



Route Information

General Location: 20 miles west of Brinnon, WA

Distance: 2 miles

Best Season: Mid July through September; road is closed at park boundary during late fall, winter and early spring.

Ecosystem type: Montane forest, subalpine lake basin

Trail tread types: Route receives little maintenance, very steep and rocky

Elevation trend: 3,264 ft. gain in 2 miles, 1,400 ft. to 4,664 ft.

River crossings: Route goes short distance through creek

Camping

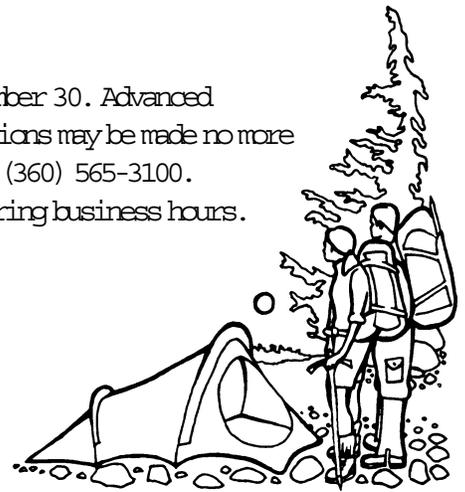
Permits: An overnight quota (20 people) is in effect between May 1 and September 30. Advanced reservations are available for dates between May 1 and September 30. Reservations may be made no more than 30 days in advance by calling the Wilderness Information Center (WIC) at (360) 565-3100. Permits must be obtained through the WIC or the Dosewallips Ranger Station during business hours. A permit costs \$5 plus \$2 per person per night for those over 16 yrs. old.

Campsites: 6 sites at Lake Constance.

Toilets: Vault toilets are available at the lake.

Water Sources: Lake Constance and Constance Creek.

Stock: Closed to stock



Special Concerns

Leave No Trace: Camp in designated sites only. Camping or walking on vegetation will kill it. Pack it in-Pack it out. Lake and stream water is too cold to break down food particles, fish entrails, and biodegradable soaps. Wash dishes at least 200 feet from campsites and water sources. Bury fish entrails at least 500 feet from any campsite or water source. Fish from rock or gravel and be careful of shoreline vegetation.

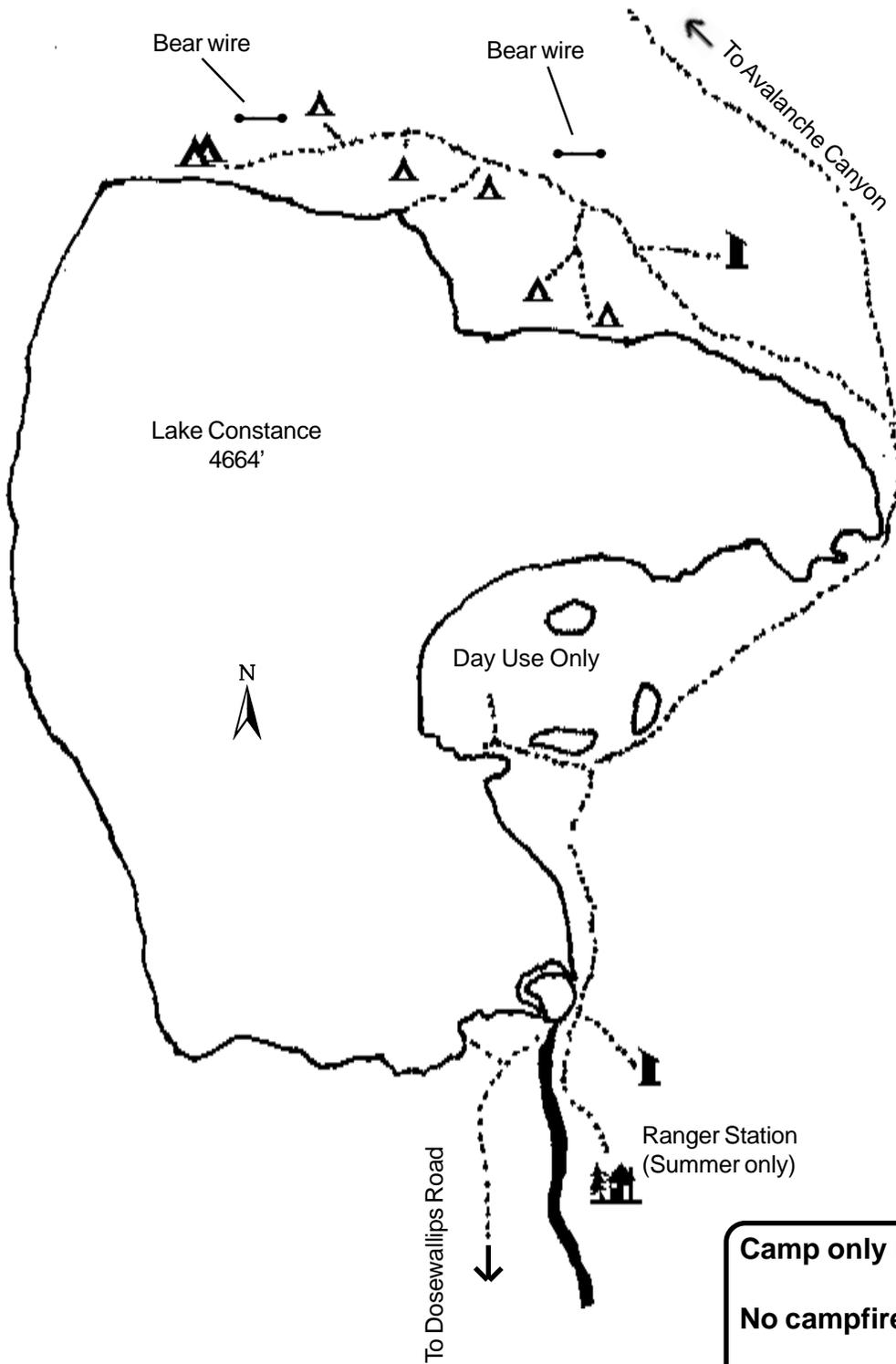
Fires: Subalpine forests and meadows need dead and decaying wood for nutrients. Because of the general lack of dead wood no fires are allowed above 3,500 feet.

Wildlife: Always use bear wires at Lake Constance. In other areas where bear wires are not provided, always secure your food using Animal-Resistant Food Canisters (ARFC). Hanging food with rope is not recommended and is difficult to impossible at high elevations where trees are not large enough.

Safety: Climbers should be prepared for steep snow and rotten rock. The peaks in this area are not "walk-ups". Most peaks are technical and should be attempted by experienced mountaineers only. Check with the Lake Constance ranger, the Dosewallips Ranger Station or the WIC for more information.

Pets, weapons and vehicles are prohibited in the park backcountry. Group size is limited to 12. Parties of more than 6 must reserve the group site.





-  Ranger Station
-  Campsite
-  Group site
-  Toilet

Camp only in designated sites.

No campfires!

Always use bear wires. Never store food in your tent!

Avoid revegetation areas.

Trail Profile		
<u>Location</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Elevation</u>
Trailhead	0.0	1,400 feet
Creekbed	1.5	3,900 feet
Lake Constance	2.0	4,664 feet