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12/3 RAT TRAP PASS

The name of this trip is a little hard to get past but it is well worth trying, because the scenery is worth it. This region of the Cascades is finally starting to acquire the renown that it has long deserved. We have taken several trips to this general area and almost without exception when the skies are clear the views are unbeatable. In the immediate surroundings of this area are a half a dozen major peaks, like Whitehorse Mountain, White Chuck, Snow King, Vesper and Del Campo. Many of these summits are glacier covered and with a little luck will be visible from the Pass. The nearest town, Darrington, started its life as a mining, logging, and mill town, and remained a rough around the edges settlement until the mid 20th century. Today it is the gateway to exceptional outdoor activities such as hiking, mountain climbing, rafting, fishing, and other outdoor recreation, and hosts an annual bluegrass festival and an annual rodeo each spring and summer. Rat Trap Pass has recently become more accessible because of the reopening of the Suiattle River Road, the White Chuck mountain access road which was reopened to the trail head for Kennedy Hot Springs in 2011. Depending on snow levels there are two side roads as optional ski routes up toward Meadow Mountain and what I call the gem lakes (Crystal, Emerald, and Diamond lakes). This area makes a beautiful hiking area during the summer months with multiple lakes meadows and views in all directions. This is also a particularly good backpack destination for anyone looking to watch the summer Perseid Meteor Shower in early August. Provided: transit, maps. Date 12/3 Cost \$46



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