

Old Pipeline

Activity: Hiking

Region: Leavenworth District - Wenatchee NF, Washington

Difficulty: Easy

Round Trip Mileage: 2

Round Trip Time: 1 hour

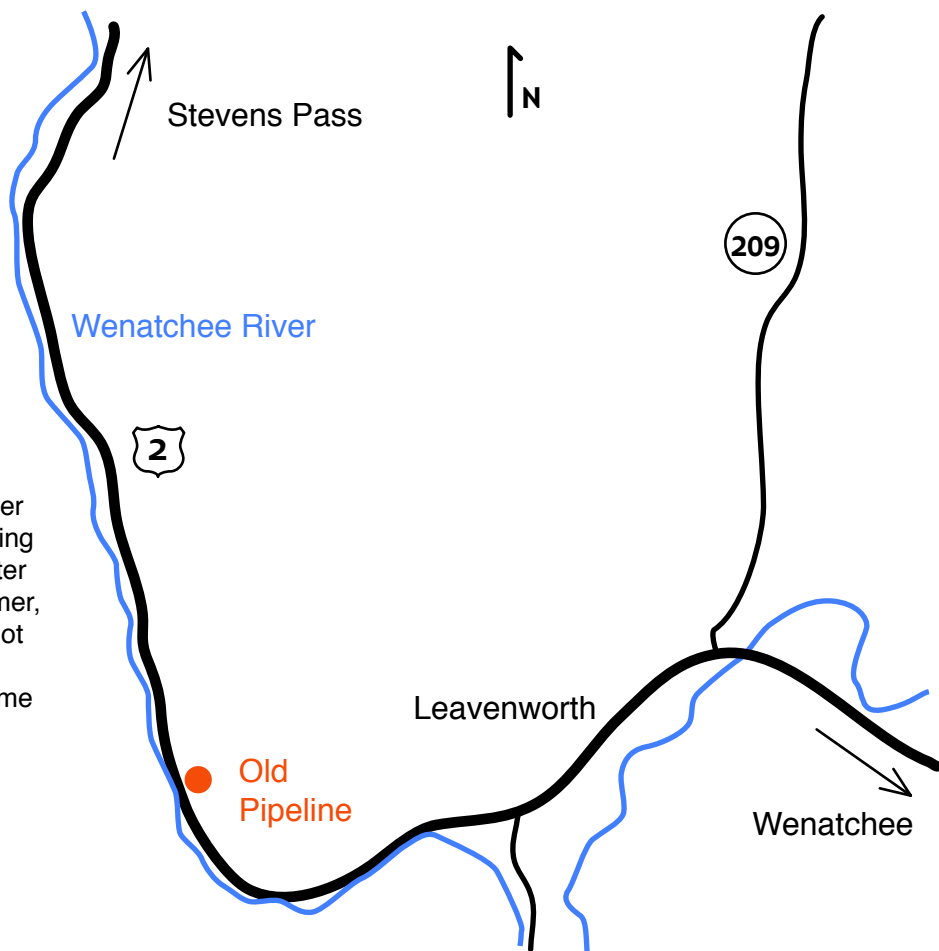
Suitable For: Kids Trail/Dogs OK

Seasons Open: Late Spring - Late Fall

Permits Necessary: No Permit Necessary

Trail Description

Follow a path along the Wenatchee River on the opposite side of Highway 2. See the glorious Wenatchee as it tumbles down Tumwater Canyon. There are a number of terrific hidden river beaches along the way for swimming or relaxing to the sounds of the river. From the parking area, the trail begins just beyond the rustic outhouse and continues over an old half pipe shaped bridge. After you walk over the bridge, follow the main trail to the right. In Chinook jargon, the word tumwater means "rough water." If you view the raging waters of the Wenatchee River in Tumwater Canyon during the spring and early summer, it's easy to understand how this canyon got it's name. Note: this trail is sometimes flooded in the spring due to the high volume of water in the river.



Driving Directions

From Leavenworth, start your odometer after you pass the gas station on the corner of Icicle Road and Highway 2 West. Drive 1.7 miles West on Highway 2. Turn left at a non-descript parking area next to the river (if you pass by an old bridge over the river on your left you've gone too far).