

User trail segment information

Cowiche Canyon Winery trail

Narrative

A half-mile long side trail connects the Cowiche Canyon Trail with the The Tasting Room of Washington (formerly Wilridge Winery) and the newer Naches Heights Tasting Room. Both have planted organic vineyards, and use unique approaches to grow a number of different grape varieties. The area is located just above the north rim of Cowiche Canyon, a short distance from the Naches Heights Road. The Tasting Room of Washington is a cooperative venture offering wines from a variety of Washington State wineries. It is located in a 1900's era farmhouse, and features over 25 wines for tasting. This canyon rim area contains bike trails, scenic vistas, and picnic areas. The Conservancy and These Tasting Rooms cooperatively maintain this connecting trail. The trail can be used by hikers, mountain bikers, and horseback riders to access the wineries and viewpoint areas from the canyon trail, or from the Naches Heights Road. The Winery Trail intersects the Cowiche Canyon Trail just west of the Uplands Trail junction, about 1.75 miles from the Weikel trailhead.

Trail length (and terrain)

The trail switchbacks for 0.8 miles up the side of the canyon at a fairly steep grade. The footing is a little irregular, but the increasingly better views are spectacular.

Difficulty The trail is mostly pretty steep, but the views improve with each foot of elevation gained.

Trail uses

Hiking, biking, and horseback

Trailhead directions (from visitor center)

See Cowiche Canyon East or Weikel Trailhead directions starting in the Canyon.

Directions to the Naches Heights wineries are:

<http://goo.gl/maps/QOg4W>

1. Head **northwest** on **N Fair Ave** toward **B St**
2. Slight right onto **N 10th St**
3. Take the 1st left onto **E Lincoln Ave**
4. Turn right onto **N 40th Ave**
5. Turn left onto **W Powerhouse Rd**
6. Turn left onto **Naches Heights Rd**

Website link

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