

Chikamin Creek Loop

Activity: Mountain Biking

Region: Lake Wenatchee District - Wenatchee NF, Washington

Difficulty: Difficult - Single Track

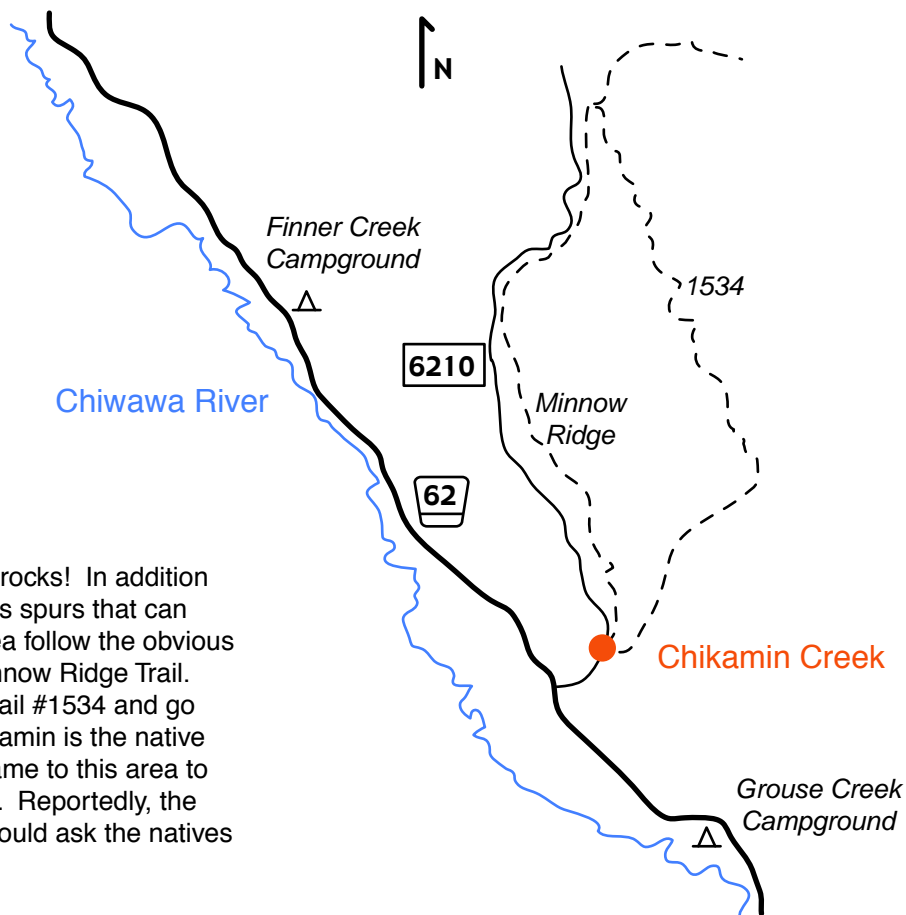
Round Trip Mileage: 17

Round Trip Time: 5 hours

Suitable For: Adults and Hearty Teens

Seasons Open: Early Summer - Early Fall

Permits Necessary: USFS Trail Park Pass



Trail Description

For those that thrive on single track, this trail rocks! In addition to the trail described here there are numerous spurs that can extend your adventure. From the parking area follow the obvious trail entrance 0.1 miles and go left on the Minnow Ridge Trail. Follow for 6.1 miles to the Chikamin Creek Trail #1534 and go right. Follow back to where you parked. Chikamin is the native Chinook word for money. Early fur traders came to this area to do business with the native tribes in the area. Reportedly, the creek got its namesake by the traders who would ask the natives "how much Chikamin for that fur?"

Driving Directions

From Leavenworth, start your odometer after you pass the gas station on the corner of Icicle Road and Highway 2 West. Drive 14.5 miles on Hwy 2 West and take a right on route #207 following signs to Lake Wenatchee/Fish Lake Recreation Area (or if traveling from Stevens Pass go 20.2 miles and take a left on #207). Go 4.4 miles on #207 and, after crossing cross the Wenatchee River, veer right on Chiwawa River Road. Soon you will pass Midway Store. About a half mile past the store go left at Meadow Creek Road (road #62). Follow 9.5 miles and go right on road #6210. Follow 0.5 miles to the Chikamin Creek trailhead and park on the right.

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