Rattlesnake Mountain Scenic Area

Rattlesnake Mountain Scenic Area is co-owned and managed by the Washington State Department of Natural Resources and King County Parks to protect and preserve natural resources and wildlife habitat.

Area
1,971 acres

Total trail length
13.5 miles

Trail use
Hiking on Rattlesnake Mountain Scenic Area trails; horseback riding and mountain biking are allowed on the Snoqualmie Valley Trail and the Palouse To Cascades State Park Trail.

Access
To Snoqualmie Point Park, take I-90 east to Exit 27. At the end of the off-ramp, go right and follow the road to the end. Go through the gate on the right to enter the trailhead.  
To Rattlesnake Lake, take I-90 to Exit 32. Go south on 436th Avenue SE, turning into Cedar Falls Road SE. Follow this main road 3.1 miles to the parking area for Rattlesnake Lake. To reach the trail, follow an old roadbed that circles the lake to the right.

Located just 30 miles east of Seattle near North Bend, the Rattlesnake Mountain Scenic Area is a mountainous ridge along Interstate 90 that offers some of the most scenic hiking in the Cascade foothills. The 10-mile-long hiking trail along the ridge is easily accessible from I-90, provides many opportunities for views of Mount Si, the upper Snoqualmie Valley and the Cascades, and reaches a high point elevation of 3,500 feet. At the south end, the 1,000-foot high ledges above Rattlesnake Lake reward hikers with a spectacular view of the Cedar River Watershed.

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