



Hike the Ministik!

Stove Lake to Crossroads



Hike route: Stove Lake to Crossroads

Hike Details

Trailhead: Stove Lake Trailhead

Hike Length: 5.2 km

Route Type: Out & Back

Difficulty: Rated 78: Moderate

Route Colour key

Brown: Road - easy going and the route is always clear.

Green: Usually a well-defined trail, occasionally overgrown.

Blue: Trail often degraded or overgrown, therefore not well-defined at times.

Black: No trail, so navigation is more difficult, yet sometimes a game trail to follow.

Description

While this hike isn't listed among the "Starter Hikes" on the site, it is the next best thing. Rather than roads, there is a trail to follow, but the trail is always clear and easy to navigate. It's a nice little jaunt to an intersection of trails in what will feel like the middle of nowhere.

Leg 1

Stove Lake Trailhead → Ministik Crossroads

Distance: 2.6 km

Description

- Make your way past the gate and follow the short first leg due north.
- The trail turns sharply to the left (east) and continues to the "Open Gate" waypoint where you cross to the other side of the fence line you've been following.
- Make sure you bear right at "Trail Fork".
- At "Old Gate", walk through the fence opening onto the single-track trail.
- Following the trail to the "Crossroads' intersection" should be quite straightforward.
- If a game trail intersects with the trail you're on, and you're ever in doubt, bear right. That will always be the correct choice.
- Take a break when you reach the "Crossroads' intersection".
- Now all there is to do is return to the parking spot at "Stove Lake Trailhead", using the waypoints provided if you need them.
- Congratulations on completing the hike!