



TRAILS

Crystal Mountain Trail (#1163) Easy to Moderate Hiking, Mountain Biking*
Ride lifts or hike to top of Crystal Mountain. Walk down service road to trail that takes off from the first switchback. Trail takes you across upper Lucky Shot ski slope, across the side of Silver Queen, through Campbell Basin, skirts five beautiful lakes (including Henskin) to Jim Town (an old mining camp). Take Silver Creek trail to the valley floor and the Crystal Mountain base area.

Northway Trail (#1163) Easy to Moderate Hiking, Mountain Biking*
Ride lifts or hike to top of Crystal Mountain. Walk to the north down service road to the trail. Continue north along the ridge. Return along the ridge trail to the base area, or proceed to Sandflats Horse Camp at Lower Northway. Finish at lower chairlift using service road and trail to return to the base area.

Kelly's Gap Road Easy Descent Hiking, Mountain Biking*
Ride lifts or hike to the top of Crystal Mountain. As you approach the top of the Rainier Express, you will notice a large bowl to your right. This is Green Valley. There is no definite trail originating from the Summit, so just wind your way down through the valley until you reach the base of the chairlift that serves the area. From here, follow the service road back down to the base area. This walk affords you a delightful view of the village complex.

Bullion Basin Trail (#1156) Strenuous Hiking Only
This starts in the upper C parking lot just north of the Crystal Chalet Condominiums. Look for the USFS trailhead sign. Follow the signs at the trail intersections and you will ultimately end up on the Pacific Crest Trail.

Bear Gap to Bullion Basin Trail Moderate to Strenuous Hiking Only
Hike 3/4 of the way up the C-7 hill. Take the Silver Creek Trail (#1192) to Jim Town, the Bear Gap. At Bear Gap go left on the Pacific Crest Trail to Pickhandle Ridge, Crown Point, Blue Bell Pass, and down the old tractor road to Bullion Basin (#1156), then back to the base area.

Henskin Lake Trail (#1193) Moderate Hiking, Mountain Biking
Walk 3/4 of the way up the C-7 hill to Silver Creek Trail, then to Jim Town, cross the creek and follow trail to Henskin Lake.

Norse Peak Trail (#1193) Strenuous Hiking Only
Start from Crystal Mountain road at Ski Area boundary. Approximately 4 1/2 miles long, mostly uphill.

Chinook Pass to Crystal Mountain (#1163) Easy to Moderate Hiking Only
Use two vehicles for one-way hike. Park one vehicle at Crystal Mountain. Drive to Chinook Pass. Take the Pacific Crest Trail where the wooden bridge goes over the highway. Trail goes north and parallels Highway 410 towards Yakima for awhile. Hike 2 miles to Sheep Lake (nice place to eat lunch), then three miles to Bear Gap via Sourdough Gap. Take Silver Creek Trail down to C-7 and base area.

* Mountain bikes are not uploaded on the chairlifts.

All trails and service roads in this area are closed to motorized use.

The Pacific Crest Trail is closed to Mountain Bikes.

For more information about summer at Crystal Mountain, please call (360) 663-2265.