

Whittier Ridge

Norway Pass trailhead (green route)

15 miles total, 3,500' gained

Start from the Norway Pass trailhead. Ascend the Boundary trail #1, passing by #227A and #227 (the junction with #227 is Norway Pass). Continue on #1, passing by the Lakes trail #211 (return route). At a small saddle at about 5 miles from the trailhead, find Whittier trail #214. Head north here, crossing the ridge. See link to topo map for more details. After the crossing, go right on #211, passing by the side trail to Shovel Lake. Pass by the other lakes, go up and over Bear Pass, rejoining #1 again, going left, downhill back to the lot. Side trip: less than a two mile round trip to summit Mt. Margaret from the #1/#214 junction.

Coldwater trailhead (orange route)

22 ½ miles total, 5,000' gained

Start from the Coldwater boat ramp and walk back on the entry road, then head east on Hwy 504 for about a mile to the S. Coldwater trailhead. Find #230A and ascend the ridge, going right at the junction with the Coldwater trail #230. Proceed on #230, reaching the Boundary trail #1; go left. Continue on the Boundary trail, with potential side trips to Coldwater Peak (1 ½ miles round trip from #1) and Mt. Margaret (less than ½ mile round trip from #1) as you go by. At a small saddle, find Whittier trail #214. Head north here, crossing the ridge. See link to topo map for more details. After the crossing, go left on #211, descending past Snow Lake, going straight at the junction with #230, and making the 4 mile or so walk along Coldwater Lake to the lot.

