



BEAVER LAKE

Journey up the Sauk Valley to the Beaver Lake (ponds) trail for a 4.2 mile roundtrip hike. The journey begins on old railroad tracks. See if you can find the old bridge pilings. While mostly in dense forests, the trail intersects with the Sauk River often with views of the looming, glaciated North Cascade Peaks. It is a great day hike, with little elevation gain. At 2 miles, the trail crosses a small bridge next to the Beaver Lakes or Ponds. The trail continues, but is washed out a short distance ahead.

Access Point:

From I-5, follow 530 east to Darrington for 32 miles. At the stop sign and intersection with the Mountain Loop Highway in Darrington, turn right onto the Mountain Loop. Follow the Mountain Loop nine miles and find the trailhead on the right, signed Beaver Lake. It is just after crossing the Sauk River on a small bridge. There is space for about 10 cars and a handicapped spot

