Pyramid Peak – Rocky Canyon trailhead



Driving directions from Camp Cody parking lot (**38.759**, -**120.149**) to Pyramid Peak – Rocky Canyon trailhead (**38.808**, -**120.137**)

NOTES: the Rocky Canyon trailhead parking lot is on the southside of Hwy 50 approximately 100 yards west of the actual trailhead. The trailhead is directly across the road from the 43 mile marker (granite). Watch for heavy traffic when crossing the highway!

Driving distance and time to Rocky Canyon trail head parking lot is approximately 25 min (7 miles) via Camp Cody access road:

- 1. From Camp Cody parking lot take Cody Meadow Rd, Pack Saddle Rd and Pack Saddle Pass to US-50 West in Twin Bridges area - approximately 24 min (5.6 mi)
- 2. Turn right (east) onto Hwy 50 and travel approximately 1.5 miles to trailhead parking lot on south side of the highway.



<u>Hiking directions</u>: General hiking directions from Rocky Canyon trail head to Pyramid Peak. This unofficial trail starts just east of the creek that flows under Route 50. Look for the 43 mile marker (looks like a gravestone) on the south side of Hwy 50. Across the road from that, look for a path up a steep embankment on the north side of the road. Trail starts a little east of parking area and is a little hard see as there is no trail marker. Look for areas where others have scrambled up the embankment 10 feet or so.

Once you've found the right trail, it will be wide and clear - and remain that way until the summit. The trail is surprisingly steep and unrelenting. The last few hundred feet of climbing are a hands-and-feet scramble up a tumbled pile of granite boulders. There are few to no water sources beyond about the 2 mile mark...it is a steep, exposed and arduous hike as you approach the summit...bring plenty of water!

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Read hiking notes on preceding page carefully.