

User trail segment information

SMR Balance Rock Trail

Narrative

The Balanced Rock Trail starts from an intersection with the Cowiche Mountain Trail at the mouth of the ravine, and climbs out of the ravine to a junction with the Wildflower Trail. As the trail heads southeast, it provides a spectacular view of the valley passing along the top of the basalt columns. At the end of the hillside traverse, the trail drops steeply down to meet the Ditch Bank Trail.

Trail length (and terrain)

.35 miles of gently rolling terrain once you are on the upper shelf

Difficulty

Trail uses

Hiking, skiing, and horseback

Trailhead directions (from visitor center)

<http://goo.gl/maps/7NnvO>

1. Head **southeast** on **N Fair Ave** toward **E Yakima Ave** **0.3 mi**
2. Take the 2nd right toward **E Yakima Ave** **0.1 mi**
3. Turn left onto **E Yakima Ave** **1.5 mi**
4. Turn right onto **Summitview Ave** **10.9 mi**
5. Turn left onto **Cowiche Mill Rd** **2.5 mi**

Website link

<http://www.trimbleoutdoors.com/ViewTrip/2049788>