

Northwest Hiking Weekend

Friday, Saturday & Sunday ~ August 2-4, 2019

Register at Lost Lake Day Use Area, Larrabee State Park, Bellingham, Washington

Maps and directions will be available at registration table.

Registration open:

**Early registration, Thursday
August 1, 4-8 PM**

**Friday and Saturday
August 2-3, 8 AM to 5 PM**

Sunday, August 4, 8 AM to 4 PM



Come and join us for a great weekend exploring the Chuckanut Mountains.

Cedar Lake Trail and Raptor Ridge Viewpoint

The Cedar Lake Trail begins with a thigh-burning climb of 1,300 feet in 1.6 miles; but, the stout-hearted hiker is soon rewarded with a lovely view of Mt. Baker and Lookout Mountain, then an enjoyable jaunt around beautiful Cedar Lake, after which 10 km hikers continue to another viewpoint, passing many interesting sandstone formations and pockets of old-growth trees.

Fragrance Lake and Rock Trail Loop

The hike begins with picturesque views of the Salish Sea, far below you; then the Rock Trail, one of the newer trails in Washington State, descends several groupings of timbered steps to reach massive sandstone walls with curious holes embedded in the rock faces. A long, moderate-grade sweep then takes you to the intersecting trails of pretty Fragrance Lake and another viewpoint of the Salish Sea.

Oyster Dome Loop

Starting at the scenic Samish Overlook, and after completing many switchbacks, the hardy hiker reaches Oyster Dome, a cliff-faced ledge, with more superb views of the Salish Sea and the surrounding forest. The trail then continues in a long, easy-grade loop, back to the trailhead.



FREE participants are welcome but all must register.

For those who volksmarch for awards, a unique Four-Plus Foolhardy Folks 100% embroidered patch designed by Dorman Batson, with IVV credit, is \$12.00; only 30 available, no reorders. IVV credit only is \$3.00.

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