

Relay Leg 3 Trapper (Trapper Lake Trail) 30 km/19 miles

Start—Trapper Aid Station

Start at **Trapper Aid Station**, 7 km from Ashnola River Road. If doing this trail before race day, we recommend that you use GPS file downloaded from TrailHunger site. On race day, it will be well flagged.



- Follow trail past burned out outhouse (usable!) and continue along north side of Easygoing Creek.
- Trail crosses many small creeks.
- Come to Trapper Lake.

Trapper Lake Trail

- Turn **LEFT** (↶) to go around Trapper Lake (do not take trail on right side of lake). It is easy to miss this left turn (will be sign on race day).

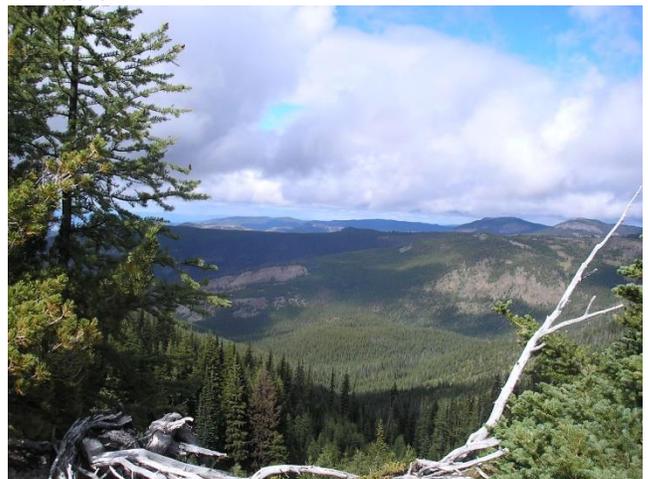


- Climb continues through forest which starts to clear and more meadows appear. Lots of ground squirrel holes.

- Follow flagging across boggy bit and up to reach main trailhead. Keep right.
- Ascend through open forest, cross streams, reach summit at 2214 m after about 3 km.



- At high point, great views.
- Run ridge along Flattop Mountain.
- You may see Rocky Lake to left in valley below.



- Start descent through subalpine meadows, and sparsely-forested areas.
- At about 6.5 km after Trapper Lake, the trail winds down through patches of thick timberland.



- Crisscross cut area several times, switching back over 2 creeks. **Water drop** on creek.
- Reach old logging road.
- Come to Calcite Aid station located at Trapper Lake sign shown below.

Calcite Aid Station (28 km so far)



- Follow trail which parallels road (road on your right). Marked with small BCFS signs.
- Trail takes you onto road, head left along road. Pass by Y-fork with lower road, cross stream, follow road to **next flagging back down trail**. (↩)
- End up on road, keep right to reach fork (↗), then take left fork through pull-off. Easy to miss. It will be marked with flags. (↩) Then short, steep descent.
- Follow BCFS Rec Trail signs again and you reach grassy road; watch for LEFT turn into trail. (↩)
- Reach open area and fences straight ahead. Turn RIGHT. At the bend, this road (↶) is overgrown with grass; follow it down and it curves left at bottom.



- Go through fenced area, turn LEFT.
- **At end of road**, you reach meadow.
- Keep right (↗) to find steep trail down to river.
- You arrive at Pasayten River (34 km done so far). Cross river with ropes. There is current.



- On opposite side, look for small path near outdoor BBQ pit.
- Go along path to private road.
- Turn RIGHT along road.
- Cross bridge.
- Keep left to reach Hwy 3. Do NOT cross Hwy.
- Turn left, follow shoulder of highway 2.5 km to Upper Pasayten River forest service road.
- Cross highway to reach Bonnevier aid station directly on opposite side.

Profile to be replaced.

TrailHunger link for [Relay Leg 3](#).