

# Mountain Home Road

**Activity:** Mountain Biking

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

**Difficulty:** Difficult - Dirt Road

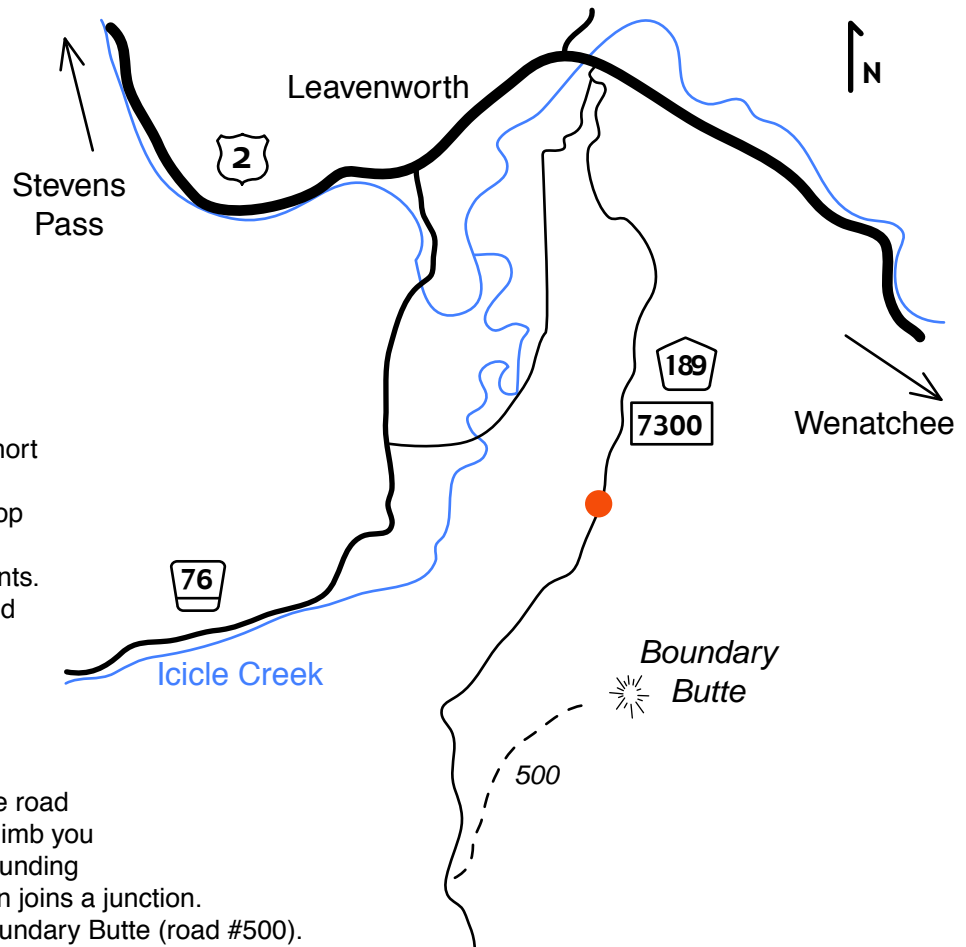
**Round Trip Mileage:** 13

**Round Trip Time:** 5 hours

**Suitable For:** Adults and Hearty Teens

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

**Permits Necessary:** No Permit Necessary



## Trail Description

This is a great mountain biking area because you can make your trip as short or as long as you like. The main loop follows Mountain Home Road to the top of a saddle and has great views of Wedge Mountain and the Enchantments. This is one of the areas most impacted by an immense forest fire in 1994. The contrast of colorful wildflowers spurting up around charred logs is spectacular. Once you find an appropriate parking spot, continue on Mountain Home Road. Shortly, the road will begin to climb. At the top of the climb you will get spectacular views of the surrounding valleys and mountains. The road soon joins a junction.

Go left at this intersection towards Boundary Butte (road #500). Follow this road to the end and enjoy the 360 degree views of the Wenatchee River Valley. (try to ignore the big radio transceiver at the top). On your way back down, go right on road #550 which loops back to Mountain Home Road.

## Driving Directions

Drive Highway 2 East from Leavenworth. Go right on East Leavenworth Road just after crossing over the Wenatchee River. Go one block and take a left on Mountain Home Road. Go approximately three miles to Mountain Home Lodge. After passing the lodge, you can park your car along the roadside in an appropriate spot (don't block any driveways and respect private property).

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