

# Alpine Scrambles Trip Report *Everett Mountaineers*

**Destination:** Lookout Mt.

**Date of trip:** 6/02/96

**Map(s):** USGS Big Devel, Marblemount #47

**Scramble rating:** 4-3

**Guidebook:**

**Summit height:** 5719 ft

**Trailhead:** Lookout Mt.

**Elevation gain:** 4500 ft

**Carpool at:** Arlington

**Miles round trip:** 10 mi

**Ascent Route:** standard trail route

**Descent Route:** same

<u>Party Member</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Leader</u>	<u>Reached</u>	<u>Adequately</u>	<u>Comments</u>
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<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Elapsed Times/Elevation Gain</u>
Arlington	Lookout trailhead	1:15
Trailhead	Break spot	1:25 / 2000
Break spot	Summit	3:02 / 2500
Summit	Trailhead	3:00
Total hiking time		7:27

**Overall Pace of Party:**      Leisurely      **Moderate**      Intense

**Steepness/Difficulty:**      **Can't fall**      Could fall      Don't fall  
**Terrain Encountered:**      **Trail**      Rock      **Snow**      Brush  
**Equipment Recommended:**      Hardhat      Crampons      Rope      Snowshoes  
**Weather Conditions:**      Clear skies, temperatures 60-70 F  
**Was a handline used?**      Yes      **No**      (If Yes, describe circumstances)

**Accident involved?**      Yes      **No**      (If Yes, submit an accident report)

## **Trip Narrative/Comments**

Ascend good trail through numerous switchbacks mostly in the woods. A small clearing with some views at about 3300ft is a good area for a short break. Continue gaining elevation through a treeless area of low brush and heather for several hundred yards. Turn to a westerly climbing traverse and intersect the Monogram Lake trail at about 4000ft. Lost the trail in snow at about the 4500ft level. Continue a westerly climbing traverse to about 4600ft and exit the trees to open slopes with clear views of the summit and lookout. On this day much of the snow was melted off the open slopes but travelers should be wary of avalanche danger in this area in early spring. Numerous signs of earlier avalanche activity were present. Continue westerly traverse of open slopes and climb the final ridge through mixed trees and open slopes to the summit. Stay far enough south to avoid cliffy areas on the north side of the ridge.