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10/13 FALL COLORS HIKE

Everyone says that the best fall colors are on the East Coast in the Adirondacks or the Blue Ridge Mountains in West Virginia, but since we only have a day for this trip we will stick a little closer to home. While we may not have the abundance of sumac or oak trees that appear in the wild on the East Coast, we do have some very colorful glens in our forests, which are filled with vine maple, wild mountain huckleberry, alder trees, great leaf maple trees and more. We also have one tree not commonly seen on the East Coast: the glorious Western Larch tree! In the high sub-alpine meadows of the North Cascade Mountains the larch tree grows in abundance. In late September and the first part of October each year this unusual deciduous fir tree turns brilliant orange as it begins to shed its needles. If the lighting is just right, the orange of the sky is highlighted by the brilliant orange needles which have fallen to the ground, and a beautiful neon glow surrounds trees which are back-lit by the setting sun. Many years ago I was in the Enchantment Lakes area during this time of year, and the memory of these beautiful trees remains. A photo we took on this trip was the catalog cover photo for Outdoor Research's subsequent catalog. This hike will be approximately six to eight miles in distance with perhaps 1,500 feet of elevation gain. The specific destination will depend on weather and trail conditions. Provided: transit, maps. Date 10/13 Cost \$47



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