

## Horseshoe Meadow, Crystal Lake

15 miles total, 2,200' gained

From the trailhead at the end of road 120, proceed up Stagman Ridge trail, #12.

Carry on past Grassy Hill and then through an obvious clearing with a view of Mt. Adams.

A short ways past the clearing, pass by a primitive trail on the right (just across a creek; optional loop return).

At just over 4 miles from the trailhead, come to the intersection with the PCT. Go right.

After less than ½ mile on the PCT, go right on the Round-the-Mountain trail (#9), walking just a few hundred feet to the Horseshoe Meadow area.

Retrace your steps back to the PCT. At the junction with the PCT, go straight ahead (north) for about 2 ¾ miles. After rounding a small ridge and beginning to slightly descend, go right off the PCT and make a short bushwhack uphill to Crystal Lake.

For the return, come back the way you came, bypassing the short side trip to Horseshoe Meadow.

*If desired, you can add a loop to Madcat Meadows and Lookingglass Lake as seen on the map. This adds about 2 miles or so to the trip distance. Look for the sign 'Graveyard Camp' and turn right, following the primitive trail east to a point just above Lookingglass Lake.*

