Leg 1 Bonnevier (Bonnevier to Heather Trail)

120 Mile = 19 km/12 miles Relay = 25.5 km/16 mi

Bonnevier Trail

Bonnevier is a gradual climb through trees and has some great views where it opens up. It is 3.8 km on forest service road at beginning but Bonnevier is mainly single track to Heather Trail. Note that km markers go down in number, not up so you reach 11 km marker first and reach 2 km marker last.

Trailhead (Hwy 3 at Eastgate Road)

From Hwy #3, driving **18 km east** from Manning Park Lodge, watch for FSR after the Eastgate Esso gas station. You can easily miss this road. (There is a FSR sign and day use area on the opposite side of the highway—Upper Pasayten River as shown below.) PARK on the Upper Pasayten side ONLY.



Opposite side of Hwy 3.

Start will be in this area.



Bonnevier Trail to Heather Trail

To get to the Bonnevier post, you stay on the same FSR 3.8 km and you ONLY make a turn at the warning sign.

- Start up FSR.
 N49° 08.910
 W120° 36.469
- Pass by 1 km marker on tree.
- Keep straight (1) at a fork that has a right turn onto a rocky road.
- At V-fork, keep **straight**. (1)
- At road with WARNING sign indicating that the road is deactivated (Weyerhauser), take LEFT fork (see photo below). (1)



- Go up hill. Stay on same road (pass by fork going down on a joining road).
- Pass by other joining roads (keep on same road).
- Trailhead: at 3.8 km, watch for small wooden sign for Bonnevier, turn LEFT onto trail. (



- Trail immediately veers right and then crosses creek. May be overgrown with grasses and shrubs.
- Near the top, views. Switchbacks start.



- At next fork, keep RIGHT (signpost for Hwy 3 and Eastgate).
- BC Parks sign on tree, 12 km.
- Up switchback, reach BC Parks 11 km marker.
- Shale crest.
- Start downhill on single track.
- Reach BC Parks 10 km and 9 km markers.
- Easy ridge trail in trees.
- After 8 km marker, switchbacks head down.
- Start uphill on switchbacks.
- Reach BC Parks 5 km marker.
- Heather Aid Station at 2 km marker.

- After BC Parks 2 km marker, in meadow, watch for LEFT uphill trail (can miss it). (
- Reach open meadows.





Reach intersection of Heather Trail post.



What's Next?

120 Mile	Turn RIGHT onto Heather Trail. (♥)
Relay	Turn left toward parking lot. Follow Heather Trail to lower parking lot and then road.

Course Information

Elevation Gain: 1329.5 m Elevation Loss: 302.9 m Highest Elevation: 2055.4 m Lowest Elevation: 1023.6 m

Elevation Profile



Typical Time Range

Bonnevier

3:15-4:30