

Easy/Easy+ Backpack Trips Sampler

Sand Point	6 miles round trip	Ocean; ONP; Lake Ozette
Cape Alava	6 miles round trip	Ocean; ONP; Lake Ozette
Shi Shi Beach	5 miles round trip, 50' gain	Ocean; near Neah Bay
Hoh River	10 miles round trip, 500' gain to 5 Mile Island	ONP; near Forks
Elwha Valley/Humes Ranch	5 miles round trip, 550' gain	ONP; near Port Angeles
Staircase/N. Fork Skokomish	11 miles round trip, minimal gain	Lake Cushman area; near Lilliwaup
Lower Lena Lake	6 miles, 1200' gain	Hamma Hamma River area; near Lilliwaup
Packwood Lake	10 miles round trip, 800' gain	Goat Rocks Wilderness
Hyas Lake	4 miles round trip, 100' gain	Alpine Lakes Wilderness
Pete Lake	9 miles round trip, 200' gain	Alpine Lakes Wilderness
Dewey Lake	6 miles round trip, 600' gain	PCT; Chinook Pass; William O Douglas Wilderness
Sheep Lake (Chinook Pass)	7 miles, 100' gain	PCT; Chinook Pass
Greenwater Lakes	Many campsites; about 5.5 miles round trip, 500' gain	HWY 410; near Greenwater
Barclay Lake	4.5 miles roundtrip, 200' gain	Near Index, WA
Lake Valhalla/Smithbrook	5.5 miles roundtrip, 1400' gain	PCT; Stevens Pass (north)
Lake Susan Jane	7 miles roundtrip, 1600' gain	PCT; Stevens Pass (south)
Ingalls Creek	Many campsites	North of Blewett Pass
Umtanum Creek	Many campsites	Eastern WA; near Ellensburg
Ancient Lakes/Dusty Lake	8 miles, 100' gain	Eastern WA; near Quincy
Baker Lake	3.6 miles round trip to Anderson Point; 8 miles round trip to Maple Grove Point; minimal gain	North Cascades; HWY 20
Cutthroat Lake	2 miles round trip, minimal gain	North Cascades; HWY 20
Thunder Creek	12 miles round trip, 600+' gain	North Cascades; HWY 20
Lake Hozomeen	7.2 miles round trip, 1150' gain	North Cascades; north of Ross Lake (via Canada)
Hope Lake via Tunnel Creek	5.6 miles roundtrip, 1500' gain	Near Stevens Pass

Former car campgrounds along roads that have been closed/washed out are often great places for an easy backpack.

Ipsut Creek campground	10 miles round trip, minimal gain	MRNP; Carborn River entrance
Chatter Creek campground	4 miles round trip, minimal gain	Leavenworth; Icicle Road
Rock Island campground	7 miles round trip, minimal gain	Leavenworth; Icicle Road
Deep Creek campground	9 miles round trip, 600' gain	William O Douglas Wilderness

This list is by no means comprehensive!! Mileage and gain approximate, based on information available in various guide books. Always check with the appropriate land manager about permits, reservations (where required), and current conditions.