

Lower Chiwawa Trail

Activity: Mountain Biking

Region: Lake Wenatchee District - Wenatchee NF, Washington

Difficulty: Difficult - Single Track

Round Trip Mileage: 16

Round Trip Time: 4 hours

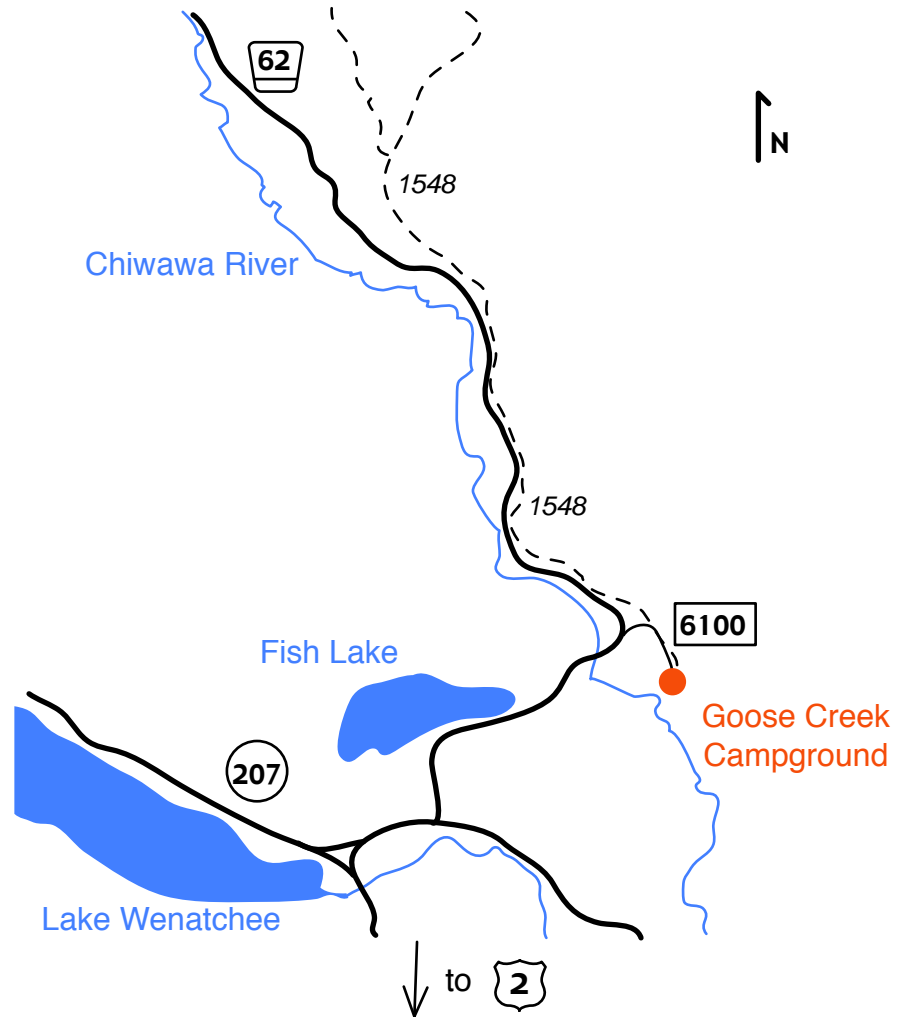
Suitable For: Adults and Hearty Teens

Seasons Open: Early Summer - Early Fall

Permits Necessary: USFS Trail Park Pass

Trail Description

This is a fun trail with lots of up and down. Some of the ups are thigh-burning. Some of the downs are brake-burning. All in all though, this is a great trail for experienced and adventurous beginners. After parking, go left onto trail #1548. The trail basically parallels road #62 for the whole journey, so if you want to bail out early you can.



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 about 3 miles and go right on road #6100 (you'll see signs for Grouse Creek Campground). The trailhead and parking area are on the opposite side of the road from the Goose Creek Campground.

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