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7/21 ANDERSON LAKES and BUTTE

This is an area we have skied in past winters as day and weekend trips, when the snow conditions are good. While it is a wonderful tour ski trip it is usually a long way up to the best views from the lake level where we can park. On this trip we will be able to drive all the way up to the 4,000' level. Shortly after we start up the trail the views open up to the West. There are several meadows offering some of the best views of Mt. Baker available in the state. However there is a side trip to Anderson Butte if you want the truly stunning poster shot of the mountain and lake below. Baker Lake makes a quiescent blue floor to the valley which stretches all the way from the town of Concrete almost to the southern flank of Mt. Shuksan. The lake is actually a reservoir built by Puget Sound Energy for power generation and flood control, and we will be driving across the skinny little dam on our way to the trailhead. The view from the top looking down the Baker River valley really makes you want to hold onto the hand rails. The hike itself takes the visitor through thick Douglas Fir and Hemlock forests up to several meadows and two sets of lakes; both Watson and Anderson lakes are reachable from the trail. The main trail is a six mile round trip to the farthest lake and about 1,000' elevation gain. There are a couple side trips available on this trip. The one I would prioritize is a one and a half mile side trip to the view summit of Anderson Butte. The other is a scramble trail to the top of Mt. Watson. Provided: transit, maps. Date 7/21 Cost \$47



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