

# Lake Ingalls Fall Color Hike

Date: Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

Meeting Time: 6:30 AM

Meeting Place: Issaquah Highlands Park and Ride  
1755 Highlands Drive NE, Issaquah, WA

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Difficulty Rating: Blue to Blackish depending on your route – not an easy hike

Length: 6 miles round trip to Ingalls Pass and 9 miles round trip to the lake

Elevation Gain: 2500 feet for the 9 miles route

Trailhead Pass: Discover Pass required at trail head but other options are available  
Rattlesnake Lake

Registration: Required at [www.snojoke.org](http://www.snojoke.org)

**It's time to view the larch trees in full golden color. And this Sunday is predicted to be sunny. Gotta go for it! You have two options – hiking to the pass in only 3 miles will get the beautiful view of the larches and Mt Stuart. If you go down to the valley from the pass you'll get better views but then that means you have to come up again. And if cross the valley and do the rocky walk and scramble you are rewarded with the stunning blue Lake Ingalls. Either way you get views of the Esmeralda Peaks and Fortune Pass on the way. Mt Stuart will be out in all its glory too!**

Dinner on the way home, of course. And rain does cancel and no view weather does cancel too. Why drive all that way and not get the views? If in doubt, contact the hike leader. It is at least a two hour drive to the trail head off of the North Fork of the Teanaway Road in CleElum.

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