

COWICHE CANYON and UPLANDS TRAILS				
Trail Name	Description	Trail Features	Difficulty	Length (miles)
Cowiche Canyon Trail	The trail follows Cowiche Creek which runs through the Cowiche Canyon along an old railroad bed, from the Cowiche Canyon East Trailhead on Cowiche Road to the Cowiche Canyon West Trailhead off Weikel Road.	Flat, stable surface with loose gravel		3.13
East Uplands Trail	Starts at the Scenic Trailhead and wanders through areas of native plants and wildflowers and then winds down to the Cowiche Canyon Trail on the Canyon floor. Visitors can enjoy scenic views of the Canyon and surrounding hilltops.	Trail becomes steep in places as it winds down into the Canyon		1.5
East Uplands North Loop Trail	Starts at the Scenic Trailhead and is used primarily as a short mountain bike path addition to longer rides through the very gently rolling and sandy shrub-steppe area. The territorial view to the north is not particularly impressive, but there is some view of the north rim of Cowiche Canyon.	Gently rolling terrain		.65
East Uplands South Loop Trail	Starts at the Scenic Trailhead. This loop trail is used primarily as a mountain bike path through the very gently rolling and sandy shrub-steppe area. The territorial views to the west include the prominent Mt Adams.	Gently rolling terrain		1.36
Lone Pine Trail	Starts from a junction toward the west end of Cowiche Canyon Trail and climbs up the wall of the Canyon in a series of gentle grade switchbacks. The views of Cowiche Creek and the Canyon keep improving as the trail approaches the Canyon rim. There is a resting bench with an outstanding view at the intersection with the Radio Flyer Loop Trail. The trail continues south to another intersection with the Radio Flyer Loop Trail.	Moderate uphill grade		.89
Radio Flyer Loop Trail	Starts from a junction with the Summitview Trail. The loop begins and ends at this intersection. Going east the gently rolling route travels about a mile before heading north	Flat and moderately rolling grade		1.97

	toward the Canyon. After travelling roughly .25 miles through typical shrub-steppe habitat, it turns to the west toward an intersection with the Lone Pine Trail which comes up from the Canyon. Following west from there, the route continues to be gently rolling, eventually passing the historical Radio Flyer wagon for which it is named.			
Summitview Trail	Starts from the small Summitview Trailhead parking lot. The trail gently curves uphill at a comfortable grade, making an enjoyable route through the shrub-steppe habitat to the connection with the Radio Flyer Loop Trail in the Cowiche Canyon Uplands.	Moderate uphill grade		.47
Summitview South Loop Trail	The Summitview South Loop Trail starts from a junction with the Radio Flyer Loop Trail, which is accessed from the Summitview Trailhead. This loop trail is used primarily as a mountain bike path through the very gently rolling and sandy shrub-steppe area. The territorial views to the west include the prominent Mt Adams.	Moderate uphill Grade		.99
Cowiche Canyon Trail to Summitview Road	This trail segment crosses land owned by a variety of individuals, private business interests, and government agencies. The views of the canyon, the short portion of shrub-steppe habitat, as well as the private industrial areas crossed on this portion of the trail, all present an intriguing and interestingly unique hiking experience.	Steep uphill climb from the Canyon Trail		.50
Winery Trail	Connects the Cowiche Canyon Trail with The Tasting Room at Wilridge Winery, located in a 1900's era farmhouse on the north rim of Cowiche Canyon. The winery area contains vineyards, scenic vistas, and picnic areas. CCC and the Tasting Room cooperatively maintain this connecting trail. The trail can be used by hikers, mountain bikers, and horseback riders to access the wineries and viewpoint areas from the canyon trail, or from the Naches Heights Road. The Winery Trail intersects the Cowiche Canyon Trail about 1.75 miles east of	Steep grade with irregular footing		.80

	the Cowiche Canyon West (Weikel) Trailhead. Spectacular views of Cowiche Canyon.			
SNOW MOUNTAIN RANCH TRAILS				
Trail Name	Description	Trail Features	Difficulty	Length (miles)
Balanced Rock Trail	Starts from an intersection with the Cowiche Mountain West Trail at the mouth of the ravine, and climbs out of the ravine to a junction with the Wildflower Trail. As the trail heads southeast, it provides a spectacular view of the valley passing along the top of the basalt columns. At the end of the hillside traverse, the trail drops steeply down to meet the Ditch Bank Trail. <i>Note: Mountain biking is prohibited on this trail.</i>	Gently rolling terrain, steep in places		.35
Bench Trail	Begins near the south end of the Wildflower Trail and travels east along the shrub-steppe bench lands. Forms a connector trail between the Cowiche Mountain Trail West & Cowiche Mountain Trail East. Starting from the kiosk, the connector trail forms a scenic loop hike of 3.7 miles with an elevation gain of 370 feet. <i>Note: Mountain biking is prohibited on this trail.</i>	Mostly level		.90
Cowiche Mountain Trail East	From the summit of Cowiche Mountain, the trail descends north from the summit of Cowiche Mountain along another broad ridge, then crosses a ravine to a junction with the Bench Loop Trail, continues north across the bench lands, descends a ravine, and curves west, traversing the hillside downward to intersect with the east end of the Ditch Bank Trail. The route is marked by a series of large posts and rock pile trail markers. The scenic vistas are hard to beat. <i>Note: Mountain biking is prohibited on this trail.</i>	Steady and sometimes steep uphill grade		2.14

Cowiche Mountain Trail West	<p>The west leg of the Cowiche Mountain Trail begins at the kiosk and crosses the floodplain pasture, entering a broad ravine. At the north end of the ravine it meets both the Balanced Rock Trail and the Riparian Trail West. The trail goes south in the ravine and eventually curves east and climbs out of the ravine to the bench lands and wide territorial views above. There is a junction with the Wildflower Trail as it proceeds south past an old corral, climbs a broad ridge and curves east. It traverses a shallow saddle at the top of the ridge and proceeds to the summit of Cowiche Mountain (2,970'). The trail provides a good workout and spectacular scenic views with an elevation gain of 1,140.</p> <p><i>Note: Mountain biking is prohibited on this trail.</i></p>	Challenging uphill grade		3.24
Ditch Bank Trail	<p>The Ditch Bank Trail starts just to the left (east) of the kiosk and follows the old ditch rider's road along the Tieton Irrigation Canal. As the trail curves east, it passes under a row of basalt columns and proceeds to the eastern boundary of the ranch. The Balanced Rock Trail, the Cowiche Mountain Trail East, and the Riparian Trail East all connect with this trail.</p>	Flat terrain		.72
Entry Trail	<p>Leaves the parking lot and crosses an old pasture, a small irrigation ditch, and then past the old Tieton irrigation canal siphon, down a short hill and across the creek bridge.</p>	Gentle downhill slope		.19
Riparian Overlook Trail	<p>This hike has great views of the surrounding farmlands and of the restoration work being done in the lowland fields of Snow Mountain Ranch. Trail connects with Riparian Trail West and the Cowiche Mountain Trail West.</p> <p><i>Note: Mountain biking is prohibited on this trail.</i></p>	Short, moderate climb		.26

Riparian Trail East	The Riparian Trail East starts at the kiosk and heads east along the north edge of the old pasture lands. It follows the creek for a short ways, goes through a tunnel of shrubs, passes the ponds, and continues along the edge of the trees where it curves southeast and connects with the east end of the Ditch Bank Trail.	Mostly flat terrain		.73
Riparian Trail West	Trail heads west from the kiosk along the north (creek) side of the old pasture lands to the west. The route enters a rehabilitated native vegetation area (largely basin wild rye & antelope bitterbrush) at the west end of the old pasture and continues through an oak and cottonwood grove and across a large dry streambed. Trail passes a butterfly garden with plants preferred by the many resident butterfly species. The trail then heads southwest to the elk fence at the boundary between SMR and the Oak Creek Wildlife Area.	Mostly flat terrain		.72
Wildflower Trail	This trail runs along the top of a major ridge of Cowiche Mountain. The views of the surrounding area and the seasonal flowers are spectacular. Intersects with Bench Trail and Cowiche Mountain Trail West. <i>Note: Mountain biking is prohibited on this trail.</i>	Steady uphill grade		.94

Trail Difficulty  Easy, mostly flat terrain  Moderate to steep uphill grade