

## Leg 2 Heather

**120 Mile = 31 km/19 miles**

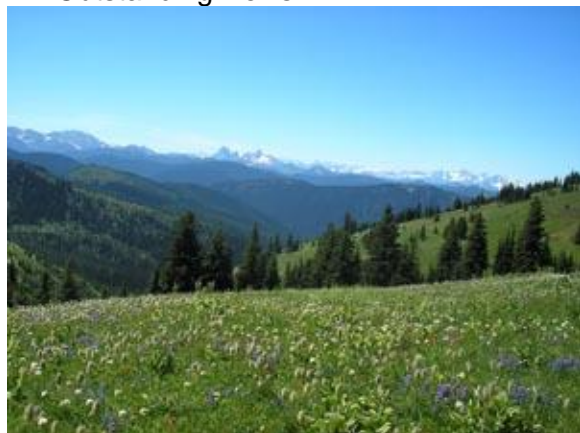
**Relay = 38 km/23 mi**

Heather Trail is open and single track. It is a feast of wildflowers, amazing 360 degree views, meadows, steep descent on rocky ridge to Nicomen Lake. Grainger Creek Trail and Hope Pass Trail have a series of long downhill switchbacks.

### Heather Trail

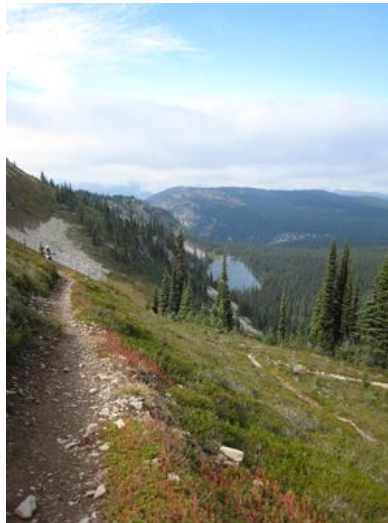


- 120 mile: At the intersection of Heather and Bonnevier turn right and head west along Heather Trail toward the Four Brothers Mountains.
- Relay: Follow Heather Trail from Blackwall Peak and reach Heather/Bonnevier junction. Keep straight to stay on Heather Trail.
- Outstanding views.



- Reach post for First Brother, go straight to stay on Heather Trail.
- Come to intersection of Kickinghorse Camp. Post indicates 9 km to Nicomen Lake. Continue toward Nicomen Lake.
- View of the lake.

- Rocky switchback descends toward Nicomen Lake.



### Nicomen Lake

- Reach Nicomen Lake Camp (post indicates lake 1 km to your right). Go right. (→)

### Nicomen Lake Aid Station

- Reach campsite/hut at Nicomen Lake (aid station is at this hut).



- Reach intersection of Nicomen Lake Trail and Grainger Creek Trail.

### Grainger Creek Trail

- Head left/west to Grainger Creek Trail. (📍)
- Grainger Creek Trail descends for about 8 km. The creek is on your right.
- Cross bridge and come to big arrow that points to left and uphill.
- Reach Hope Pass Trail at a T-junction (map there). Turn left.



### Hope Pass Trail

- Head south on Hope Pass Trail.
- Continue descent for about 6 km.
- At road fork, keep right to go uphill. (📍)
- Cross Skaist River on big log.

### Cayuse Flats Aid Station

Cayuse Flats aid station will be here. Relay exchange.

### Profile Heather Trail (from Bonnevier) to Cayuse Flats

