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12/19 CUMBERLAND CREEK & IRON MOUNTAIN

Just south of Hamilton at the west end of the North Cascades Highway is Iron Mountain. The largest summit in the foot hills here it is like Mt. Pilchuck perched at the western edge of the mountain range and within several hundred feet of the same altitude. This ski/snowshoe should offer the same sweeping views west toward the Skagit River delta and Puget Sound that the Pilchuck fire lookout is famous for. The route takes us up the northern flank of the summit and within a few hundred feet of the summit. It then heads south and west along the extended ridge top for several miles. This stretch of ridge crest should offer a continuing variety of sight-lines west toward the sound and east toward the towering summits of the North Cascades. The area just north of our route is an area of very old mining activity. Iron and coal were first discovered here between 1874 and 1875. The coal from these deposits was probably used to fire the boilers of the Skagit River steamboats about the turn of the century. Cumberland Creek owes its name to the Cumberland Coal Mine located near its mouth in 1888. While on the subject of local history, just downstream from here was the Ts-hul-tasulk Indian Village, and the summit just west of ours "Cultus" Mt. is a Chinook Indian jargon term meaning "useless" or "worthless". Obviously named before tourism became a big thing. Provided: transit, maps. Date 12/19 Cost \$48



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