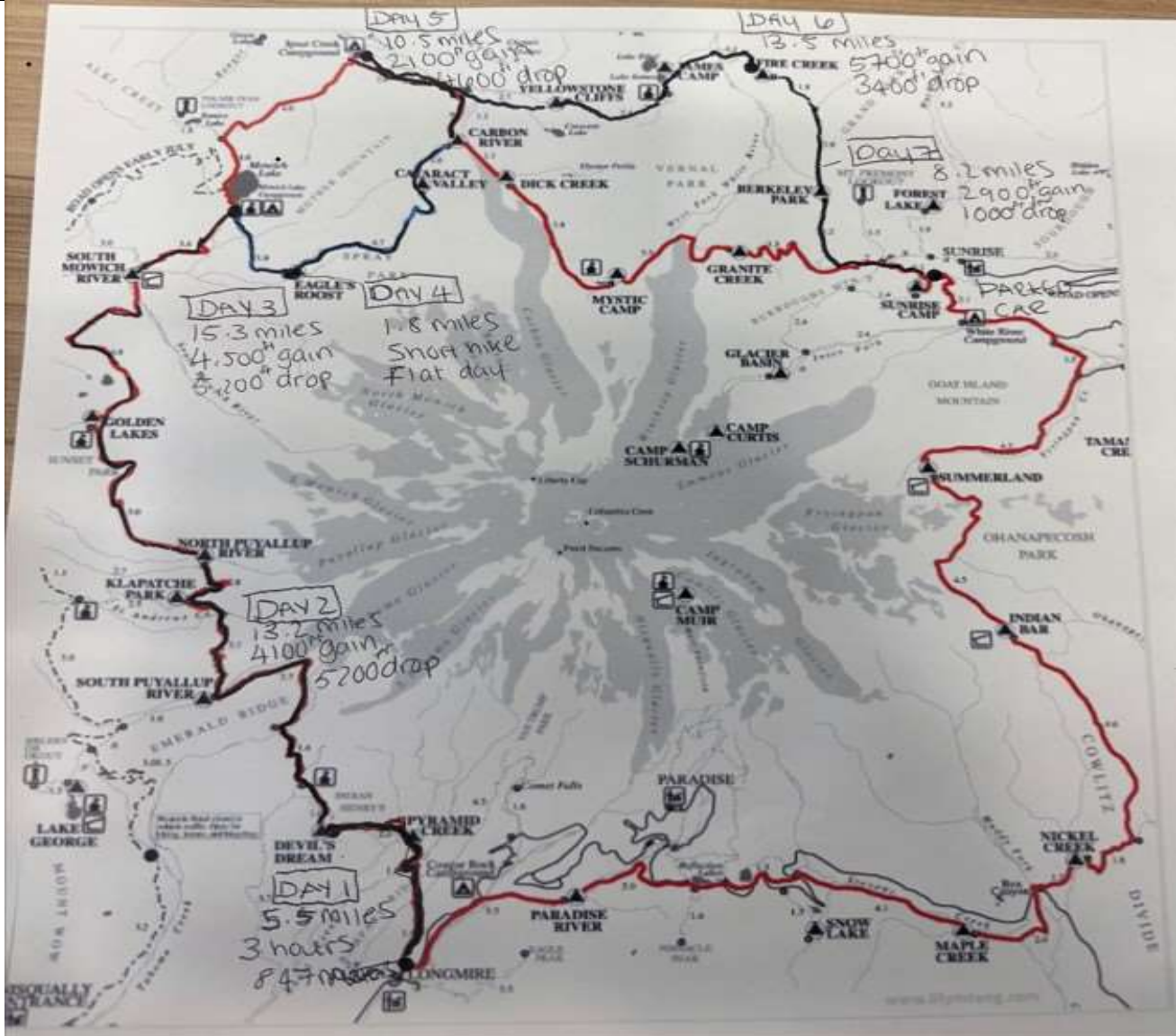


Wonderland Trail

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| <p data-bbox="192 431 484 544">Arrival Travel Itinerary</p> <p data-bbox="192 616 391 669">Aug 18th</p> |  | <p data-bbox="1864 459 2026 491">August 18th...</p> <p data-bbox="1864 528 2834 592">Rent a car – Can get a standard Elite SUV (will be big enough for all 4 plus packs) - \$1200 for the week.</p> <p data-bbox="1951 628 2896 693">1--Drive from SeaTac to REI at 240 Andover Park W, Tukwila, WA—4.2 miles to pick up fuel for the week. I suggest we take 2 large and 1 small fuel-see below.</p> <p data-bbox="1951 729 2256 762">2—Get something to eat</p> <p data-bbox="1951 798 2909 899">3-- Then Drive 80 miles to Sunrise pick up the permit at White River Wilderness Info Center (just inside the sunrise entrance) and then drive to Sunrise Trailhead (2-3 hours total) and finally</p> <p data-bbox="1951 935 2884 1072">4-- drop car that we will leave there for the week. There is parking in an overnight lot and day parking. Parking will be a shit show so we might have to wait. (this is where we will hike out at the end). I have the national parks lifetime pass so will be able to get us in with that.</p> <p data-bbox="1951 1108 2896 1245">5--The park saves 1/3 of permits for walk ups. We can try to change our permit when we get it: We would do two things: on 8/22 we would hike to Ipsut creek from Mowich lake. Then 8/23, we would split the tough day and try and stay at Yellowstone Cliffs.</p> <p data-bbox="1951 1282 2896 1483">6--I was able to cold call, find and booked a driver – Ezra (Ezra cell is 253.878.0345) he works at Whittaker Mountaineering in the rentals) who will pick us up and take us around the mountain and drop us at Whittaker’s bunkhouse - He has a Honda CRV so it will be tight but it’s hard to get someone to drive all the way in and then take us and have him go back to where he came from. We will pay him \$400.</p> <p data-bbox="1951 1520 2871 1620">7--I made reservation at Whittaker’s Bunkhouse for the night of 8/18. \$330 total. 4 beds in an open bunkhouse. We can eat dinner on site or across the street.</p> |

Aug 19 : Longmire to Devils Dream

Distance: 5.5 Miles
Elevation change Longmire: 847 M
Elevation change Devils Dreaan: 1542 M
Average time: Approximately 3 hours



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- Part 1:
In the morning at 8 am, Ezra will pick us up at the bunkhouse and drop us off at the Longmire Wilderness Information Center for \$100 cash (25 min drive). This is where we will pick up our permit if we didn't get it the day before. It is right next to the trailhead and open from 7-530am daily. Then we get started...see below for the hike plan. (map also included at bottom of email).

Part 2:

- Trail begins at Longmire (847m elevation).
- Almost all uphill to Devil's Dream (1,542m).
- Lush forest climb, occasional views, wildflowers if timing is right.
- Campsite is wooded and near water.

Aug 20: Devils dream to North Puyallup

Distance: 13.2 miles
Elevation: 4100 ft of gain and 5200 ft of drop
Average time: Approximately 7 hours



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- Long day with frequent elevation shifts.
- Cross Indian Henry's Hunting Ground early on – open meadows and potential Mt. Rainier views.
- Pass Emerald Ridge and hike above the South Puyallup Glacier.
- Final descent into North Puyallup River campsite – near a roaring glacial river.

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| <p>Aug 21: North Puyallup to Mowich Lake Distance: 15.3 Miles Elevation: 4,500 ft Descent: 3,300 ft Average time: Approximately 3.5 hours</p> |  | | <p>8/21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Toughest distance day. - Big climb up to Klapatche Park and St. Andrews Lake – alpine zones with high exposure. - Followed by descent and a final push uphill to Mowich Lake. - Scenic alpine lake with designated camps and toilets. |
| <p>Aug 22: Mowich Lake to Eagles roost. Distance: 1.8 miles Hike is pretty flat Average time: Less than an hour</p> |  | | <p>8/22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recovery day. - Easy trail around the lake and into light forest. - Set up early and rest. Campsite is near access to Spray Park area. |
| <p>Aug 23: Eagles roost to Ipsut Creek via cataract valley Distance: 10.5 Miles Elevation: 2100 ft Descent: 4600 ft Average time: Approximately 7 hours</p> |  | | <p>8/23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Steep climb into Spray Park – stunning wildflower meadows, potential for mountain goats. - Then long descent into Carbon River Valley – Ipsut Creek is the lowest point on the trail (707m). - Option: Skip Spray Park, take easier route from Mowich to Ipsut Creek (7.5 miles). |

Aug 24: ipust creek to Fire Creek
Distance: 13.5 miles
Elevation: 5700 ft
Descent: 3400 ft
Average time: Approximately 4 hours



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- Pretty brutal elevation day. Major climbs and descents.
- Route detours off main Wonderland Trail.
- Dense forest most of the day, no mountain views.
- Fire Creek is remote and quiet.

Aug 25: Fire Creek to location where car is parked
Distance: 8.2 miles
Elevation: 2900 ft
Descent: 1000 ft
Average time: Approximately 6 hours



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- Gradual ascent through Berkeley Park and past Frozen Lake.
- Final approach offers panoramic alpine views.
- Exit the Wonderland Trail at Sunrise where the car is parked.
- Drive back to Seattle post-hike.
- Return Car
- Fly home.

**Important
Items**

Water: It looks like water is widely available. Won't need to carry much more than a liter and max 2 liters.

Trail via apps: We can download the trails on All Trails, Gaia, and Far out. please do so.

Shared equipment:

Fuel—3 cans—2 big and one small—Buy at REI

Stove—reactor—I can bring mine

Emergency kit—I can bring mine

Water filter –I can bring mine – 16-20 OZ each