

Sample Route Card for Mount Loki

Route card for trip planning with example trip up Mt Loki filled in. Note that this trip will take at least 7 hours **excluding** breaks. Start time can be calculated by working backwards from the time you want to be back at the trailhead. For example, if you want to be back at the cars by 4.00 pm, you must start by 8 am at the latest (allowing 1 hour for breaks). If time/temperature dependent hazards are expected, for example, afternoon thunderstorms, soft snow, weakening snow bridges, etc., you must time your return to the trailhead to avoid these hazards.

Start	End	Gain	Loss	Distance	Bearing	Time	Hazards	Options
Trailhead for Mt Loki @ 5,500 ft	Portman Notch @7,000 ft	1,500 ft	0	5 km	S to drainage, then E	2 hours	Steep loose slopes leading to Portman Notch	Explore upper valley below Portman Notch
Portman Notch @ 7,000 ft	W ridge Mt Loki @7,000 ft	0	0	0.5 km	ENE	15 mins	Steep side slope	Explore ridges to either side of Portman Notch
W ridge Mt Loki @ 7,000 ft	Summit @ 9,090 ft	2,090 ft	0	2 km	E	2 hours 20 mins	Some class 2 to class 3 scrambling on ridge	Proceed as far as comfortable along W ridge of Loki, explore ridges to E
Summit @ 9,090 ft	Base of W ridge Mt Loki @7,000 ft	0	2,090 ft	2 km	W	1 hour 10 mins	Some class 2 to class 3 ridge scrambling	
W ridge Mt Loki @ 7,000 ft	Portman Notch @ 7,000 ft	0	0	0.5 km	WSW	15 mins	Steep side slope	
Portman Notch @ 7,000 ft	Trailhead @ 5,500 ft	0	1,500 ft	5 km	W then N	1 hour	Steep loose descent from Portman Notch	
Totals		3,590 ft	3,590 ft	15 km		7 hours		