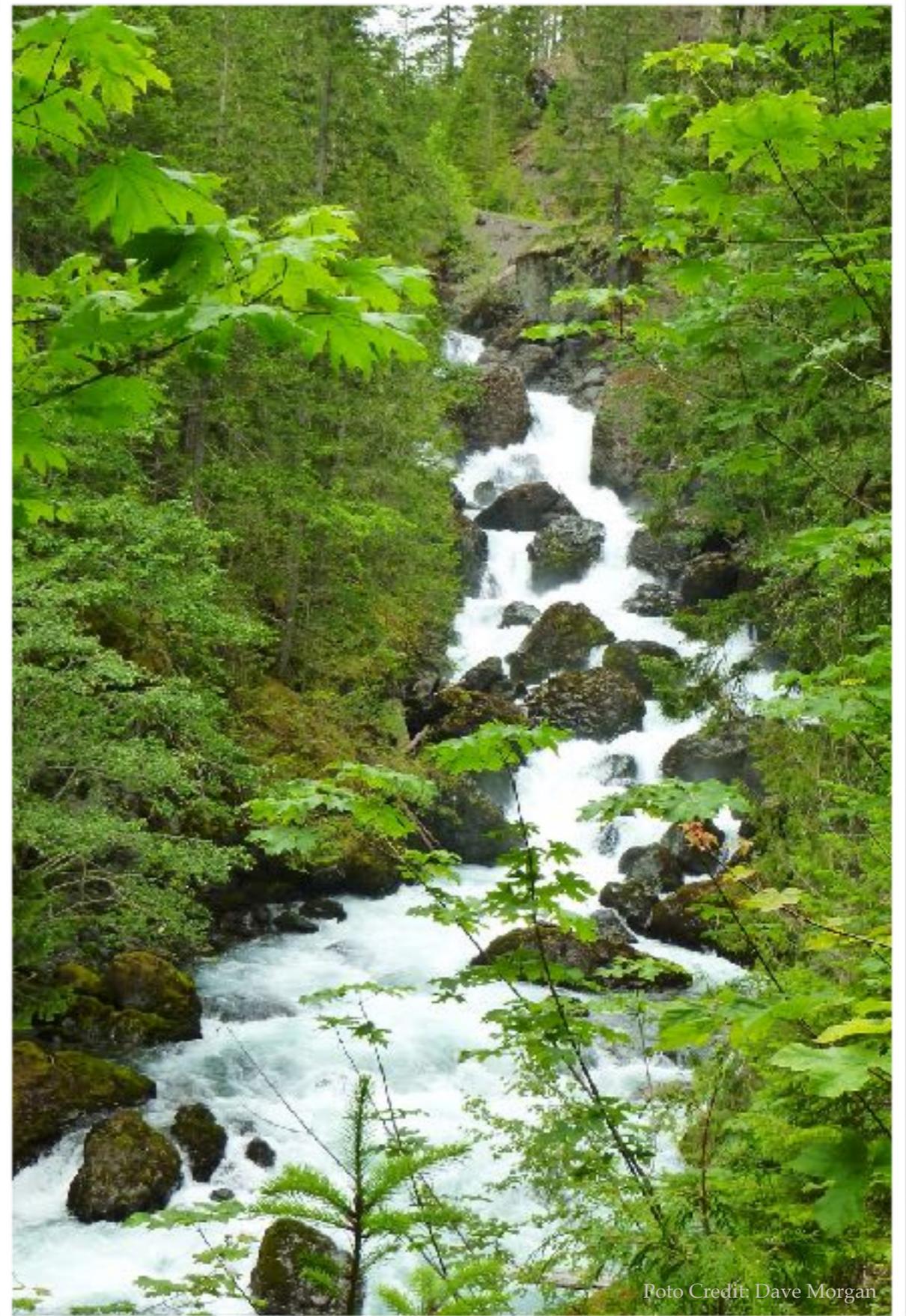


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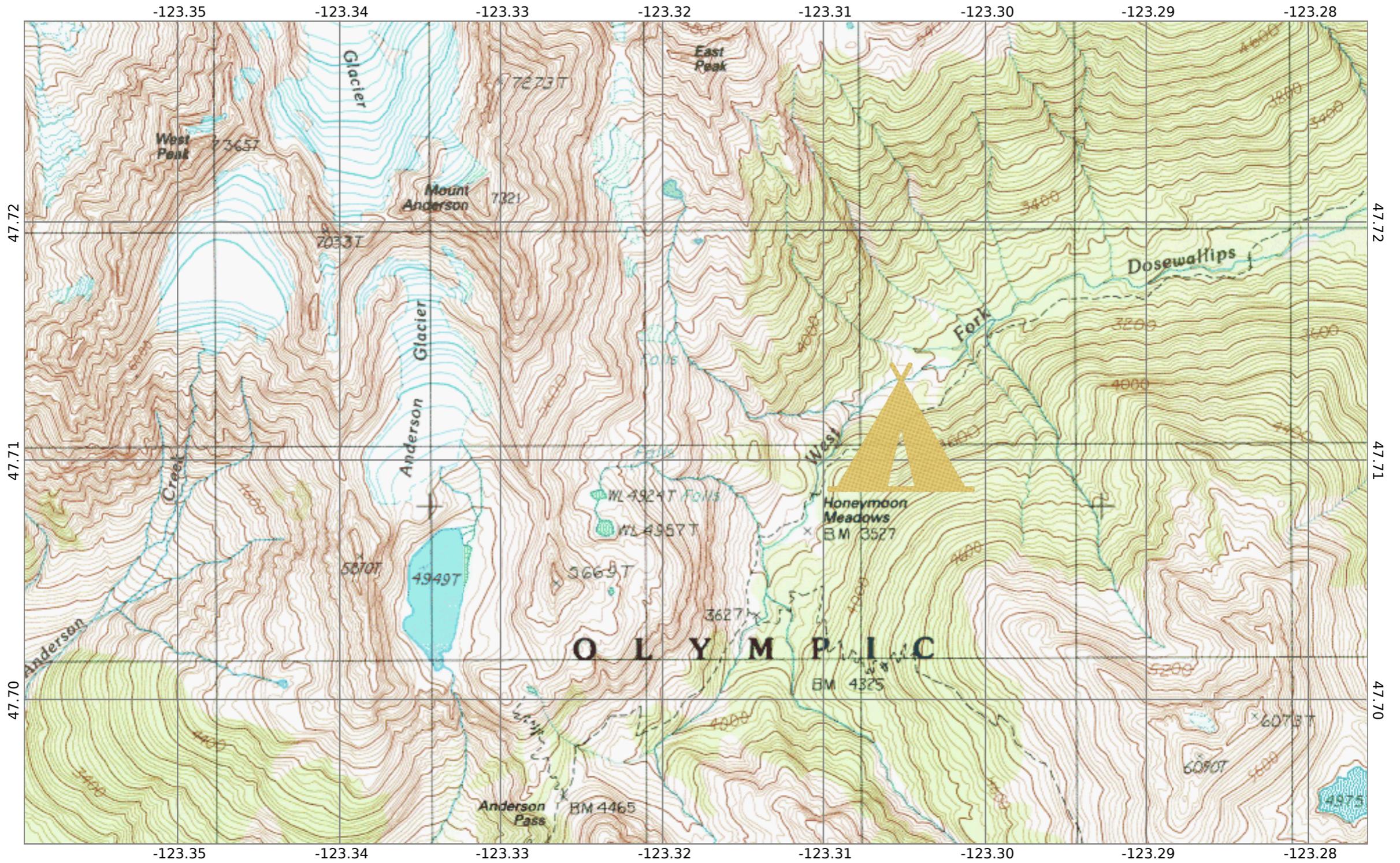
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From an Olympics Divide to Above Tree Line

Summit Day

- Cross the Dosewallips
- To Anderson Pass
- Anderson Glacier
- Fly Paper Pass
- Eel Glacier

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Skip your coffee? A cold ford will wake you up!

If flow is too high, back track to the log jam!





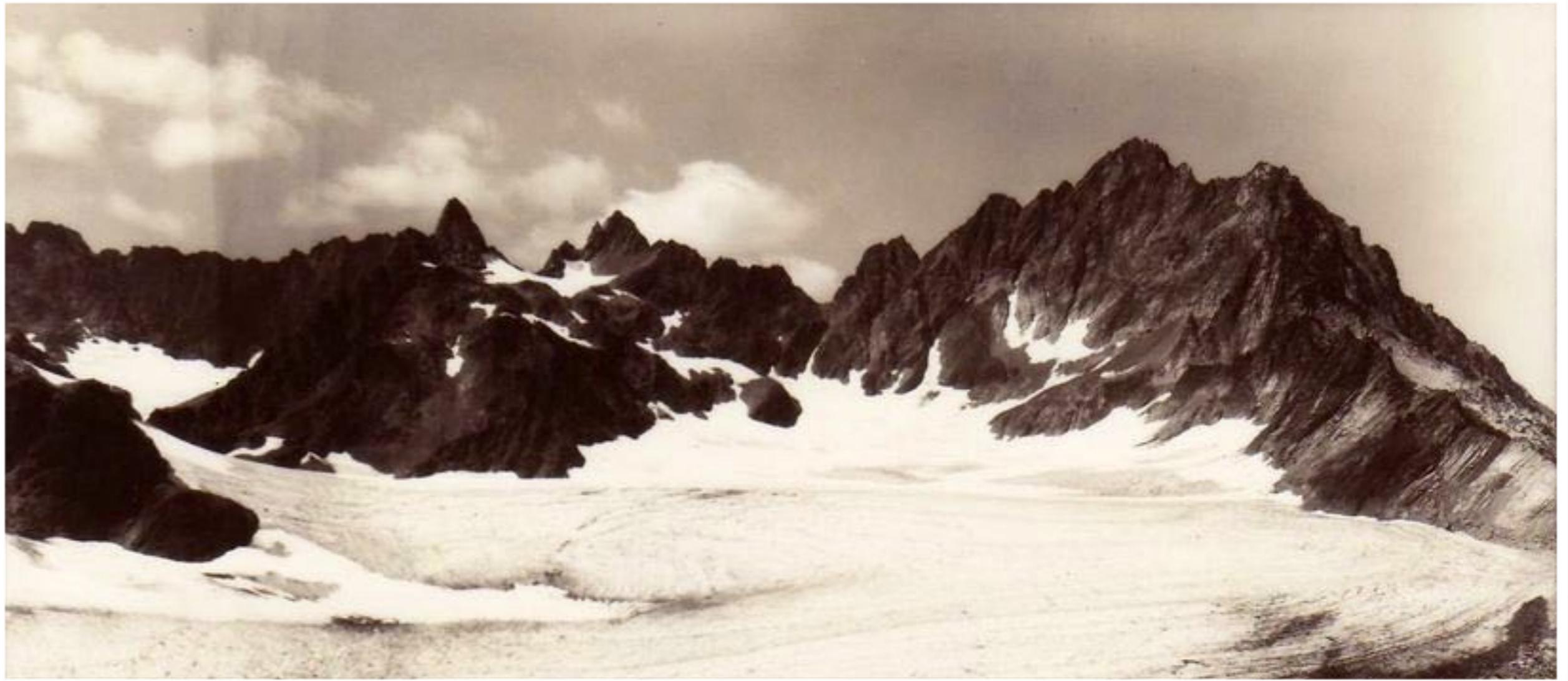
Looking back down at
Anderson Pass

Dropping into the toe of the
Anderson Glacier





June 25th 2013 - Climb Leader: Dave Morgan



1936 Photo by Asahel Curtis via Washington State Historical Society

Glacier Recession

- Glaciers of the American West (<http://glaciers.us>)
- Contemporary Observations (fellow Mountaineers)

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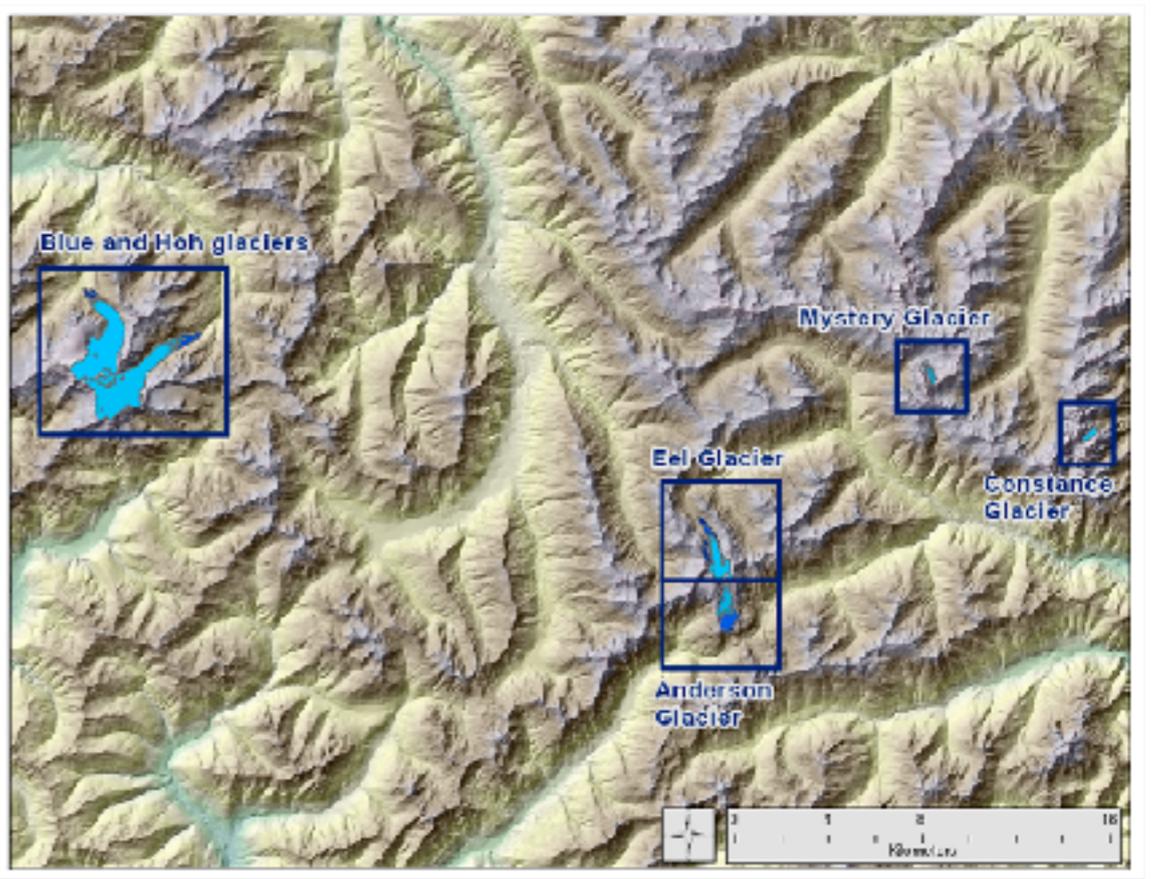
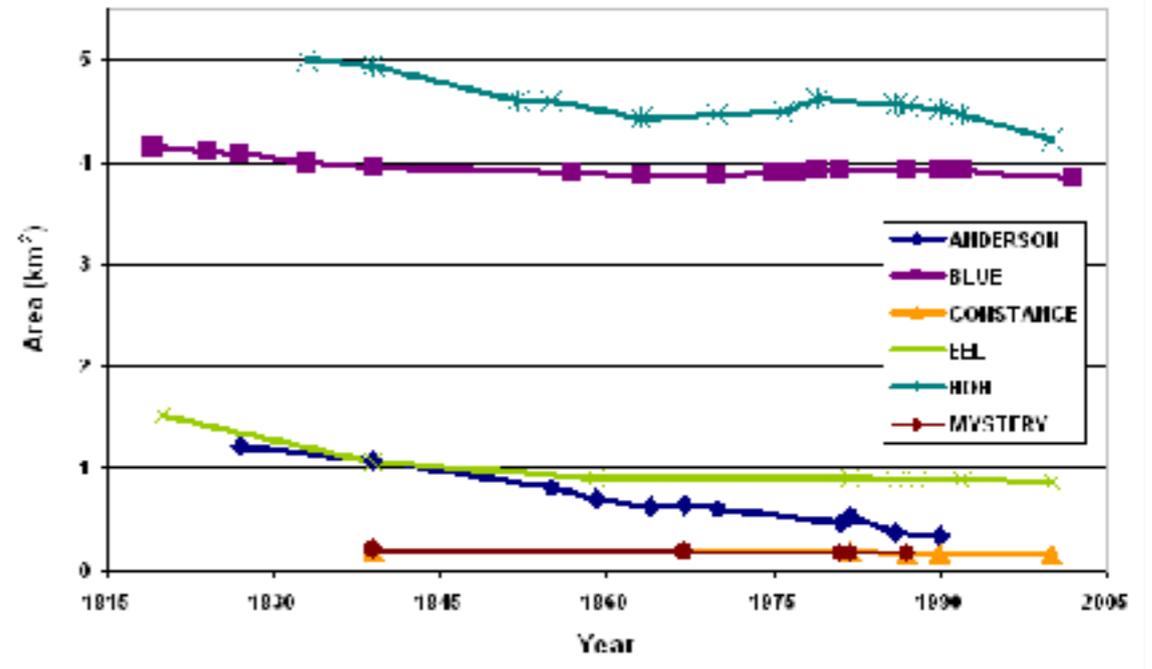
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Anderson Glacier, July 1974, Sue Abegg



Anderson Glacier, 2008, John Myers





June 13th, 2015 | Climb Leader: Dave Morgan

“Only a few fragments of snow remain below Flypaper Pass with what look to be flowing water between them. Unlike the steep snow finger of past years this climb is now a very different beast with a steep and wet chimney at its start. Scrambled to ~5800' without touching snow before deciding to turnaround. I'll be very surprised if Anderson Glacier survives in any form 5 years from now.”

–Dave Morgan Trip Report (June 2015)

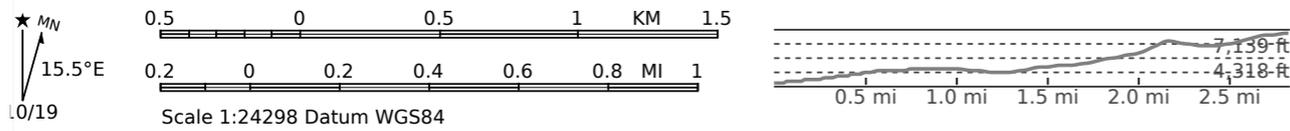


2018 May 27th 2018 Jan Abendroth Photo Via Sue Shi



Climbing Route

- Cross the Dosewallips
- To Anderson Pass
- Anderson Glacier
- Fly Paper Pass
- Eel Glacier



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Flypaper Pass

On the left hand ramp



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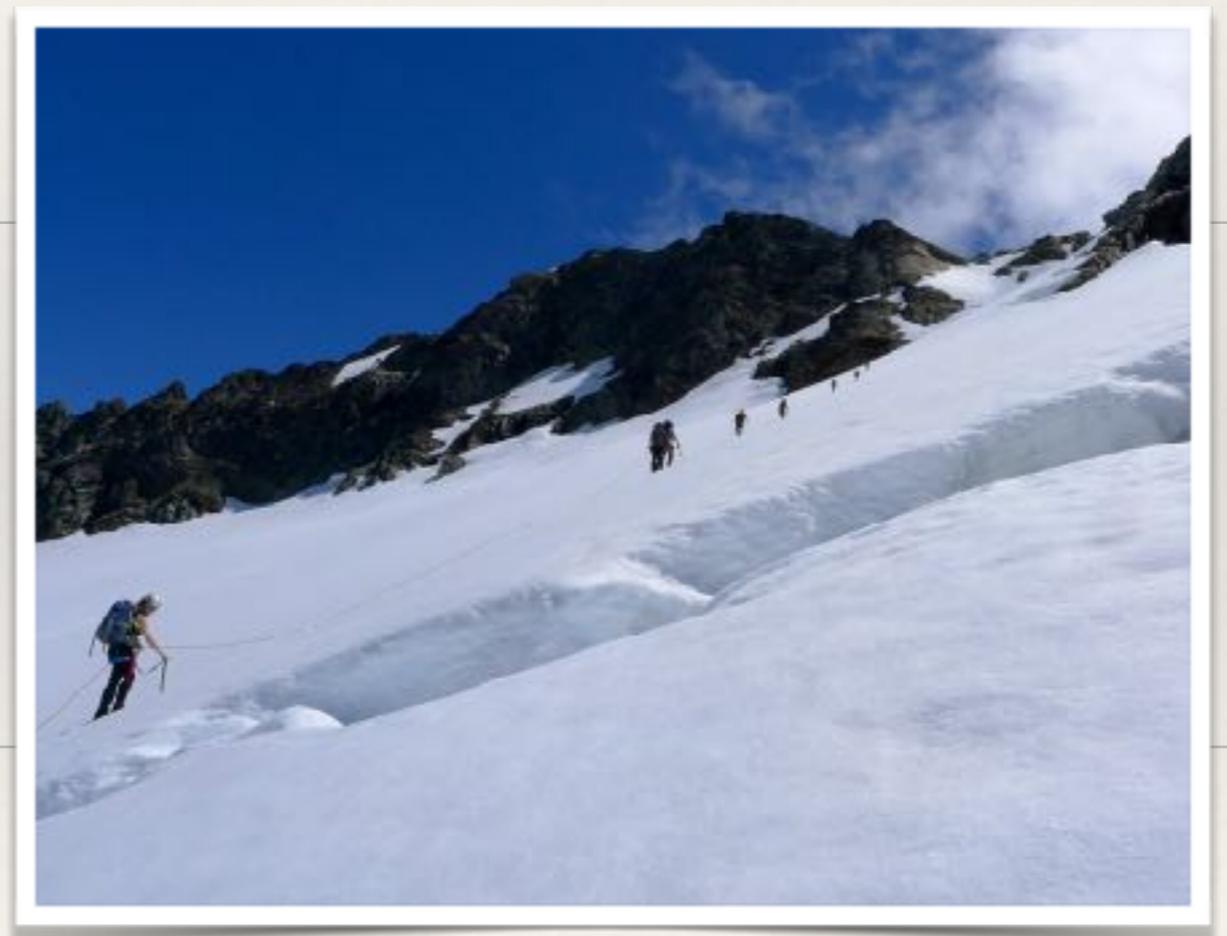
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Traversing on the Eel...

Also a lean glacier.







A cozy summit block

Now, descend the
climbing route...

Additional Reading:

- Olympic Mountains A Climbing Guide
- The Land That Slept Late: The Olympic Mountains in Legend & History - Robert L. Wood

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