

## STEHEKIN BACKPACK HIKE

Date: Saturday September 10 to Sunday September 11, 2016

Meeting Time: 5 AM on Saturday, September 11

Meeting Place: Lady of the Lake parking lot, Chelan Washington

Leader: Gary Mansell  
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Difficulty Rating: Blue -good trail, mostly gentle downgrade slope  
Sketch of trail is attached.

Length: 18.2 total miles of hiking (12.5 miles on Saturday and 5.7 miles on Sunday)

Elevation Drop: 2170 ft.  
Highest Point: 4790 ft.

Trailhead Pass: NW Forrest Pass Required

Registration: Required at [www.snojoke.org](http://www.snojoke.org)

Conditional: Limit 12  
Rain Cancels (check with leader if in doubt)

Cost: Approximately cost per person is as follows:  
\$50 for shuttle from Chelan to trail head  
\$5 fare for shuttle from end of hike to Stehekin  
\$24 fare for Lady of the Lake II boat from Stehekin to Chelan  
\$7 for parking a Lady of the Lake parking lot for one night  
No cost for Backcountry Permit  
Each person is responsible for their own costs of all items above

Each person is responsible for their food and beverages. No potable water at campsite; however, there is a creek. Will need a method of water purification.

This hike travels over part of the scenic Pacific Crest Trail starting at the Bridge Creek Trailhead on Highway 20, elevation 4500 ft. The first day is 12.5 miles of downhill trail to Bridge Creek camp, elevation 2200 ft. The second day is a 5.7 mile hike to High Bridge, elevation 1700 ft, where we'll take the shuttle to the town of Stehekin. After arriving in Stehekin on Sunday, we'll board the Lady of Lake II for a lake cruise that travels the entire length of Lake Chelan.