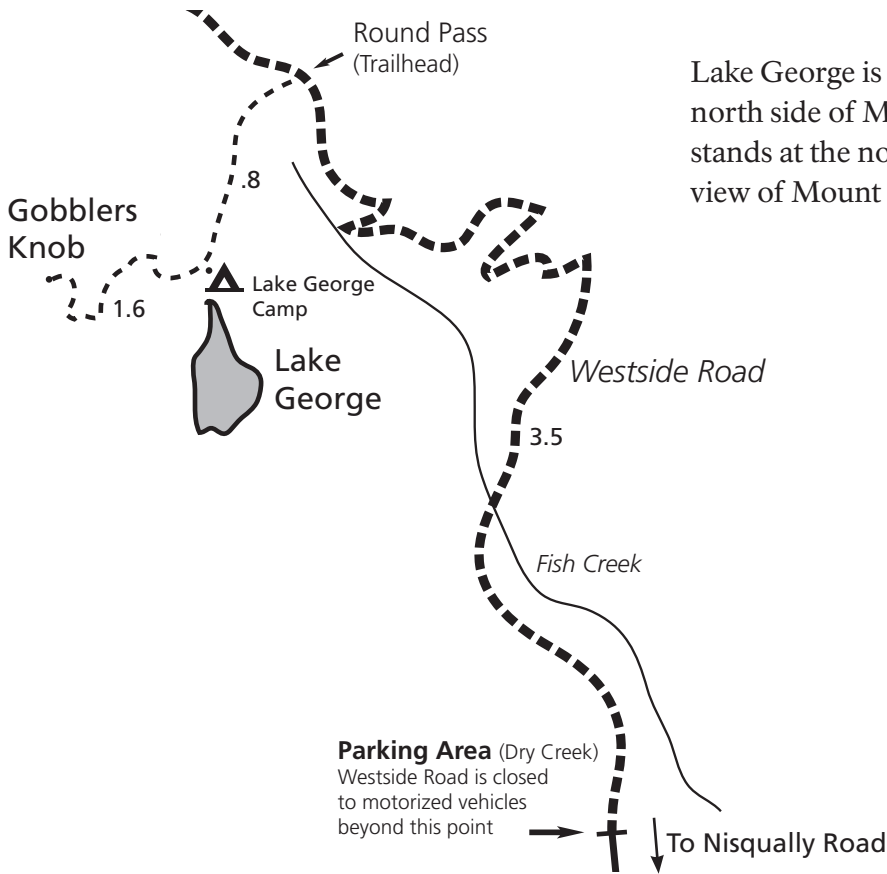




Lake George and Gobblers Knob



Lake George is a pristine mountain lake, nestled in a bowl on the north side of Mount Wow. A rock outcrop called Gobblers Knob stands at the north end of Mount Wow and offers a spectacular view of Mount Rainier on clear days.

Do not feed or approach wildlife. Pets and bicycles are not allowed on park trails.
Do not pick flowers or collect other park resources (rocks, wood, etc.).
Carry the "10 Essentials" and Leave No Trace of your visit.
Use a topographical map.
Permit required for wilderness camping.



Trail Description

Round-trip Distance
 Lake George: 8.6 miles (14 km)
 Gobblers Knob: 11.8 miles (19 km)

Elevation Gain
 Lake George: 1455 feet (443 m)
 Gobblers Knob: 2590 feet (789 m)

Round-trip Hiking Time
 Lake George: 4-5 hours
 Gobblers Knob: 6-7 hours

Difficulty Level
 Lake George: Easy
 Gobblers Knob: Moderate

Trailhead: Drive 3 miles up the Westside Road to the gate at Dry Creek. Hike the closed portion of the road for 3.5 miles (5.6 km) until you reach the Lake George trailhead at Round Pass. The 0.8-mile (1.3 km) hike to the lake from the trailhead is an easy walk with a gradual incline. The 1.6 miles (2.6 km) from Lake George to Gobblers Knob is much steeper.

Along the Trail

Take time to enjoy the shoreline of Lake George and the summer wildflowers on the way up to Gobblers Knob. A shelter facing the lake is available for day users on a first-come, first-served basis. At Gobblers Knob, an old fire lookout

which dates back to the late 1930s offers spectacular views of Mount Rainier and the Tahoma Glacier cascading down its west slope. On a clear day, you can see the peaks of St. Helens, Hood, Adams, and the Olympics from Gobblers Knob.