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Stemilt Basin

A basin with a 2,000 vertical-foot drop and several route options. The area appeals to intermediate and advanced hikers, skiers, and snowshoers.



CLARA LAKE & STEMILT BASIN

Routes & Map



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ACCESS

Drive 12 miles above Wenatchee on the Squilchuck Road to the Mission Ridge ski area. Park near the entrance of the parking lot (farthest away from the lifts). No park permits are needed.

NOTE:

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INSTRUCTIONS

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From the Clara Lake Trailhead, head uphill. In about a half mile, the trail will intersect the Pipeline Trail. Continue over it and keep to the steeper trail that climbs to Clara Lake.

Stemilt Basin

Walk to the front left edge of the parking lot (by the RV parking). Climb in a southeasterly direction to the lip of the basin, staying off groomed runs. This is a cross-country route with no set trail, so follow the map bearings.

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