

Alpine Scrambling Trip Report

Everett Mountaineers

Destination: Labyrinth Mountain	Date of Trip: 7/17/2004
Map(s): USGS - Labyrinth Mountain; Green Trails - Benchmark Mountain	Scramble Rating: 2-1
Guidebook: Cascade Apine Guide p. 142	Summit Height: 6376 ft
Trailhead: Minotaur Lake	Elevation Gained: 2600 ft
Miles Round Trip: 7.0 miles	

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Driving Instructions: **Hwy 2 to Smithbrook Rd; head towards Lake Winatchee; take Minotaur Lake Rd #6704 to trailhead.**

Ascent Route: **SE approach from east side of Lake Minotaur**

Descent Route: **Same**

Weather conditions: **Crystal clear sunshine, temperature in the mid 80's; calm winds**

Trip Summary	From	To	Elapsed Times
	Carpool: 8:30 am	Trailhead: 10:20 am	1.50 hours
	Trail head: 9:40 am	Summit: 1:30 pm	3.50 hours
	Summit: 2:00 pm	Trailhead: 3:45 pm	1.45 hours

Overall Pace of Party: Leisurely Moderate Intense
 Steepness Can't Fall Could Fall Don't Fall
 Terrain Encountered: Rock Snow/ice Brush Other: heather benches
 Equipment Recommended: Hardhat Crampons Rope Snowshoes
 Was a handline used: **No** (If yes, describe circumstances):
 Accident Involved: **No** (If yes, submit an accident report):

Trip Comments: Excellent summer scramble. Weather was great except for the heat which took a toll on all of us. The time to the summit was longer because we stopped at the lake to cool off and rest. One comment: the route suggested in the Mountaineer scramble book is wrong and more difficult..