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Guides



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The paved Preston-Snoqualmie Trail meanders through the lushly wooded Snoqualmie Valley, connecting the communities of Preston and Snoqualmie which lie east of Seattle.

The main trail leaves the Preston trailhead on a gradual, steady coast to the Raging River Valley. Preston is a historic mill town named after railway official William Preston. The area offers quiet distractions, such as an inviting grassy pullout and bench and a bridge, framed by

evergreens and cedars above and the ravine below. The trail grade increases and suddenly curves sharply, steeply and briefly toward the road at 2.5 miles. A final leveling out allows a comfortable descent.

A crosswalk and sign guide you across speedy Preston-Fall City Road to one block of separated trail, which then takes you left onto SE 68th Street to a mossy bridge overlooking the river. This pleasant, short street rises to the road (with cement barriers for 0.25 mile). Abandon the road to welcome the attractive configuration of switchbacks. Climb 80 feet on grass and gravel to a well-placed bench. This older paved trail hosts a unique log chair and a bridge high above a creek.

Next stop is the Lake Alice trailhead and picnic area at 3.5 miles. Parking at this trailhead offers a trip on a gentle, paved grade in either direction. From here, the trail continues 1.8 miles across Lake Alice Road. Three benches at the end of the trail provide the perfect spot to enjoy a densely framed view across Snoqualmie Falls and the river to the impressive Salish Lodge. The dense foliage of summer obstructs the view of the 270-foot waterfall, so you might want to check out this trail in fall and winter.



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**States:** Washington

**Counties:** King

Length: 6.5miles

**Trail end points:** 300th Ave. SE and SE High Point Way (Preston) to SE David Powell Rd. near the Snoqualmie River (Snoqualmie)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike,Inline

Skating,Fishing,Horseback

Riding,Walking,Cross Country Skiing

## Parking & Trail Access

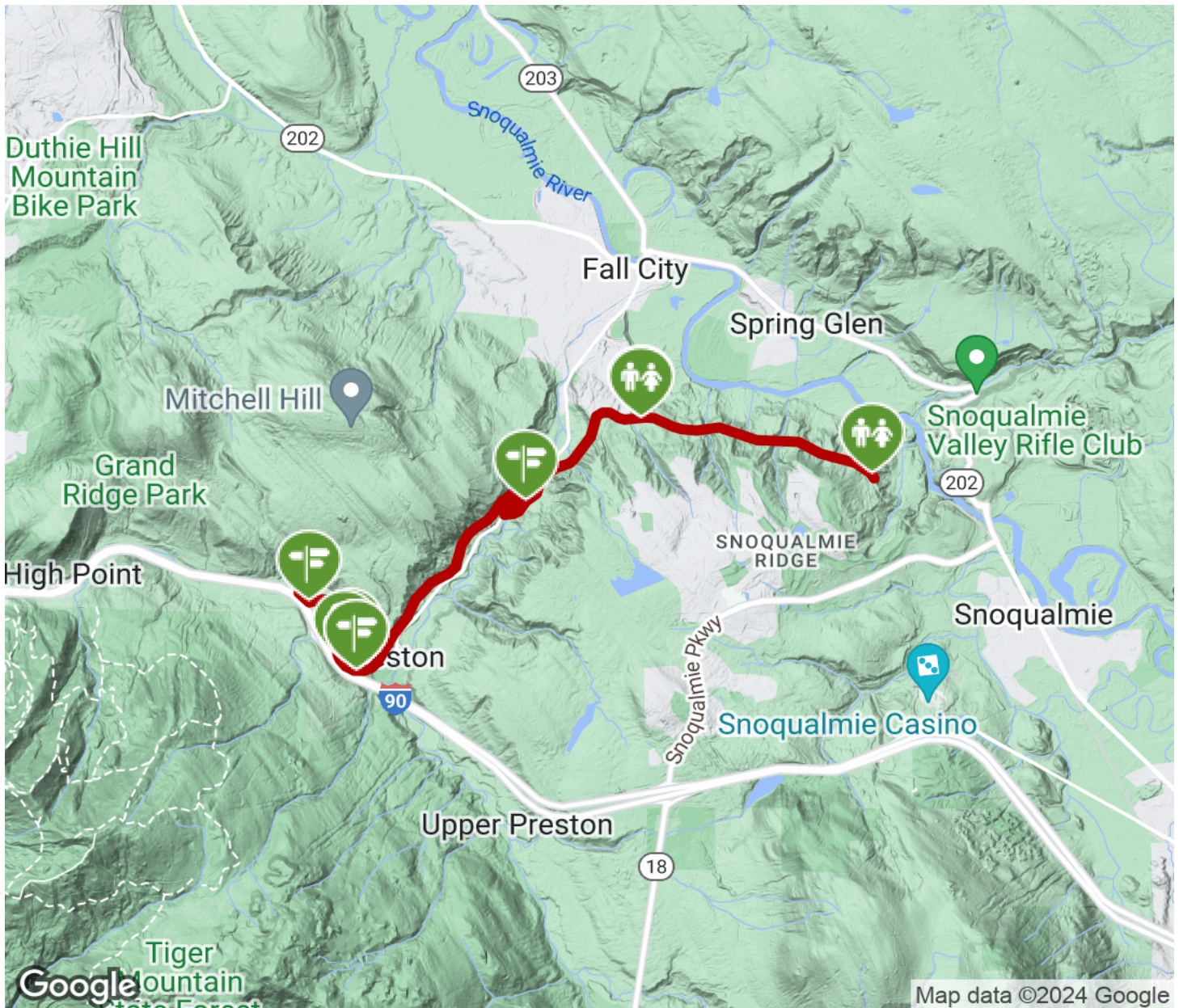
To reach the Preston-Snoqualmie Trailhead, take Interstate 90 to Exit 22. At the end of the ramp, head east; then turn right at the T onto SE High Point Way. After 0.4 mile, turn left onto SE 87th Place.

To reach the Lake Alice trailhead, continue 3.5 miles past SE 87th Place on SE High Point Way, which becomes Preston-Fall City Road SE. Turn right onto SE 47th Street/Lake Alice Road SE; the parking lot will be 0.8 mile uphill on the right. The final 1.8-mile section begins across the road.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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