

Type: Out and back hike

Total Distance: 4.2 miles (6.8 km) round

trip

Cumulative Elevation Gain/Loss: 1694

feet (516 m)

Time: 4 hours, which includes lunch and

photo breaks

Trail Markings: Trail signs at

intersections

Difficulty: Strenuous **Crowds**: Moderate

Water: Beach access, and some streams

near the coast

Highlights: Ocean, rocky beach, streams,

large trees, wildlife

Note: Please check with NPS before you hike this route regarding the bridge closure

Directions to Damnation Creek Trailhead: 41.648651,-124.1132553

Damnation Creek Trail Elevation (4.2 miles)

Calculated from 1/3 arc seconds DEM



Trail Directions

- Mile 0.0 From the parking lot, take Damnation Creek Trail. The trail will ascend briefly before descending.
- Mile 0.5 At the intersection with the Coastal Trail, keep right on Damnation Creek Trail.
- Mile 0.6 Damnation Creek Trail intersects with the Coastal Trail again. Follow the sign for Damnation Creek Trail.
- Mile 2.1 Hopefully you made it to the coast! Enjoy, then head back the way you came.
- Mile 4.2 Back at the parking lot.