

## Indian Heaven tour

18 miles total, 2,200' gained

Park at the Thomas Lake trailhead, just off Rd. 65.

Head east on trail #111 – taking a hard right at Rock Lake - for just over 3 miles to Blue Lake. (See note below regarding the unmaintained trails at the Rock Lake junction).

At Blue Lake, turn left (north) on the PCT. At two miles on the PCT, pass by Junction Lake and trails #48 and #179 (the return route).

Go another 1 ½ miles or so - passing by side trails to the left – and turn right on #33.

Pass by the other end of #179 in less than a mile, then a bit further go right on #34 at Cultus Lk.

Stay on #34 for about 1 ½ miles to the obvious viewpoint of Lake Wapiki and Mt. Adams.

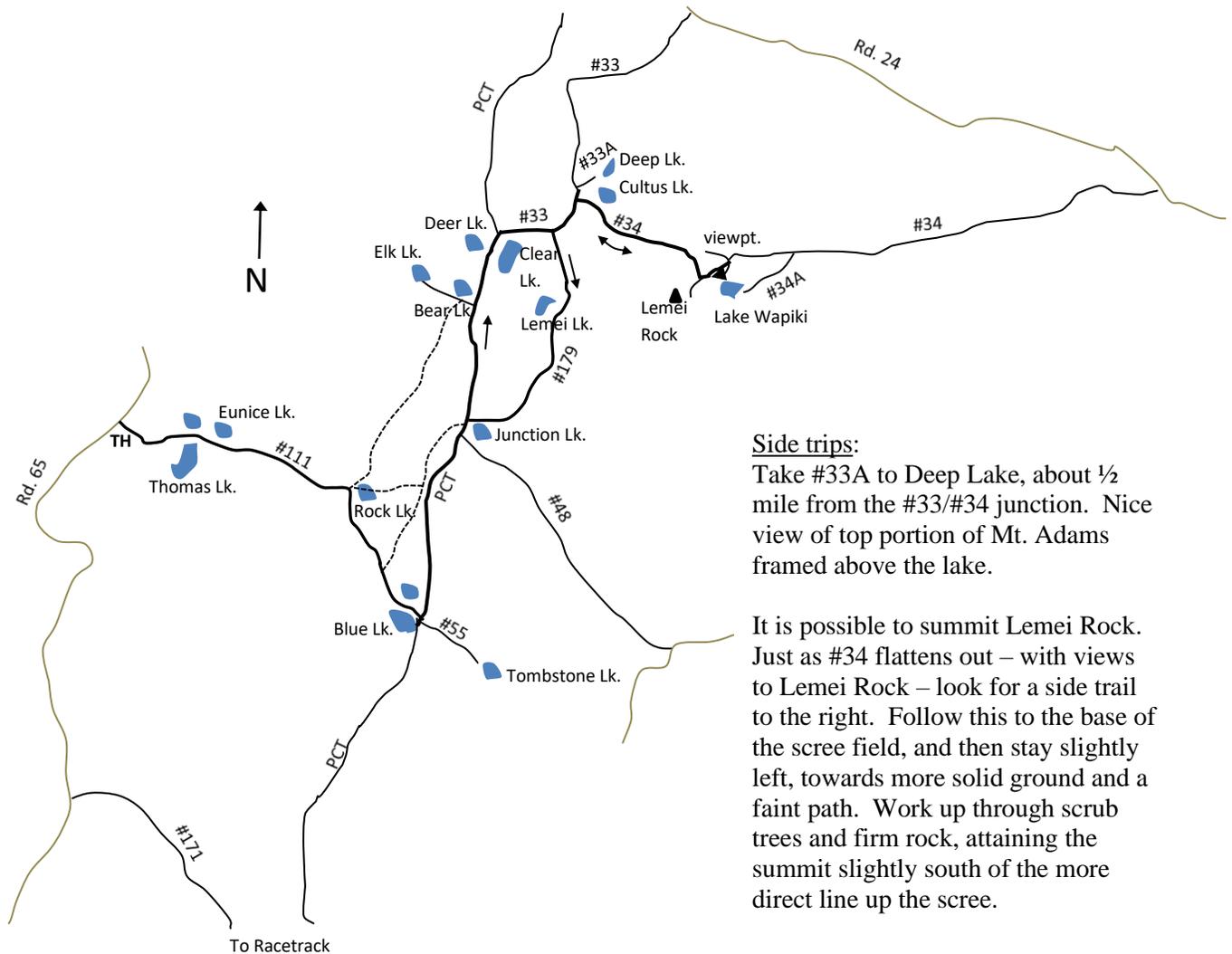
Return down #34, go left on #33, then left again a short distance further on #179 passed earlier.

#179 is about two miles down to Junction Lake, where you will turn left at the intersection with the PCT.

Follow the PCT two miles back to Blue Lk, then go right on #111 and the 3+ miles to the lot.

Numerous campsites exist at the lakes.

Note: A good option to knock a couple miles off the trip and eliminate one of the down and backs to Blue Lake, is to go straight ahead at Rock Lake 2 miles or so into the trip. See dotted lines below. Hop across Rock Lake, or go around, and follow the unmaintained trail a short distance east, and then north at an obvious junction, ¾ of a mile or so further to Junction Lake.



### Side trips:

Take #33A to Deep Lake, about ½ mile from the #33/#34 junction. Nice view of top portion of Mt. Adams framed above the lake.

It is possible to summit Lemei Rock. Just as #34 flattens out – with views to Lemei Rock – look for a side trail to the right. Follow this to the base of the scree field, and then stay slightly left, towards more solid ground and a faint path. Work up through scrub trees and firm rock, attaining the summit slightly south of the more direct line up the scree.