

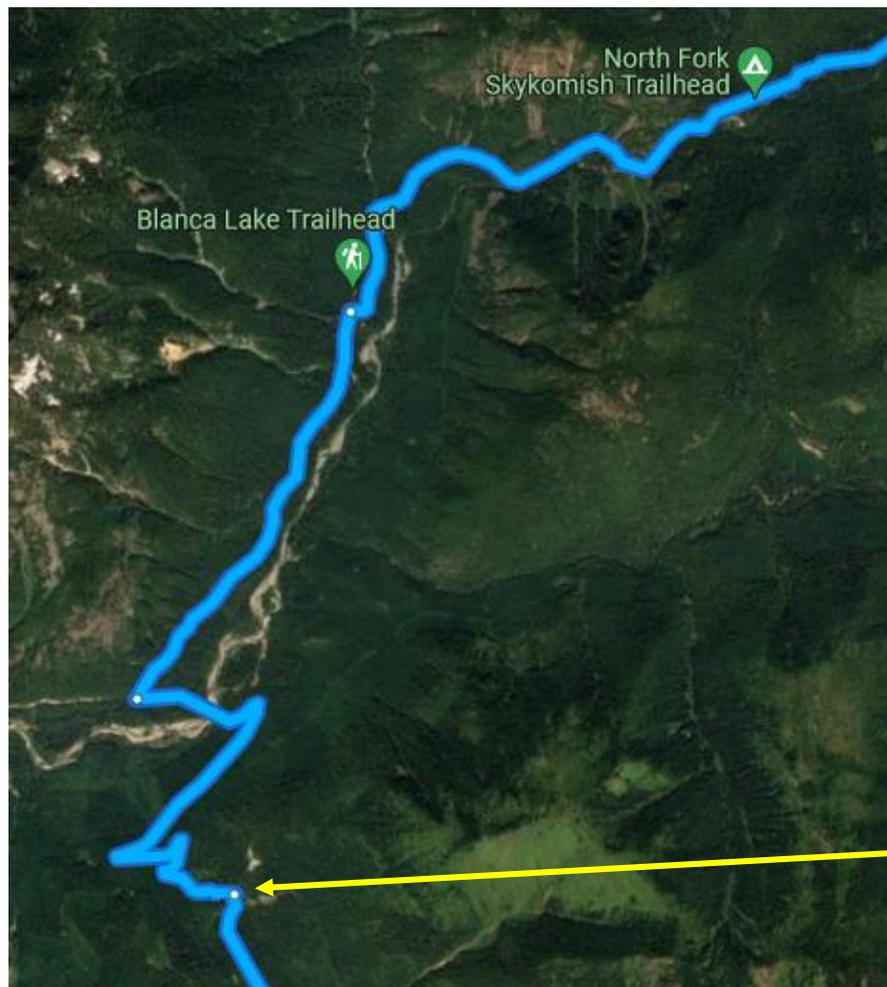
## Directions to West Cady Ridge Via Beckler Road - Snohomish County

From Hwy 2, eastbound, the first road on the left past Skykomish, turn left onto Beckler Road, a.k.a. FS 65. Drive it up & over Jacks Pass (this is a confusing intersection, but just stay on FS 65 - it's clearly signed). After Jacks Pass, the road winds down, down, down. At the base of the road, hook a right onto FS 63, clearly signed. This is easy to spot, because you cannot go straight - this is the east end of the Index-Galena closure (2023), and the orange gates are fairly noticeable.

Drive FS 63 until you can't drive any more. Maps show it continuing, but the Wild Sky Wilderness closed the road at the West Cady and Quartz Cr trailheads. Trail entrance to West Cady is on the south side of the parking area, Quartz Creek is on the north side. A great day ride is up to West Cady Ridge, enjoy the view and come back down. If you have all day, continue riding the ridge and turn left on Pass Creek. This will bring you back down to the trailhead. About a 7-8 hour ride. You can camp in at the trailhead. Pit toilet, no potable water, yes, water for stock.

[http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/mbs/recreation/activities/trails/srd\\_1054.htm](http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/mbs/recreation/activities/trails/srd_1054.htm)

<http://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/west-cady-ridge>



Riding the top of West Cady Ridge in Fall Colors

