

Gifford Pinchot National Forest Hikes by Difficulty Level

Hike Name (click for details)	Difficulty	Miles	Elevation Change	Trail Conditions	Trail Access	Signage	Features	Usage	Forest Pass	Horses	Mountain Bikes
Big Creek Falls Nature Trail	Easy	0.25	0	Good	Excellent	Good	Waterfall	Moderate	No	No	No
Cedar Flats	Easy	1.00	10	Good	Excellent	Good	Old Growth	Moderate	No	No	No
Cora Lake	Easy	1.50	300	Good	Fair	Good	Lake	Heavy	No	Yes	Yes
Curly Creek Falls	Easy	0.25	0	Good	Excellent	Good	Waterfall	Moderate	Yes	NR	NR
Heart Lake in Heliroaring Canyon	Easy	1.60	200	Poor	Fair	Fair	Lake	Minimal	Yes	No	No
Johnston Ridge Observatory Trail	Easy	0.50	100	Paved	Excellent	Excellent	Views	Extreme	Yes	No	No
Langfield Falls	Easy	0.50	100	Good	Excellent	None	Waterfall	Minimal	No	Yes	No
Layser Cave	Easy	0.25	100	Good	Excellent	Good	Cave	Moderate	Yes	No	No
Lewis River Falls	Easy	4.00	100	Good	Excellent	Good	Waterfalls	Heavy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Placid Lake and Chenamus Lake	Easy	4.40	250	Good	Very Good	Good	Lakes	Moderate	No	Yes	No
Trail of 2 Forests	Easy	0.30	0	Good	Excellent	None	Lava Field	Heavy	Yes	No	No
Whistle-Punk UAT	Easy	1.50	0	Good	Good	Good	Old Growth	Light	Yes	No	No
Aldrich Butte	Moderate	4.00	700	Good	Good	None	Views	Heavy	No	Yes	Yes
Angel Falls and Covel Creek Falls	Moderate	5.00	800	Good	Excellent	Good	Waterfalls	Heavy	No	No	No
Ape Caves Loop	Moderate	2.60	400	Varies	Excellent	Varies	Cave	Heavy	Yes	No	No
Bird Creek Meadows Loop	Moderate	6.50	1000	Good	Fair	Good	Meadows	Heavy	Yes	Yes	No
Council Bluff	Moderate	3.00	800	Motorized	Good	Good	Views	Heavy	No	NR	Yes
Deep Lake	Moderate	5.50	1200	Good	Good	Good	Lake	Heavy	Yes	Yes	No
Falls Creek Falls	Moderate	3.40	600	Good	Very Good	Good	Waterfalls	Heavy	No	No	Yes
Ghost Lake	Moderate	4.60	500	Fair	Excellent	Good	Lake	Light	Yes	No	No
Glacier Lake	Moderate	4.00	800	Fair	Excellent	Good	Lake	Moderate	No	Yes	No
Glacier View	Moderate	6.00	900	Good	Good	Good	Views	Heavy	No	Yes	No
Harmony Falls Trail	Moderate	2.00	700	Good	Excellent	Good	Lake	Heavy	Yes	No	No
Harry's Ridge	Moderate	7.80	800	Good	Excellent	Good	Views	Heavy	Yes	No	No
Independence Pass Overlook	Moderate	5.00	400	Good	Excellent	Good	Views	Moderate	Yes	No	No
Indian Racetrack	Moderate	1.60	520	Good	Good	Good	Meadows	Moderate	No	Yes	No
Junction Lake via East Crater Trail	Moderate	5.50	700	Very Good	Excellent	Very Good	Lakes	Heavy	No	Yes	No
June Lake	Moderate	2.80	700	Good	Good	Fair	Lake	Heavy	Yes	No	Yes
Lava Canyon	Moderate	4.00	800	Good	Excellent	Good	Waterfalls	Heavy	Yes	No	No
Observation Peak	Moderate	5.60	900	Fair	Fair	Fair	Views	Light	No	Yes	No
Pothole, Bertha May, and Granite Lakes	Moderate	3.00	700	Good	Excellent	Good	Lakes	Heavy	No	Yes	Yes
Sawtooth Mountain	Moderate	5.80	800	Good	Very Good	Good	Views	Light	No	Yes	No
Sheep Canyon	Moderate	6.50	900	Fair	Good	Good	Views	Light	No	Yes	Yes
Siouxon Creek	Moderate	8.40	400	Good	Varies	Poor	River	Heavy	No	NR	NR
Tongue Mountain	Moderate	3.40	1000	Good	Good	Good	Views	Heavy	No	NR	NR
Badger Peak	Challenging	3.00	1164	Fair	Poor	Good	Views	Minimal	No	Yes	Yes
Blue Lake	Challenging	5.00	1700	Good	Excellent	Good	Lake	Moderate	No	No	No
Bunker Hill	Challenging	3.40	1200	Good	Good	Good	Old Growth	Light	No	No	No
Cispus Point	Challenging	9.00	1300	Good	Good	Fair	Wildflowers	Light	No	Yes	Yes
Cispus Point via Jackpot Lake	Challenging	4.60	1480	Fair	Good	Fair	Views	Light	No	Yes	Yes
Craggy Peak	Challenging	12.00	1600	Motorized	Excellent	Good	Views	Moderate	No	NR	Yes
Elk Lake via Cultus Lake and Clear Lake	Challenging	8.60	1700	Good	Good	Good	Lakes	Heavy	Yes	Yes	No
Foggy Flats	Challenging	10.00	1400	Good	Good	Good	Meadows	Light	Yes	Yes	No
Goat Lake	Challenging	12.00	2000	Good	Excellent	Good	Lake	Heavy	Yes	Yes	No
Goat Mountain and Deadman Lake	Challenging	10.00	1770	Good	Very Good	Good	Lake / Views	Moderate	No	Yes	Yes
Grassy Knoll and Big Huckleberry Mountain	Challenging	11.00	1400	Good	Good	Poor	Views	Moderate	No	Yes	No
Hat Rock via Snagtooth Trail	Challenging	7.00	1800	Poor	Fair	Poor	Views	Minimal	Yes	Yes	Yes
High Rock Peak	Challenging	3.20	1365	Good	Very Good	Good	Views	Moderate	No	NR	NR
Jumbo Peak	Challenging	6.50	1800	Motorized	Good	Good	Views	Moderate	No	Yes	Yes
Juniper Peak	Challenging	6.50	2011	Good	Good	Good	Views	Moderate	No	Yes	Yes

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Lake Wapiki	Challenging	7.00	1550	Good	Very Good	Good	Lake	Heavy	No	Yes	No
Lemei Rock	Challenging	7.60	1750	Good	Very Good	Good	Views	Moderate	No	Yes	No
Little Huckleberry Mountain	Challenging	5.40	1780	Good	Excellent	Poor	Views	Moderate	No	Yes	Yes
Lookingglass Lake and Stagman Ridge Loop	Challenging	10.20	1800	Good	Very Good	Good	Lake	Light	No	Yes	No
Mount Beljica and Lake Christine	Challenging	3.00	1075	Good	Excellent	Good	Views	Heavy	No	Yes	No
Silver Star and Pyramid Rock	Challenging	8.30	2015	Good	Good	Good	Views	Light	No	Yes	Yes
Silver Star Mountain and Ed's Trail	Challenging	5.20	1400	Good	Poor	Good	Views	Heavy	No	No	No
Siouxon Peak	Challenging	5.20	1290	Good	Terrible	None	Views	Minimal	No	Yes	Yes
Snowgrass Flats Loop	Challenging	13.50	2000	Good	Excellent	Good	Wildflowers	Heavy	Yes	Yes	No
Soda Peaks Lake (short approach)	Challenging	4.40	1300	Fair	Very Good	None	Lake	Heavy	No	Yes	Yes
Windy Pass	Challenging	9.00	1000	Good	Excellent	Good	Views	Light	Yes	No	No
Ape Canyon and the Plains of Abraham	Difficult	14.60	2000	Good	Excellent	Good	Views	Heavy	Yes	No	No
Cispus Basin Hike	Difficult	14.20	2100	Good	Very Good	Good	Views	Moderate	Yes	Yes	No
Cispus Pass via Nannie Ridge	Difficult	13.00	2700	Good	Excellent	Good	Views	Moderate	No	Yes	No
Coal Creek Mountain Trail and Bluff Lake	Difficult	13.20	3600	Good	Excellent	Good	Views	Minimal	No	Yes	No
Coldwater Lake Loop Hike	Difficult	12.20	1600	Good	Excellent	Good	Lake	Minimal	Yes	No	No
Coldwater Peak	Difficult	12.20	2000	Good	Excellent	Good	Views	Heavy	Yes	No	No
Dog Mountain - Red	Less Difficult	7.00	2650	Good	Excellent	Good	Views	Heavy	Yes	No	No
Dog Mountain - Green	Difficult	7.40	2650	Good	Excellent	Good	Views	Extreme	Yes	No	No
Dog Mountain - Orange	Most Difficult	6.20	2650	Good	Excellent	Good	Views	Moderate	Yes	No	No
Hawkeye Point	Difficult	13.00	3000	Good	Very Good	Good	Views	Moderate	Yes	Yes	No
Indian Heaven Lake Loop via Thomas Lake	Difficult	16.50	1500	Good	Very Good	Good	Lakes	Heavy	Yes	Yes	No
Jumbo Peak via Dark Meadows	Difficult	13.00	2100	Motorized	Excellent	Good	Views	Moderate	No	Yes	Yes
Killen Creek and High Divide Camp	Difficult	8.20	2300	Good	Good	Good	Views	Heavy	No	Yes	No
Little Mt Adams and the Ridge of Wonders	Difficult	9.40	3000	Poor	Poor	Poor	Views	Minimal	Yes	No	No
Mt Margaret via Norway Pass	Difficult	11.40	2400	Good	Excellent	Good	Views	Moderate	Yes	No	No
Mt Mitchell	Difficult	5.00	2026	Good	None	Poor	Views	Minimal	No	No	No
Nannie Ridge and Sheep Lake Loop	Difficult	14.80	2100	Good	Excellent	Good	Views	Moderate	No	Yes	No
Puroell Peak	Difficult	8.40	2640	Fair	Good	Good	Wildflowers	Minimal	No	Yes	Yes
Shoe Lake	Difficult	15.50	2900	Good	Excellent	Good	Lake	Moderate	Yes	Yes	No
Silver Star Mountain via Little Baldy Mountain	Difficult	15.20	2100	Good	Good	Poor	Views	Minimal	No	Yes	No
Sleeping Beauty	Difficult	2.80	1400	Good	Good	None	Views	Moderate	No	Yes	Yes
Soda Peaks Lake (long approach)	Difficult	7.80	2680	Good	Excellent	Good	Lake	Minimal	Yes	No	No
Southpoint Mountain	Difficult	6.60	2980	Fair	Excellent	Fair	Views	Minimal	No	Yes	Yes
Sunrise Peak	Difficult	4.60	1480	Good	Good	Good	Views	Moderate	No	Yes	Yes
Trapper Creek Loop	Difficult	13.30	2600	Varies	Good	Varies	Old Growth	Minimal	Yes	NR	No
Augspurger Mountain	Very Difficult	15.80	4150	Fair	Excellent	Poor	Views	Minimal	Yes	No	No
Lily Basin to Hawkeye Point	Very Difficult	19.00	3600	Good	Very Good	Good	Views	Moderate	No	Yes	No
McCoy Peak	Very Difficult	8.00	3300	Motorized	Excellent	Good	Views	Minimal	No	Yes	Yes
Mt Margaret via Johnston Ridge	Very Difficult	16.00	2600	Good	Excellent	Good	Views	Light	Yes	No	No
Mt St Helens Climb	Very Difficult	10.05	4450	Varies	Good	Poor	Views	Restricted	Yes	No	No
Mt Whittier - Mt Margaret Backcountry Loop	Very Difficult	14.20	3630	Varies	Excellent	Good	Views	Minimal	Yes	No	No
Old Snowy Mountain	Very Difficult	14.20	3630	Good	Very Good	Good	Views	Heavy	Yes	Yes	No
Surprise Lake and Conrad Basin	Very Difficult	17.00	2700	Good	Excellent	Good	Lake	Moderate	No	Yes	No
Table Mountain	Very Difficult	17.00	3420	Varies	Excellent	Good	Views	Moderate	Yes	No	No
Tatoosh Lakes	Very Difficult	7.00	3750	Good	Excellent	Good	Lake	Moderate	No	Yes	No
Tatoosh Ridge and Peak	Very Difficult	11.00	4000	Good	Excellent	Good	Views	Light	No	Yes	No