

Racetrack, Red Mtn.

7 miles total, 1,300' gained

Park either in the Falls Creek Horse Camp or along Rd. 65 just north of the horse camp. The signed #171 trailhead is about 100 feet north of the horse camp on the east side of Rd. 65.

Walk uphill for the first mile or so, then level off an additional mile and a half more until you reach Racetrack Lake. View the depression of Indian racetrack just past the lake.

With your back to the lake, note the sign to the left indicating #171A, the shortcut trail to the PCT.

To the far right, at the end of the racetrack, is an abandoned trail.

Just across the track is the signed continuation of #171. Take this path, mostly uphill for a mile, to the intersection of Rd. 6048 and an alternate trailhead. Carry on up the road to the Red Mtn. lookout and full panoramic views of the area and local peaks.

For the return, come back down the way you came, all the way to Rd. 65.

