

# Icicle Ridge Trail

**Activity:** Hiking

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

**Difficulty:** Difficult

**Round Trip Mileage:** 4

**Round Trip Time:** 6 hours

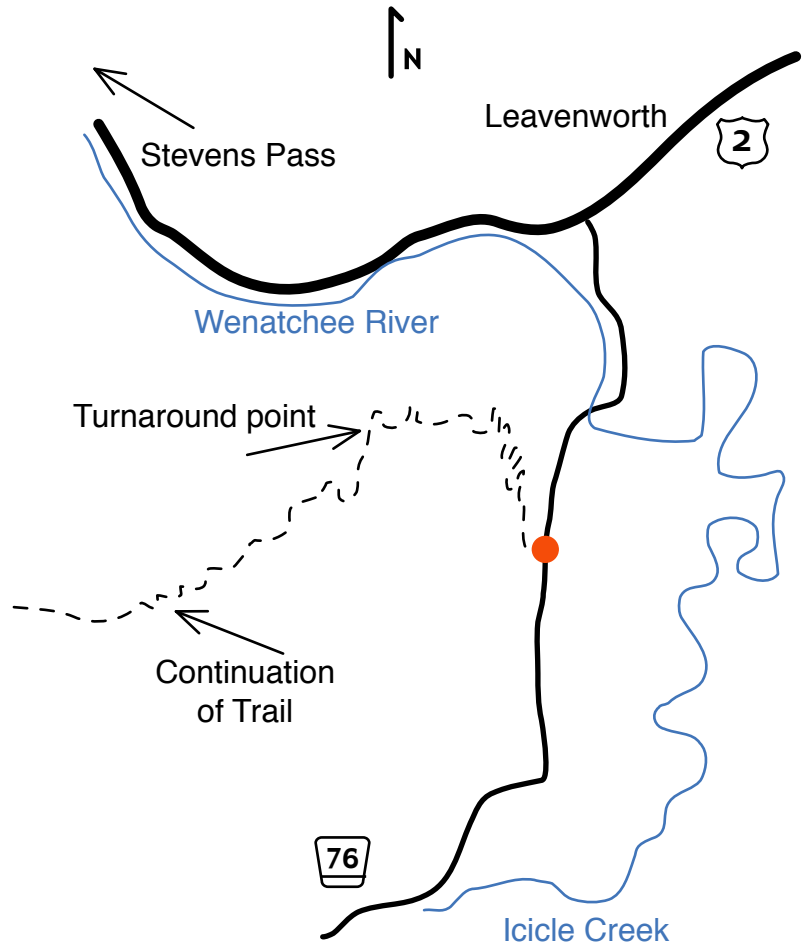
**Suitable For:** Adults and Hearty Teens

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

**Permits Necessary:** USFS Trail Park Pass

## Trail Description

This trail goes one way, up. It can be hiked for as long or as short as you like. The natural turn around point is two miles into the hike at a small flat spot on the ridgetop. This is a good spot to eat your lunch, enjoy the views and rub Icy Hot on your aching thighs. The trail keeps going after this point but you have to go a long way to get better views. For those looking for views into the Leavenworth Valley, you can climb this trail for about a half mile and get a splendid overview into town.



## Driving Directions

Follow US Highway 2 West through 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 1.4 and go right at the marked Icicle Ridge Trail. Take a quick left after turning off of Icicle Road and you'll see a large parking area on your right.

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