

Hike levels

Level 1 (Thursday)

Usually a challenging, often all-day hike taken at a steady pace, with infrequent stops. Typically hikes are 8-10 miles but may be more, with elevation gains of 2000' or more. Many mountain trailheads are reached by a rough forest road and can be a 2-hr drive from Bellingham.

Level 2 (Thursday)

Typically hikes are 7-9 miles with elevation gains up to 2000'. These hikes can use the same trails as level 1 and are all-day outings, but may cover a shorter distance and are taken at a more relaxed pace with more frequent stops. Many mountain trailheads are reached by a rough forest road and can be a 2-hr drive from Bellingham.

Level 3 (Tuesday)

Hikes are taken at a relaxed pace, usually 4-7 miles with elevation gains from zero to 1200'.

Level 4. (Tuesday).

Similar to Level 3, but with more limited elevation gain of up to around 600'.