

Rattlesnake Slope Preserve

Discover Pass Required
No facilities
Best time for Wildflower Viewing:
April/May

Much of the preserve has burned in recent history resulting in bunchgrasses and forbs dominating the landscape rather than sagebrush which does not resprout after fire. A grove of Wyoming Sagebrush, (Artemisia tridentata), Winterfat (Krascheninnikovia lanata) and Saltbrush (Atriplex canescens) still exists 3.4 miles in off of the canyon trail.

Rattlesnake Mountain also known as 'Lalíik' is a sacred site to the Yakama Nation and other tribes. Please respect the space and stay on designated trails.



Directions from Richland:

Take WA 240 W then turn left onto WA 225 W for 4.1 miles. Trailhead is on the right.

https://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/rattlesnake-slope-wildlife-area

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