

[Mt Arriva](#) (8215') and [Fisher Peak](#) (8040')

3 days

Arriva and Fisher are located just north of Black Peak and across the North Cascades highway/valley from Golden Horn and Tower. Approach is via the Easy Pass trail (TH el 3650') on the North Cascades highway about 3-1/4 hours from Seattle. Both are class 3/4 scrambles and are climbed from the same camp at Upper Silent Lake (6975'). The approach trail gains ~ 3000' to Easy Pass, drops ~ 1300' to the Fisher Creek valley, then ascends ~ 1700' x-country up the valley to camp at the Silent Lakes. Fisher Peak is immediately east of and above camp, while Mt Arriva is about a mile to the west. I have not been into this area previously, but am looking forward to exploring new territory as the trip reports and pictures of the area are excellent.

Gear requirement: helmet and ice ax. I may bring a short rope for a handline as some parties have employed one on a short segment of Fisher Peak.

The expectation would be to drive up the first day, stopping in Marblemount to register, and hike in to camp (est 7 miles). The scrambles would be done the second day and we'd break camp, hike out, and return home on the third day. The trip reports I've seen indicate that the climbs go expeditiously.



Fisher Pk (L) and Black Pk (R) from Silent lake

Map link:

<http://www.mappingsupport.com/p/gmap4.php?ll=48.560174,-120.833310&z=14&t=t4>