

Relay Leg 4 Bonnevier (Bonnevier to Heather Trail)

25 km/15 miles

Bonnevier Trail

Lakeview 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 FSR)

From Hwy #3, driving **18 km east** from Manning Park Lodge, watch for FSR after the East Gate and after the **Esso** gas station. Look for flagging so you don't 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.)



Opposite side of Hwy 3.

On Eastgate FSR (unmarked), turn left and drive a few meters. Aid station will be here.



Bonnevier Aid Station location at Hwy 3.

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** (🚫) at a fork that has a right turn onto a rocky road.
- At V-fork, keep **straight**. (🚫)
- At road with **WARNING** sign indicating that the road is deactivated (Weyerhaeuser), take **LEFT** fork (see photo below). (🚫)



- 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; trail easy to follow here.
- Reach BC Parks 5 km marker.
- 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.



- Turn LEFT onto Heather Trail and follow to the Blackwall Peak parking lot.

Course Information

Elevation Gain: 1329.5 m

Elevation Loss: 302.9 m

Highest Elevation: 2055.4 m

Lowest Elevation: 1023.6 m