

Authorized locations for fee-based (course) Mountaineers backpacking field trips in the Cle Elum Ranger District of the Okanogan Wenatchee National Forest.

Area	Course field trips allowed?	Weekend use allowed?	Preferred party size max	Special circumstances
Alaska and Joe Lakes	Yes	Yes	8	Single sites fit 8
Hyas Lake	Yes	Yes	12	Try to fit in single site
Tuck & Robin Lakes	No Use Authorized	N/A	N/A	No Use Authorized
Deep Lake	Yes	Yes	12	Use big sites at outlet
Peggy's Pond	Yes	Midweek ONLY	8	No grass camping
Waptus Lake	Yes	Yes	12	Please don't spread out; leave camps with big horse hitch areas for stock
Spade Lake	Yes	Midweek ONLY	8	Been getting really busy
Pete Lake	Yes	Yes		Move on to Lemah Crossing or Lemah Meadows if full
Spectacle Lake	Yes	Midweek ONLY	8	Stay off peninsula if possible
Rachel, Rampart & Lila Lakes	Yes	Midweek ONLY	8	Flex location for availability
Lake Lillian	Yes	Yes	8	May need to move to Twin Lakes for space
Bean Creek Basin	Yes	Yes	12	Try to locate all in one single camp
Navaho Pass	yes	Yes	12	Fit all in a single camp like NW site at meadow or move beyond

1. Never camp on vegetation. Walk on existing, well-established trails between camps. Take time to locate the minimal # of bare dirt existing camps to fit group. Don't spread out for privacy at the expense of other groups.
2. Practice strict LNT. Leaders should provide a LNT discussion before/during the trip.
3. Large groups should consider packing out waste to not stress the existing box toilet volume.