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12/20 HUCKLEBERRY MOUNTAIN SKI

What during the summer is a long switchback hike up a mile high peak is during the winter a simple day ski up a remote forested road that averages only about a 7% grade to what used to be the site of a fire lookout. As you can imagine the views from the top are dramatic and 360 degree. In the words of Washington Trails association "You want lonely? You got it on the Huckleberry Mountain Trail. But there's a price to pay in vertical gain, 5800 feet worth if you want to go all the way to the old lookout site. Settle instead for a 5483-foot knoll, saving yourself 1200 feet and 2 very difficult miles. The views are just as grand from this locale, encompassing the deep, dark emerald valleys and countless craggy, snow-capped peaks and ridges of the Glacier Peak Wilderness, one of the wildest corners in the Lower 48". They are accurate in their description. This area, so close to home, continually impresses me with the grand nature of its glaciers, the number of its mountains and the remarkable river valleys with their rain forests. This entire area has gone through somewhat of an identity transition from what was an industrial lumber town to a beautiful recreation resource. On sunny weekends you can find dozens of groups primitive camping along the mountain loop road, or along the Sauk or Suiattle rivers. There are whisperings of secret rock climbing walls that rival the Leavenworth area. Mycologists have their mushroom fairy circles in the remote woodlands of the Whitechuck River, and those who ascend to the ridge-tops and summits are rewarded with a huge collection of lofty summits rivaling that of only perhaps the crest of North Cascades National Park. With good weather there should be some exceptionally photo worthy vistas on this trip. Provided: transit, maps. Date 12/20 Cost \$47



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