

# Gifford Pinchot Forest Exploration

Date: July 22-24, 2022

Rally: Centralia Outlets @ Noon  
2nd Rally: Randle Gas Station @ 1:30  
3rd Rally: Sunrise Peak Campsite

Comms: GMRS 16 (462.5750)

Estimated miles between fuel stops: 250

## **Friday, July 22nd**

- 12:00 Rally Point
  - 140 W. High St., Centralia (Nike Outlet)
  - Depart NLT 12:30
- 1:30 - 2nd Rally Point
  - Randle Gas Station on Hwy 12
  - Top off fuel
  - Depart NLT 2:00
- Layser Cave (Optional) 46.45999, -121.86026
  - 0.5m hike
- Burley Mountain Lookout via FR 7605 46.40738, -121.86596
  - 30 minute rest & exploration stop
- Pinto Rock 46.32693, -121.92385
  - 0.3m Hike to overlook
- Various Waterfalls along Pinto Rd
  - Hike in to Galena Creek Falls 46.40428, -121.82400
    - 0.1m
- Camp Creek Falls 46.44852, -121.83312
  - 0.5m Hike
- Drive Forest Road 2801 46.44357, -121.83748
  - Emerge FR23
- Dark Creek Bridge
  - Lower Bridge
  - Upper Bridge
- Climb FR 2324 to Sunrise Peak Trailhead
  - Set up Camp 46.33529, -121.75086

## **Saturday, June 4th**

- Hike to Sunrise Peak
  - 4:00am Departure on foot
  - 4m Hike (Round Trip)
- Breakfast
- Break Down Camp & head out
- FR23 to Babyshoe Pass 46.26919, -121.60306
- Side Trip to Babyshoe Ridge 46.26871, -121.61914
- Lewis River Falls 46.16880, -121.86635
  - 2m hike to ULF
- Little Niagara Falls 46.15805, -121.79972
- West Twin Butte 46.11714, -121.77344
- Upper Little Goose Creek Falls 46.05927, -121.67122
- Guler Ice Caves 45.96130, -121.63259
- Natural Bridges 45.95976, -121.66043
- Camp Site 45.94663, -121.64479

## **Sunday, June 5th**

- Breakfast
- Break Down Camp
- Guler Ice Caves & Natural Bridges if skipped Saturday
- South on FR18 to Triangle Pass 45.78402, -121.73723
- West on FR68
  - Stop at Viewpoints of Mt. Hood
- Panther Creek Falls Trailhead 45.86704, -121.82735
  - 0.5m hike to falls
- Upper Trailhead to Falls Creek Falls 45.91460, -121.88685
  - Hike to Falls Creek Falls
    - 5m round trip
- Check Time, Fuel, & Energy Levels: Return Options
  - South to Carson & over to I5 along the gorge
  - North to Swift Reservoir & over to I5 through Cougar
  - North to Randle & across 12
    - Stop at Paradise Falls