

# Pacific Crest Trail Permits

There are two major misconceptions regarding the PCT Long Distance Permit (available on the PCTA website [www.pcta.org](http://www.pcta.org)).

## **FIRST MISCONCEPTION:**

“Hikers do not need a permit if their trip is under 500 miles.” THAT IS INCORRECT.

Whether or not a permit is required is determined by the area you are hiking in, not by the length of your hike. You could do a 10 mile hike in a permit-required area and you would need a permit. You could do a 600 mile hike in an area which does not require any permits, and you would not need a permit.

I suspect some people think that permits are not required for hikes less than 500 miles because the PCTA only issues the PCT Long Distance Permit for hikes greater than 500 miles. Think of it this way: If a hiker is planning a hike under 500 miles, that hiker is not eligible to apply for the PCT Long Distance Permit. That hiker must figure out if any permits are required for the section of trail they are hiking. The hiker then must contact all the local agencies to obtain individual permits.

## **SECOND MISCONCEPTION:**

“The PCT Long Distance Permit issued by the PCTA is REQUIRED for thru-hikers.” THAT IS INCORRECT.

The PCT Long Distance Permit is an umbrella permit which covers you for all PCT permit-required areas. It is a fantastic resource, and I’m glad it exists. BUT . . . . it is not, and has never been, required.

Oh, the blasphemy!! I said that the PCT Long Distance Permit is not required! That is true. However, there are many areas of the PCT where a permit is required. Note that I said “a permit”, not “the PCT Long Distance Permit.” The permit could be a local permit or the PCT Long Distance Permit. Either works.

Because the PCT Long Distance Permit covers you for your entire thru-hike, it is obviously the easiest option. However, you can absolutely, positively, legally, hike the PCT using local permits.

## **LOCAL PERMIT LIST**



The following pages show, in northbound order, the permit-required areas WHICH I AM AWARE OF. My intent is for this list to be comprehensive, but I will not be surprised if I missed something. I’ll try to revise this list if/when I learn of changes.

Good luck!

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1012, p 13	0.0 to 13.8	1012, p 13 Just after beginning the descent to Hauser Creek	NO	
1012, p 13 Just after beginning the descent to Hauser Creek	13.8 to 53.1	1012, p 10 0.5 mile northbound of Pioneer Mail	YES	<p><b>Managing Agency:</b> Cleveland NF, Descanso Ranger District <a href="https://bit.ly/DescansoPCT">https://bit.ly/DescansoPCT</a>                      Cleveland National Forest: <a href="https://bit.ly/ClevelandNatFor">https://bit.ly/ClevelandNatFor</a>                      Forest order 02-20-39: <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd821840.pdf">https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd821840.pdf</a></p> <p><b>Permit issued</b> by the Descanso Ranger District via email.</p> <p><b>Visitor Permit required for dispersed camping.</b> What is "dispersed camping"? "Dispersed camping" refers to the practice of camping anywhere you want. You see a nice flat spot, you're ready to stop for the day, you set up your shelter or cowboy camp. That's "dispersed camping."</p> <p><b>PCT Developed Camping Permit required</b> to camp in the following developed campgrounds:                      PCT mile 20.0 Lake Morena                      PCT mile 32.6 Cibbets Flats                      PCT mile 26.0 Boulder Oaks                      PCT mile 41.5 Burnt Rancheria</p> <p>There are an unlimited number of PCT Developed Camping Permits available. PCT Developed Camping Permit holders can begin hiking any day, but are required to follow the itinerary stated on their permit.</p> <p><b>Hiking:</b> The Descanso PCT website has a general statement: "Permits are required to hike the PCT through the Cleveland and beyond." The main Cleveland NF website is a bit more specific: "A Wilderness &amp; Visitor Permit is required for overnight camping or hiking in areas outside of established campgrounds on the Cleveland."</p> <p><b>COVID IMPACTS: Visitor Permits for dispersed camping not issued.                      Developed Camping Permits not issued.</b></p>
1012, p 10 0.5 mile northbound of Pioneer Mail	53.1 to 167.2	1012, p 3 0.6 mile northbound of Fobes Saddle	NO	

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1012, p 3 0.6 mile northbound of Fobes Saddle	167.2	to	190.5	1012, p 2 Fuller Ridge Trailhead	YES	<p><b>Managing Agencies:</b>                      San Bernardino NF, San Jacinto Wilderness <a href="https://bit.ly/SJWild">https://bit.ly/SJWild</a>                      San Jacinto State Park <a href="https://bit.ly/SJStatePark">https://bit.ly/SJStatePark</a></p> <p><b>Hiking:</b> San Jacinto Wilderness (federal) and San Jacinto State Park (state) honor each other's free day use permit (i.e. for hiking, not for camping) so visitors only need to obtain one for both federal and state wilderness areas.</p> <p><b>Camping:</b> Free in the San Jacinto Wilderness. \$5 per night in the San Jacinto State Park.</p> <p><b>San Jacinto Wilderness and San Jacinto State Park permits are self-issued</b> at the Idyllwild Ranger Station. To obtain a permit, northbounders need to hitch into Idyllwild from Paradise Café (PCT mile 151.8).</p> <p><b>San Jacinto Wilderness Permit by mail</b> San Bernardino NF San Jacinto Ranger District <a href="https://bit.ly/SanBernSJDistrict">https://bit.ly/SanBernSJDistrict</a></p> <p><b>San Jacinto Wilderness mail PDF Application:</b> <a href="https://bit.ly/SJWildPermitMail">https://bit.ly/SJWildPermitMail</a></p> <p>PCT mile 167.2 -- Enter San Jacinto Wilderness                      PCT mile 183.3 -- Depart San Jacinto Wilderness, Enter San Jacinto State Park                      PCT mile 188.7 -- Depart San Jacinto State Park, Enter San Jacinto Wilderness                      PCT mile 190.5 -- Depart San Jacinto Wilderness</p> <p><b>COVID IMPACTS: San Jacinto State Park: wilderness trails are open, wilderness camping is not permitted.</b></p>
1012, p 2 Fuller Ridge Trailhead	190.5	to	193.9	1012, p 2 0.1 mile northbound of West Fork Snow Creek Spur Trail	NO	
1012, p 2 0.1 mile northbound of West Fork Snow Creek Spur Trail	193.9	to	205.0	1012, p 1 0.5 mile southbound of Snow Creek faucet	YES	<p><b>Managing Agency:</b> San Bernardino NF, San Jacinto Wilderness. See notes above.</p>
1012, p 1 0.5 mile southbound of Snow Creek faucet	205.0	to	234.8	1011, p 13	NO	
1011, p 13	234.8	to	236.6	1011, p 13	YES	<p><b>Managing Agency:</b> San Bernardino NF, San Gorgonio Wilderness <a href="https://bit.ly/SanGorWild">https://bit.ly/SanGorWild</a></p> <p><b>Permits:</b> A free wilderness permit is required for day hikes and overnight trips only for portions of the wilderness within San Bernardino National Forest, not areas managed by the Bureau of Land Management. Looking at the NatGeo maps, this is a small 1.8 mile section.</p> <p>Permits issued by the San Gorgonio Wilderness Association <a href="https://sgwa.org/wilderness-permits/">https://sgwa.org/wilderness-permits/</a></p>

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1011, p 13	236.6 to 703.4	1009, p 14 1.1 mile northbound of Sherman Pass Rd	NO	
1009, p 14 1.1 mile northbound of Sherman Pass Rd	703.4 to 750.2	1011, p 11 Cottonwood Pass	YES	<p>As of 2-1-21, Inyo NF permits beginning at Kennedy Meadows are <b>Walk Up Permits</b>. Regarding locations that show as "walk up", i.e. Trail Pass, Cottonwood Pass, Kennedy Meadows, <a href="http://www.recreation.gov">www.recreation.gov</a> states: "Due to COVID-19, until further notice there are no traditional walk-up permits. The same allotment of traditional walk-up permits (40%) will be posted on <a href="http://www.recreation.gov">www.recreation.gov</a> every Monday for the following Monday through Sunday."</p> <p>The Black Rock Ranger Station is in the Kennedy Meadows area, 15 miles from Triple Crown Outfitters. It is a seasonal Ranger Station. When open, Black Rock issues permits to cover from Kennedy Meadows (mile 703.4) to Cottonwood Pass (mile 750.2).</p>
				<p> 703.4 to 750.2 -- Reserve online on the Monday prior to the date you will be at 703.4.</p> <p> 750.2 to 1016.9 -- Reserve online now.</p>
1011, p 11 Cottonwood Pass	750.2 to 1016.9	1008, p 11 Sonora Pass	YES	<p>Permits issued by Recreation.gov <a href="http://www.recreation.gov">www.recreation.gov</a></p> <p>USFS Kennedy Meadows Pacific Crest Trail Page: <a href="https://bit.ly/USFS_KM">https://bit.ly/USFS_KM</a></p> <p>Lots of good permit information here: <a href="https://bit.ly/InyoNFPermitInfo">https://bit.ly/InyoNFPermitInfo</a></p> <p><b>Recreation.gov information:</b>            You only have 15 minutes to complete your application. Fee is \$6 plus \$5 per person.            Can reserve 6 months in advance.            Go to <a href="http://www.recreation.gov">www.recreation.gov</a>            Create an account            Type in search bar: Inyo National Forest - Wilderness Permits. Then click "explore available permits".            Permit Type is overnight, <b>choose date you will be at Cottonwood Pass (mile 750.2)</b>, group size is one.            As of 02-01-21, Kennedy Meadows (mile 703.4) is a <b>Walk Up Permit (see above row)</b>.            So, choose Cottonwood Lakes instead. This is near Cottonwood Pass (mile 750.2)            Scroll down to Cottonwood Lakes, <b>click the box under your Cottonwood Pass date</b>.            Scroll all the way down, choose Book Now.            Fill in your personal information, then choose Sonora Pass as the exit.            Campsite Location for each day: Choose "Other / Don't Know".            Issuing Station: Choose "Eastern Sierra InterAgency Visitor Center."</p> <p><b>COVID IMPACTS: In 2019 and earlier, hikers had to hitch from Kennedy Meadows to Lone Pine to obtain this permit. In 2020 and 2021, due to COVID, permits were put on Recreation.gov.</b></p>

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1008, p 11 Sonora Pass	1016.9	to	1021.0	1008, p 11 Crest crossing 4.1 mile northbound of Sonora Pass	NO	
1008, p 11 Crest crossing 4.1 mile northbound of Sonora Pass	1021.0	to	1041.7	1008, p. 10 Crest crossing northbound of Wolf Creek Pass	YES	<p><b>Managing Agency:</b> Stanislaus NF, Carson-Iceberg Wilderness <a href="https://bit.ly/StanislausNF">https://bit.ly/StanislausNF</a></p> <p><b>Wilderness Permit is required</b> for overnight visits to the Emigrant, Carson-Iceberg, and Mokelumne Wildernesses from April 1 through November 30. Permits issued online.</p> <p><b>COVID IMPACTS: Overnight Wilderness permits changed from in-person pickup to online permits.</b></p>
1008, p. 10 Crest crossing northbound of Wolf Creek Pass	1041.7	to	1050.2	1008, p 9 Loop around Upper Kinney Lake	NO	
1008, p 9 Loop around Upper Kinney Lake	1050.2	to	1076.1	1008, p 8 Southbound of Carson Pass	YES	<p><b>Managing Agency:</b> Stanislaus NF, Mokelumne Wilderness <a href="https://bit.ly/StanislausNF">https://bit.ly/StanislausNF</a></p> <p><b>Wilderness Permit is required for overnight visits</b> to the Emigrant, Carson-Iceberg, and Mokelumne Wildernesses from April 1 through November 30. Permits issued online.</p>
1008, p 8 Southbound of Carson Pass	1076.1	to	1095.5	1008, p 7 Northbound of Upper Echo Lake	NO	
1008, p 7 Northbound of Upper Echo Lake	1095.5	to	1117.2	1008, p. 6 1.3 mile southbound of Richardson Lake	YES	<p><b>Managing Agency:</b> Eldorado NF, Desolation Wilderness <a href="https://bit.ly/DesWild">https://bit.ly/DesWild</a></p> <p><b>Online Permits for 2020 season:</b> <a href="http://www.recreation.gov">www.recreation.gov</a> Choose Desolation Wilderness Permit Starting Destination Zone: Tamarack Starting Trailhead: Echo Ending Trailhead: Richardson Lake</p> <p><b>Normal Season Permits:</b> <a href="https://bit.ly/DesNormal">https://bit.ly/DesNormal</a> Day users may obtain a free permit from the Placerville Ranger Station, or may issue themselves a permit at most major trailheads in the summer. During the winter, day permits are available at the Placerville Ranger Station. Day use is not subject to fees nor limited by quota at any time of the year. Permits are required year-round.</p> <p><b>In-Person Permits:</b> Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit Forest Supervisor’s Office, 35 College Dr, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150. 530-543-2600. Open year-round 8:00am to 4:30pm M-F.</p> <p><b>COVID IMPACTS: 2020 Season: Hard-copy Day Use Permits will be temporarily suspended in Desolation Wilderness for the 2020 season, due to the current COVID-19 situation. Instead of hard-copy permits, use Recreation.gov</b></p>
1008, p. 6 1.3 mile southbound of Richardson Lake	1117.2	to	1346.3	1007, p 10 Boundary Spring	NO	

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1007, p 10 Boundary Spring	1346.3	to	1365.5	1007, p 9 2 miles northbound of Badger Flat	YES	<p><b>Managing Agency:</b> Lassen Volcanic National Park <a href="https://bit.ly/LassenPermit">https://bit.ly/LassenPermit</a></p> <p><b>Permit required for overnight camping</b>, not for hiking. A free permit is required to camp in park backcountry (outside of park campgrounds). A permit is not required for day hiking and is not required if you are staying in an established park campground. There are no designated backcountry campsites or quotas in the park.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> PCT is in Lassen NP for 19.2 miles. Enters at 1346.3, departs at 1365.5. Warner Valley Campground is at 1350.3. To avoid getting this permit, simply hike thru without camping, or camp at Warner Valley Campground.</p>
1007, p 9 2 miles northbound of Badger Flat	1365.5	to	1562.9	1006, p 12 2.7 miles northbound of Scott Mtn Summit	NO	
1006, p 12 2.7 miles northbound of Scott Mtn Summit	1562.9	to	1580.0	1006, p 11 Near Carter Meadows Summit Hwy 93	YES	<p><b>Managing Agency:</b> Shasta-Trinity NF, Trinity Alps Wilderness <a href="https://bit.ly/TAlpsWild">https://bit.ly/TAlpsWild</a></p> <p><b>Wilderness Permit required for overnight stays.</b> The outside kiosks at the Ranger Station in Weaverville and FS Fire Stations in Big Bar, Junction City, Mule Creek, and Coffee Creek are stocked for self-issue permits. Follow the instructions posted.</p> <p>I cannot find an online permit for the Trinity Alps Wilderness. Looks like the closest option to the trail would be to hitch from Scott Mtn Summit. Coffee Creek is 27 miles south on Highway 3.</p> <p><b>Another option:</b> This permit required section is 17 trail miles (permit required for overnight stays). Hike thru during the day, don't stay overnight, and you won't need a permit.</p>
1006, p 11 Near Carter Meadows Summit Hwy 93	1580.0	to	1814.7	1005, p 7 Southern boundary Crater Lake National Park	NO	<p><b>Oregon Wilderness Permit information comes from <a href="http://www.pctoregon.com">www.pctoregon.com</a></b> <b>This is an EXCELLENT source of information!</b></p>
1005, p 7 Southern boundary Crater Lake National Park	1814.7	to	1847.8	1005, p 5 Northern boundary Crater Lake National Park	NO	<p><b>Managing Agency:</b> Crater Lake National Park <a href="https://bit.ly/CraterLakePCT">https://bit.ly/CraterLakePCT</a></p> <p><b>Permits:</b> Quoted from the Crater Lake National Park website: "Most hikers who wish to stay overnight in Crater Lake National Park must get a backcountry permit. Permits may be obtained at the backcountry office in park headquarters. PCT through-hikers alternatively, may sign the trail register as they enter the park. Section hikers planning on leaving a vehicle in the park must get a backcountry permit at the ranger station. <b>Through-hikers who have signed the trail register do not need to obtain a backcountry permit.</b>"</p>
1005, p 5 Northern boundary Crater Lake National Park	1847.8	to	1890.7	1005, p 2 Emigrant Pass Rd, North end of Summit Lake	NO	

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1005, p 2 Emigrant Pass Rd, North end of Summit Lake	1890.7	to	1906.2	1005, p 1 Pengra Pass	YES	<b>Managing Agency:</b> Deschutes NF, Diamond Peak Wilderness <a href="https://bit.ly/DiaPkWild">https://bit.ly/DiaPkWild</a>  <b>Permits:</b> Wilderness Permits are required for both day use and overnight stays from Memorial Day Weekend until Oct. 31. Free permits are self-issued at the trailhead. Northbounders can self-register at Summit Lake. Southbounders can self-register at Pengra Pass.
1005, p 1 Pengra Pass	1906.2	to	1907.9	1005, p 1 Willamette Pass	NO	
1005, p 1 Willamette Pass	1907.9	to	1930.7	1004, p 16 Southern boundary Three Sisters Wilderness	YES	<b>Managing Agency:</b> Deschutes National Forest <a href="https://bit.ly/DeschutesPermits">https://bit.ly/DeschutesPermits</a>  <b>Permit:</b> Self-issued at Wilamette Pass. Between Friday before Memorial Day and Oct 31, Wilderness Permits are required in the five wilderness areas on the Deschutes National Forest.
1004, p 16 Southern boundary Three Sisters Wilderness	1930.7	to	1997.1	1004, p 11 Northern boundary Mount Washington Wilderness	YES	<b>Information:</b> <a href="http://www.pctoregon.com/pct-info/permits/">http://www.pctoregon.com/pct-info/permits/</a>  <b>Permits issued by Recreation.gov</b> <a href="http://www.recreation.gov">www.recreation.gov</a>  This covers the Three Sisters Wilderness and Mount Washington Wilderness. Hiking and camping in this area requires the Central Cascades Wilderness Permit. Current information is on the PCT Oregon website.  <b>Another option:</b> If you are unable to obtain the PCT Long Distance Permit from the PCTA for a complete Mexico to Canada thru-hike, <b>you could apply for a PCT Long Distance Permit for a 500+ mile hike</b> starting at Seiad Valley CA (northbound) or Panther Creek WA (southbound). The PCT Oregon website states: "You then qualify for a PCT long-distance permit. There currently are no daily quotas for these trailheads during the Oregon hiking season. Simply visit the PCTA website and fill out the application. This permit can help you avoid the limited-entry permit requirements in the Central Cascades wilderness areas."
1004, p 11 Northern boundary Mount Washington Wilderness	1997.1	to	2001.3	1004, p 11 Southern boundary Mount Jefferson Wilderness	NO	
1004, p 11 Southern boundary Mount Jefferson Wilderness	2001.3	to	2039.5	1004, p 8 Northern boundary Mount Jefferson Wilderness	YES	<b>Information:</b> <a href="http://www.pctoregon.com/pct-info/permits/">http://www.pctoregon.com/pct-info/permits/</a>  <b>Permits issued by Recreation.gov</b> <a href="http://www.recreation.gov">www.recreation.gov</a>  This is the Mount Jefferson Wilderness. Hiking and camping in this area requires the Central Cascades Wilderness Permit. Current information is on the PCT Oregon website.  <b>Also see note above regarding a 500+ mile PCT Long Distance Permit.</b>
1004, p 8 Northern boundary Mount Jefferson Wilderness	2039.5	to	2087.0	1004, p 4 Wapinitia Pass	NO	

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1004, p 4 Wapinitia Pass	2087.0	to	2114.7	1004, p 3 Lolo Pass	YES	<p><b>Managing Agency:</b> Mount Hood NF, Mount Hood Wilderness <a href="https://bit.ly/MtHoodWild">https://bit.ly/MtHoodWild</a></p> <p><b>Wilderness Permits are required</b> for entry into wilderness areas between May 15- October 15. Wilderness permits are free. Permits are self-issued by the visitor and are available at all trailheads leading into the wilderness, as well as at Forest Service Ranger Stations.</p> <p>PCT Oregon website states that Wilderness Permits are not required for "Mount Hood Wilderness - South". I'm guessing that refers to the span from Wapinitia Pass to Barlow Pass.</p>
1004, p 3 Lolo Pass	2114.7	to	2129.1	1004, p 2 Southern boundary Mark O. Hatfield Wilderness	NO	
1004, p 2 Southern boundary Mark O. Hatfield Wilderness	2129.1	to	2141.8	1004, p 1 Northern boundary Mark. O. Hatfield Wilderness	YES	<p><b>Managing Agency:</b> Mount Hood NF, Mark O. Hatfield Wilderness <a href="https://bit.ly/MOHWild">https://bit.ly/MOHWild</a></p> <p><b>Wilderness Permits are required</b> to enter any Wilderness in Mt Hood National Forest from May 15 through October 15. You must have a copy of the completed permit in your possession during your visit to Wilderness. Permits are free and self-issued at trailheads and Wilderness boundaries. Self-issue permit available at Wahtum Lake.</p>
1004, p 1 Northern boundary Mark. O. Hatfield Wilderness	2141.8	to	2201.0	1003, p 14 Southern boundary Indian Heaven Wilderness	NO	
1003, p 14 Southern boundary Indian Heaven Wilderness	2201.0	to	2214.0	1003, p 13 Sawtooth Mountain Trail, Northern boundary Indian Heaven Wilderness	YES	<p><b>Managing Agency:</b> Gifford Pinchot NF, Indian Heaven Wilderness <a href="https://bit.ly/IndHeavWild">https://bit.ly/IndHeavWild</a></p> <p><b>Wilderness Permits are required</b> for entry into all Gifford Pinchot National Forest Wildernesses. The self-issuing permits are free and are available at all trailheads leading into these Wildernesses, and at Forest Service Ranger Stations.</p>
1003, p 13 Sawtooth Mountain Trail, Northern boundary Indian Heaven Wilderness	2214.0	to	2231.4	1003, p 12 Western boundary Mount Adams Wilderness	NO	
1003, p 12 Western boundary Mount Adams Wilderness	2231.4	to	2250.3	1003, p 11 Northern boundary Mount Adams Wilderness	YES	<p><b>Managing Agency:</b> Gifford Pinchot NF, Mt. Adams Wilderness <a href="https://bit.ly/MtAdamsWild">https://bit.ly/MtAdamsWild</a></p> <p><b>Wilderness Permits are required</b> for entry into all Gifford Pinchot National Forest Wildernesses. The self-issuing permits are free and are available at all trailheads leading into these Wildernesses, and at Forest Service Ranger Stations.</p>
1003, p 11 Northern boundary Mount Adams Wilderness	2250.3	to	2257.8	1003, p 10 Southern boundary Goat Rocks Wilderness	NO	



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1003, p 10 Southern boundary Goat Rocks Wilderness	2257.8	to	2293.3	1003, p 8 Ginnette Lake, Northern boundary Goat Rocks Wilderness	YES	<b>Managing Agency:</b> Gifford Pinchot NF, Goat Rocks Wilderness <a href="https://bit.ly/GoatRocks">https://bit.ly/GoatRocks</a>  <b>Wilderness Permits are required</b> for entry into all Gifford Pinchot National Forest Wildernesses. The self-issuing permits are free and are available at all trailheads leading into these Wildernesses, and at Forest Service Ranger Stations.
1003, p 8 Ginnette Lake, Northern boundary Goat Rocks Wilderness	2293.3	to	2296.6	1003, p 8 Southern boundary William O Douglas Wilderness	NO	
1003, p 8 Southern boundary William O Douglas Wilderness	2296.6	to	2313.3	1003, p 7 Southern boundary Mount Rainier Wilderness	YES	<b>Managing Agency:</b> Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, William O Douglas Wilderness <a href="https://bit.ly/WmODougWild">https://bit.ly/WmODougWild</a>  <b>Wilderness permits are required.</b> The self-issuing permits are free and are available at trailheads and Forest Service Ranger Stations.
1003, p 7 Southern boundary Mount Rainier Wilderness	2313.3	to	2324.1	1003, p 6 Chinook Pass	YES	<b>William O. Douglas Wilderness</b> Wilderness permits are required. The self-issuing permits are free and are available at trailheads and Forest Service Ranger Stations. <a href="https://bit.ly/WmODougWild">https://bit.ly/WmODougWild</a>  <b>Mount Rainier National Park</b> Permits are not required for day hiking. However, camping overnight in the wilderness at Mount Rainier requires a permit, and there is a permit process for this. <a href="https://bit.ly/MtRainierWild">https://bit.ly/MtRainierWild</a>  <b>Another option:</b> From 2313.3 to 2324.1, the PCT bounces between the William O. Douglas Wilderness and the Mount Rainier Wilderness (in Mount Rainier National Park). Look at your NatGeo maps and make sure you don't camp in Mount Rainier Wilderness.
1003, p 6 Chinook Pass	2324.1	to	2333.6	1003, p 5 Scout Pass Southern boundary Norse Peak Wilderness	NO	
1003, p 5 Scout Pass Southern boundary Norse Peak Wilderness	2333.6	to	2346.7	1003, p 4 Maggie Creek Trail, Northern boundary Norse Peak Wilderness	YES	<b>Managing Agency:</b> Okanogan-Wenatchee NF <a href="https://bit.ly/OkWenNF">https://bit.ly/OkWenNF</a>  <b>Wilderness permit required.</b> Permits are free and self-issued at trailheads.
1003, p 4 Maggie Creek Trail, Northern boundary Norse Peak Wilderness	2346.7	to	2395.6	1002, p 17 Southern boundary Alpine Lakes Wilderness	NO	
1002, p 17 Southern boundary Alpine Lakes Wilderness	2395.6	to	2461.0	1002, p 14 Northern boundary Alpine Lakes Wilderness	YES	<b>Managing Agency:</b> Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, Alpine Lakes Wilderness <a href="https://bit.ly/AlpLakesWild">https://bit.ly/AlpLakesWild</a>  <b>Wilderness Permits required</b> for day use and overnight trips, available on a self-issue basis at trailheads.

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1002, p 14 Northern boundary Alpine Lakes Wilderness	2461.0	to 2570.3	1002, p 7 Southern boundary Lake Chelan National Recreation Area	NO	
1002, p 7 Southern boundary Lake Chelan National Recreation Area	2570.3	to 2588.2	1002, p 6 Northern boundary North Cascades National Park	YES	<b>Managing Agency:</b> North Cascades National Park <a href="https://bit.ly/NCNatPark">https://bit.ly/NCNatPark</a>  <b>Permits are required</b> year round for all overnight stays in the backcountry within the North Cascades National Park Service Complex (North Cascades National Park, Ross Lake and Lake Chelan National Recreation Areas).
1002, p 6 Northern boundary North Cascades National Park	2588.2	to 2627.7	1002, p 3 Windy Pass, Southern boundary Pasayten Wilderness	NO	
1002, p 3 Windy Pass, Southern boundary Pasayten Wilderness	2627.7	to 2653.1	1002, p 2 US-Canada border	YES	<b>Managing Agency:</b> Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, Pasayten Wilderness <a href="https://bit.ly/PasaytenWild">https://bit.ly/PasaytenWild</a>  <b>Wilderness permits are required.</b> The self-issuing permits are free and are available at trailheads and Forest Service Ranger Stations.

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