

# Silver Star loop

8 ½ miles total, 2,000' gained

Find the trailhead immediately across from the parking area. Proceed uphill a few steps, turning left onto the Tarbell trail (the road straight ahead will be the return). Follow this trail for about three miles, coming to an intersection with an old road. Turn right. (Straight ahead is the Hidden Falls side trip). Go uphill for a mile or so, then level out for ½ mile or so as you walk past Sturgeon Rock. At the four-way junction, turn left (straight across is Indian Pits, right is for the return). Go uphill a short distance to another junction; turn right (left is Ed's trail/north trailhead). Complete a switchback, going left at the saddle; Silver Star is the northerly hump. For the return, proceed downhill, left at the first junction, then straight at the second (four-way). About a ½ mile further on, stay to the right, picking up 180F. After passing the north side of Pyramid Rock it's about 1 ½ miles back to the lot.

