

Photos of Thirteenmile Canyon Hike
Colville National Forest, Republic District

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The trailhead is at the north end of the small Thirteenmile Campground, just off Highway 21.



For the first half mile, the trail follows the creek in a narrow canyon, through thick fir and larch.



At 0.7 miles, the trail switchbacks up onto a high bench, with good views of the towering granite walls.



Past the high bench, the trail contours through shady forested draws, with tree-filtered vistas.



At 1.4 miles, the trail swings out onto a rocky point, with wide overviews back down Thirteenmile Canyon.



For the next mile and half, the trail alternates between lush stream canyons with old-growth trees..



...and dry, bald ridges with views east into the upper Thirteenmile Creek watershed.



At 3 miles, the route leaves the trail for a cross-country ramble to even better views of the upper canyon.