

Lake Yahoo, Kloochman Rock Trail

Categories:

Camping

1-2 Nights

3-4 Nights

5+ Nights

Hiking

Easy

Moderate

Hard

Climbing

Easy

Moderate

Hard

Biking

Easy

Moderate

Hard

Afloat

River/Stream

Lake

Ocean

What made it great?

Remote access to an out of the way lake and a number of great free campgrounds on State DNR managed lands. Hoh Oxbow, Cottonwood, Coppermine and Upper Clearwater campgrounds are also in the area and free. Lake Yahoo is a small lake and primitive campground located on State DNR managed lands (currently about 1 mile behind a gate). We use bicycles to visit the lake and Kloochman Rock Trailhead. Beyond the lake (about 5 miles) along the forest road is the newly built trail (An Eagle Scout project) to Kloochman Rock Overlook. A high rock pinnacle overlooking the Clearwater valley with views of Mt. Olympus and the Ocean.

Location

Township 25 North Range 10 West. Take Highway 101 past the Hoh Oxbow campground which is on Hwy 101 over the Hoh river bridge. Keep going south for approximately 3/4 mile. On the Left will be the road to the Olympic Corrections Camp/Hoh Mainline. Follow this road past the camp. Look for the C3000 road and the sign to Lake Yahoo. Follow the C3000 to the Upper Clearwater campground and turn right at the campground. This will be the C3100 road. The C3100 road ends at the gate. Space is large enough for parking but DO NOT BLOCK THE GATE. No parking or camping permits are needed.

Appropriate/Available time of year/season

Appropriate all year.

Appropriate length of activity

Can be done for a weekend activity.

Appropriate ages & group size

All ages. Lake Yahoo currently has 3-4 primitive campsites with room for about 12-16.

Approximate cost per youth

No permits needed.

Contact Information

Department of Natural Resources

Misc

Other State DNR campgrounds in the area: Hoh Oxbow, Cottonwood, Coppermine, Upper Clearwater; All are no fee/free campgrounds with pit toilets, no supplied water.

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