

User trail segment information

Rocky Top WODT Heritage Trail to Cowiche Mountain Summit

Narrative

This hike is a portion of what is expected to become the William O Douglas trail in years to come. This section currently has no special designation; at this point it is just a historic area, readily accessible to the public, which has a special meaning. Justice Douglas and the pioneers and Native Americans that preceded him, hiked, hunted, and lived in many places like this. Though public access is permitted, travelers must be sensitive to the natural environment, as well as respectful of the owners of neighboring properties and their fellow travelers. The William O Douglas Trail Foundation is pursuing national recognition of this trail which will provide added interest and protection to this section of the trail.

Trail length (and terrain)

The trail is 3.78 miles to the summit, starting on an old ditch bank and following the ridge line

Difficulty Moderate grade but steady and long climb to the summit

Trail uses (hiking, biking, skiing, horseback)

Hiking, skiing

Trailhead directions (from visitor center)

ROCKY TOP TRAILHEAD

<http://goo.gl/maps/vzWs4>

1. Head northwest on N Fair Ave toward B St **Go 0.3 miles**
2. Slight right onto N 10th St **Go 90 feet**
3. Take the 1st left onto E Lincoln Ave **Go 3.3 miles**
4. Turn left onto N 16th Ave **O 0.3 miles**
5. Take the 3rd right onto Summitview Ave **Go 7.8 miles**

6. Turn left onto **Rocky Top Rd Go 0.6 miles**

7. **The parking and trailhead entrance is on your left; into a large gravel area, surrounded by large basalt boulders**

Website link

<http://www.trimbleoutdoors.com/ViewTrip/2020769>