This trail loops around the slopes of Naches Peak, past mountain lakes and lush subalpine meadows. In the fall, brilliant colors cover the landscape with Mount Rainier as the backdrop.

**Trail Description**

**Round-trip Distance:**
3.4 miles (5.6 km)

**Elevation Gain:**
500 feet (152 m)

**Hiking Time Round-trip:**
2 hours

**Difficulty Level:**
Easy

**Trailhead:** Park at Tipsoo Lake, 0.5 mile (0.8 km) west of Chinook Pass on SR 410. For a clockwise hike of the Naches Peak Loop Trail, follow the trail from the picnic area to Chinook Pass and the Pacific Crest Trail.

**Permit required for wilderness camping.**

**Pets and bicycles are not allowed on park trails.**

**Do not pick flowers or collect other park resources (rocks, wood, etc.).**

**Carry the “10 Essentials” and Leave No Trace of your visit.**

**Use a topographical map.**

**Along the Trail**

This loop provides hikers with breathtaking views of Mount Rainier, a look at beautiful subalpine meadows and lakes, and an abundant supply of huckleberries in late summer and early fall. To get the best views of Mount Rainier, hike the loop in a clockwise direction.