

Leg 2 Trapper (Centennial and Trapper Lake Trails) 37 km/23 miles

Start--Ashnola River Road

Start at Wall Creek Bridge on Ashnola River Road. This bridge is 50 km from Hwy 3 near Keremeos and at the 38 km tree marker on Ashnola River Road. Markers on road indicate gravel road distances for pine beetle logging trucks. Centennial Trail comes down to this bridge from Cathedral Provincial Park and continues toward Trapper Lake further along Ashnola River Road. On race day, it will be well flagged.

Centennial Trail

- From base of Wall Creek bridge, turn left onto Ashnola River Road.



- Follow the road until you come to V-fork.



- Take RIGHT fork. Look for immediate right (↻) hand turn (at sign shown in this photo) onto Centennial. There is a sign post there a little ways up.
- The trail veers left through trees and reaches another forest service road.

- Turn LEFT a few metres on the road to **first curve** in road.
- Watch for stakes/flagging leading up bank on your right. (↻)
- Follow switchback.
- Come to burned out forest.



- Good running stream at about 5 km.



- Cross forest service road and see big kiosk for Easygoing Creek Trail.



Trapper Aid Station will be here, 7 km from Ashnola River Road. Relay exchange here.

- Follow trail straight past burned out outhouse 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 (there will be a 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** in creek.
- Reach old logging road.
- Come to Calcite Aid station located at Trapper Lake sign shown below.

Calcite Aid Station



- Find the trail to the right of the outhouse (not on the road) and turn right. This trail has a few small BCFS signs.
- At a Y-junction, take left fork (this may be hard to see).
- Trail takes you to a meadow at the road, head left along road. Pass by Y-fork with another road, cross stream (you can hear it under road), follow road **LESS THAN ONE km** and look for trail on left. **Follow trail going steeply down.** (↩)
- End up on road, keep right to reach open meadow on your left (↔), head **left** through meadow. Easy to miss. It will be marked with a sign. (↩) Then short, steep descent.
- Follow trail again and you reach decommissioned 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.



- Climb over metal grate, turn **LEFT**.
- **At end of road**, you reach a meadow.
- Keep right (↔) to find steep trail down to river.
- You arrive at Pasayten River (34 km of Leg 2 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.
- At Hwy 3, keep left. Do **NOT** cross Hwy.
- Follow shoulder on left side of barricades 2.5 km to Upper Pasayten River FSR.
- Cross highway to reach Bonnevier aid station directly on opposite side.



- Head up Eastgate FSR (no sign for this road).

Course Information

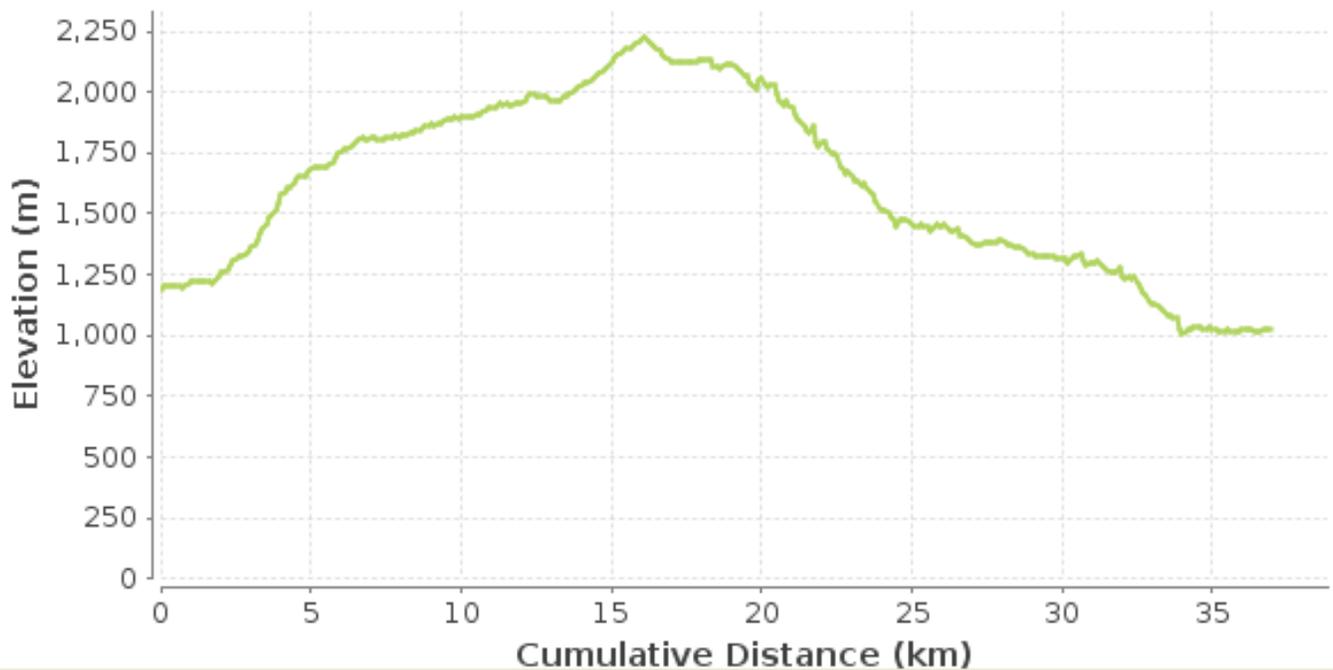
Elevation Gain: 1588.9 m

Elevation Loss: 1755.1 m

Highest Elevation: 2224.0 m

Lowest Elevation: 1008.8 m

Elevation Profile



Typical Time Range

Trapper

4:30-9 hours