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10/12 NORTH FORK SAUK TRAIL

Many of you have been to North Fork Falls (Sauk) in the past and know how dramatic this area is as the river plunges into that sheer walled canyon. The earth shakes with the power of the river falling from the lip of this plunge falls and pounding down into the canyon floor. This will be our opportunity to follow this river up into the upper reaches of its headwaters. Those familiar with the Monte Cristo area are familiar with the depth of the valleys and the lofty heights of the summits. The upper North Fork Sauk is very similar in character starting out in a broad-ish valley which quickly constricts into a remarkable canyon below summits like Portal Peak, Red Mountain (Ex-fire lookout), White Mountain(probably named for its glaciers and snow fields). Then after a few more miles it comes up to the base of Kodak Peak, the same Peak we approached from the east side last year, and eventually to the Cascade Crest Trail. This valley is deeply shaded by the surrounding ridges and by the old growth trees at its core, and with many forests like this there is frequently minimal underbrush and uncounted side streams feeding the river. All this makes an ideal place for mushroom hunting which should be in full swing for the fall this time of year. If however you are interested in some more elevation gain and want some high altitude views there is a right turn in about a mile up the trail that will take you to the ridge top immediately east of Sloan Mountain in all its glory. Provided: transit, maps. Date 10/12 Cost \$47



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