

# North Cascades National Park

## 3-day Itinerary



### DAY 1: SCENIC OVERLOOKS

- **Morning:** Start in Seattle and drive ~2 hours to North Cascades National Park via Highway 20.
- **Afternoon:** Hike Thunder Knob (3.5 miles RT) for views of Diablo Lake. Visit Gorge Creek Falls and Ross Dam Trailhead.
- **Evening:** Camp at Colonial Creek Campground or a nearby dispersed site



### DAY 2: CHALLENGING & REWARDING HIKE

- **Morning:** Hike the Maple Pass Loop (7.2 miles RT, challenging but rewarding).
- **Afternoon:** Midday break at Rainy Pass Picnic Area and walk to Rainy Lake (2 miles RT, easy)
- **Evening:** Dinner back at camp or in Marblemount. Stargazing or campfire evening (check fire regulations)



### DAY 3: OPTIONAL HIKE & SCENIC STOPS

- **Morning:** Early morning paddle or walk along Diablo Lake.
- **Afternoon:** Optional hike: Cascade Pass Trail (7.4 miles RT). Grab lunch in Marblemount or pack a picnic.
- **Evening:** Begin drive back to Seattle with scenic stops.