

Washington Road Trip

Start Wednesday morning around 9 am.
Meet at the Gateway Transit Center at 10 am.

WEDNESDAY

Portland, OR to Chelan, WA = 5 hrs. 41 mins. (318 miles)
Portland, OR to Omak, WA = 6 hrs. 38 mins. (375 miles)
Portland, OR to Tonasket, WA = 7 hrs. 16 mins. (407 miles)

- Lodging.** 1. In Chelan: Apple Inn, <http://appleinnmotel.com/> (509) 682-4044.
1002 E Woodin Ave, Chelan, WA . \$54.
or 2. Lake Pateros Motor Inn, 115 S Lake Shore Dr. Pateros, WA , 866-444-1985
<http://lakepaterosmotorinn.com/> 509-923-2203. \$72.
or 3. Red Apple Inn, 20 N Whitcomb Ave, Tonasket, WA, 509-486-2119.
<http://red-apple-inn.edan.io/> \$72.

- Alt. Lodging** 1. **Quality Inn** (across the Okanogan River), listed at \$71, **\$85 / \$94**.
<https://www.choicehotels.com/washington/okanogan/quality-inn-hotels/wa206>
1 Apple Way Rd, Okanogan, WA 98840. (From Hwy. 20) 509-422-643.
Includes hot breakfast.
2. **Blue Mountain Motel (Magnuson)**, listed at **\$60 <= May be closed**.
1034 2nd Ave S, Okanogan, WA 98840. 509-422-0400.
<https://www.magnusonhotels.com/hotel/blue-mountain-motel/>
3. **Rodeway Inn**, listed at **\$40 - \$50**. (Continental breakfast)
122 N Main St, Omak, WA 98841. (Downtown Omak) 509-826-0400.
<https://www.choicehotels.com/washington/omak/rodeway-inn-hotels/wa115>
4. **Omak Inn**, listed at **\$76** - but actually **\$90 - \$100**.
912 Koala Dr, Omak, WA 98841. 509-826-3822.
<http://omakinnwa.com/>
5. **Best Western Peppertree Inn**, listed at **\$89, \$99, or \$108**.
820 Koala Ave, Omak, WA 98841 (next to Omak Inn). 509-422-2088.
<https://www.bestwesternomak.com/>
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THURSDAY

Chelan to Sitzmark = 1 hr 51 mins. (96 miles)
Omak to Sitzmark = 52 mins. (43 miles)
Tonasket to Sitzmark = 26 mins. (19 miles)

FROM TONASKET: After 1st Street, across from Red Apple Inn, take the RIGHT fork away from Hwy. 97. and onto Whitcomb Ave. Follow the RIGHT turn as the road becomes Jonathan St. NE. and almost immediately becomes Havillah Rd. Follow that road a little past Havillah. Sitzmark will be on the right side of the road.

ALTERNATE ROUTE FROM OROVILLE: In Oroville, Turn LEFT on 16th Ave. Go 5 blocks, then LEFT again onto Chesaw Rd.

After 13.5 miles on Chesaw Rd, turn RIGHT onto Havillah Rd., for another 3 miles.

Sitzmark ski area, WA, <http://skisitzmark.org> (509) 485-3323.

2080 Havillah Rd, Tonasket, WA 98855

Open Thur., Sat. and Sunday 10 am – 4 pm.

Vertical = 650', Lifts = 1 chairlift, 10 trails. Seniors = \$38 (Thursdays only \$32).

Sitzmark to Chelan = 1 hr. 55 mins. (97 miles).

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FRIDAY

NOTE: If Loup Loup is closed, then maybe go to Mission Ridge.

Chelan to Loup Loup = 1 hr 15 mins. (69 miles)

Omak to Loup Loup = 33 mins. (26 miles)

From Omak in the north, drive 6 miles south on Hwy. 97. At Okanogan turn WEST off of Hwy. 97 and onto "Hwy. 20" to Twisp. Okanogan to Loop Loop ski bowl = 27 mins (20 miles).

Loup Loup ski area, WA, skitheloup.com 509-557-3405 (Conditions).

a.k.a.: Little Buck Mountain.

97 FS 4200 100 Road, Okanogan, WA 98840. 509-557-3401 (Office)

Open Wed., Fri., Sat. and Sunday 9 am – 3:45 pm.

Vertical = 1,240', Lifts = 1 quad chairlift, 1 poma lift, 1 rope tow, 12 trails.

Adults = \$55 (weekend) or \$48 (weekday).

Seniors = \$43 (weekend) or \$37 (weekday).

Loup Loup to Chelan = 1 hr. 12 mins. (59.5 miles)

SATURDAY

Chelan to Echo Valley = 19 mins. (9.9 miles).

Follow Hwy. 150 west, and then 3 miles out of town, turn RIGHT onto Boyd Road NW).

Echo Valley ski area, WA, <https://skiechovalley.com/> (509) 687-3167.

1700 Cooper Gulch Road, Chelan WA.

When closed: (509) 682-3503.

Open Sat. and Sunday 10 am – 4 pm.

Vertical = 400' or 600', Lifts = 1 poma lift, 3 rope tows, 5 trails + ungroomed slopes between.

Lift tickets = \$30.

Echo Valley to Chelan = 19 mins. (9.9 miles)

Echo Valley to Badger Mt. = 1 hr. 2 mins. (47 miles).

Chelan to Badger Mt. = 44 mins. (37 miles)

SUNDAY

Chelan to Badger Mt. = 44 mins. (37 miles)

- From Chelan, turn south onto Hwy. 97.
- At **Oroondo**, turn LEFT (east) onto Hwy. 2. toward Waterville.
- Just 2 or 3 miles before Waterville, immediately after driving under some long distance power lines, there is a small brown sign for a ski and snowmobile recreation area. Turn RIGHT there, and drive 4 more miles to the Badger Mountain ski area.

Badger Mountain ski hill, WA,

<http://www.nwwintersportsman.com/BadgerMt/index.htm>

Or: <http://www.nwwintersportsman.com/BadgerMt/index2.htm> 509-745-8273.

PO Box 382 Waterville, WA 98858 . Run by Waterville Lions Club Phone: 509-745-8273

Email: skibadgermtrn@gmail.com

Open Sat. and Sunday 11 am – 4 pm.

Vertical = 600', Lifts = T-bar, 2 rope tows, 5 trails accessible from the T-bar, but 3 or 4 more accessible from the 2 rope tows..

Lift tickets = \$10. Cash only. Unable to process credit or debit cards.

Badger Mt. to Wenatchee = 29 mins. (21 miles).

- Go south on Badger Mt. Rd.
- Turn RIGHT (North) onto Eastmont Ave.
- Eastmont Ave. becomes Hwy. 2 and crosses the Columbia River.

Badger Mt. to Portland = 5 hrs. 30 mins. (304 miles) – via Ellensburg, Yakima, Biggs

Badger Mt. to Salem OR = 6 hrs. 21 mins. (358 miles) – via Ellensburg, Yakima, Biggs