

Peterman Hill Trail

The Peterman Hill Trail offers 20 beautiful miles of terrain for hikers, bicyclists, and horseback riders to explore. A Discover Pass is not required. The trail is part of the Cowlitz Wildlife Area (CWA). The CWA consists of 14,000 acres of land; it is owned by Tacoma Power and managed by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW). It is one of the largest dedicated wildlife areas in the state.

Management goals for the CWA are to preserve habitat and species diversity for both fish and wildlife resources, maintain healthy populations of game and non-game species, protect and restore native plant communities, and provide diverse opportunities for the public to encounter, utilize, and appreciate wildlife and wild areas.

Look for these signposts marking the trail:





GETTING THERE

From I-5, take Exit 68 (Yakima/White Pass) and head east on Hwy. 12 toward Morton. In 27.5 miles, turn right on Highland Valley Road, continue on Peterman Hill Road, turn left into the trailhead parking lot.

FACILITIES

The trailhead has a vault toilet, hitching rails, garbage cans, and parking for 10 or more trailers. Watch for open gravel logging roads crisscrossing the area and hunters in the fall.



