

# Icicle Road

**Activity:** Mountain Biking

**Region:** Leavenworth District - Wenatchee NF, Washington

**Difficulty:** Easy - Paved Road

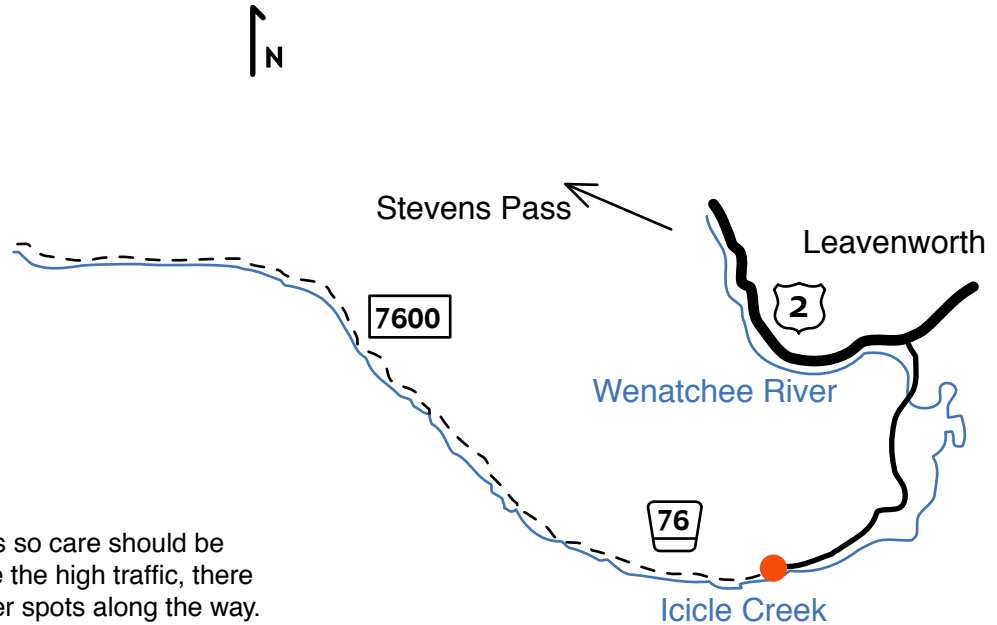
**Round Trip Mileage:** 10

**Round Trip Time:** 3 hours

**Suitable For:** Adults and Hearty Teens

**Seasons Open:** Early Spring - Late Fall

**Permits Necessary:** No Permit Necessary



## Trail Description

This road is well traveled by cars so care should be taken when biking on it. Despite the high traffic, there are some nice views and pullover spots along the way. The road continues on for as long or as short as you like, it's just a matter of when you want to turn around and head back to the car. From the Snow Lake Trailhead Parking Area continue up Icicle Road. The road goes mostly up at reasonable inclines. You'll want to bring some water with you. The road seems to attract heat on hot summer days (it also gives you good reason to jump into the creek). The native name for Icicle Creek was Nasikelt. As pronounced this name sounds very similar to Icicle. Legend has it that early pioneers mistook the proper native name and interpreted it as Icicle. The name Icicle was established by USGS maps in the early 1900s.

## Driving Directions

Follow US Highway 2 West through the town of Leavenworth and go left at the end of town on Icicle Road (follow signs to the Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery, there is a large gas station at the corner). If you are coming from the East on Highway 2 over Stevens Pass go right on Icicle Road when you first enter Leavenworth. Follow Icicle Road for 4.2 miles and go left into the Snow Lake Trailhead Parking Area. This is a large lot that will probably have many cars in it.

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