

[Big Craggy](#) (8470') and [West Craggy](#) (8366')

3 days

The Craggies are located just east of the Pasayten Wilderness and are easy class 2/3 scrambles, albeit with a fair bit of scree/talus. Access from Seattle is via the North Cascades highway to Winthrop, then the 8 Mile Creek road to the Copper Glance trailhead (TH el 3800') - ~ 5 hours from Seattle. It's possible to camp at tarns in the basin beneath the peaks but, as the distances involved are fairly minimal (~10 miles round trip car to car), I'd propose car camping at a nearby campground and scrambling both peaks as a day climb.

Gear requirement: helmet only, unless the schedule changes to when snow might be prevalent.

I'd propose driving over to car camp the first day, doing both summits on day 2, then returning home on the third day. There is trail into the basin below the peaks, but we'll be doing much of the ascent on the broad southerly slopes of the summits, including a high traverse between them. I have not climbed these previously, but the route/trip descriptions indicate they should go fairly well.

Map link:

<https://mappingsupport.com/p/gmap4.php?ll=48.755254,-120.322138&z=15&t=t4>



Looking west on traverse from Big to West Craggy