

## 70 Mile Route (Start at Blackwall Peak) 6 km/3.7 miles to Bonnevier Junction

The 70 mile race starts in the upper parking lot on Blackwall Peak. This 6 km portion is mainly a gradual climb with a few undulations. It passes through the Buckhorn backcountry campsite and through meadows until it reaches the intersection of Bonnevier Trail.

### Getting to Trailhead

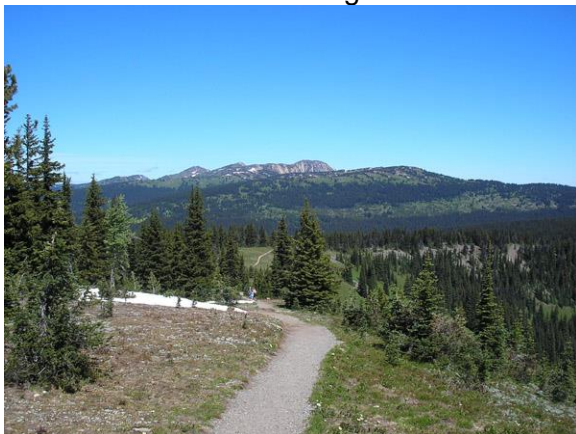
- Drive to Manning Park Lodge.
- Across from the lodge on the north side, take the road on the opposite side of Highway 3.
- Drive 17 km up the road. It is paved part way.
- Find **Heather trail at upper parking lot.**



- Turn right at this post to head toward Nicomen Lake. Trail curves left.
- You reach Buckhorn Camp.
- Continue up Heather Trail to intersection of Bonnevier Trail at this post.

### Heather Trail

- Follow Heather Trail signs.



### Next:

- [Leg 4 Heather](#)
- [Leg 5 Skagit](#)
- [Leg 6 Skyline](#)

### Overall Elevation 70 Mile Route

#### Course Information

Elevation Gain: 4055.0 m  
Elevation Loss: 4800.4 m  
Highest Elevation: 2131.0 m  
Lowest Elevation: 507.2 m

#### Typical Time Range

*Blackwall Peak to Bonnevier  
Junction at Heather*

46-60 minutes