

Indian Pass to Miners Creek Detour

In October 2003, a storm damaged 45 miles of the PCT in Washington State, from Indian Pass to Miners Creek, making some sections in that stretch extremely difficult. Following is a description of the 51.7-mile detour, which requires a high degree of backcountry skill due to difficult navigation and deep river fords.

1. From Indian Pass, go east on Indian Creek Trail #1502 to White River Trailhead (10.6 miles).
2. From White River Trailhead, go north on White River Trail #1507 to Boulder Pass Trail #1562 (4.0 miles).
3. From the Boulder Pass Trail junction, go east, up Boulder Pass Trail #1562 and over Boulder Pass. Cross Napeequa River to Little Giant Trail (9.1 miles).
4. From Napeequa River, go southeast on Little Giant Trail #1518, up and over Little Giant Pass, and down to Chiwawa River Road 6200 (8.5 miles).
5. On Chiwawa River Road 6200, go north to road end at Trinity (3.7 miles).
6. From Trinity, go northwest up Buck Creek Trail #1513 to Buck Creek Pass (9.9 miles).
7. From Buck Creek Pass, go northwest on Middle Ridge Trail #789 to rejoin the PCT near Miners Creek (4.6 miles).

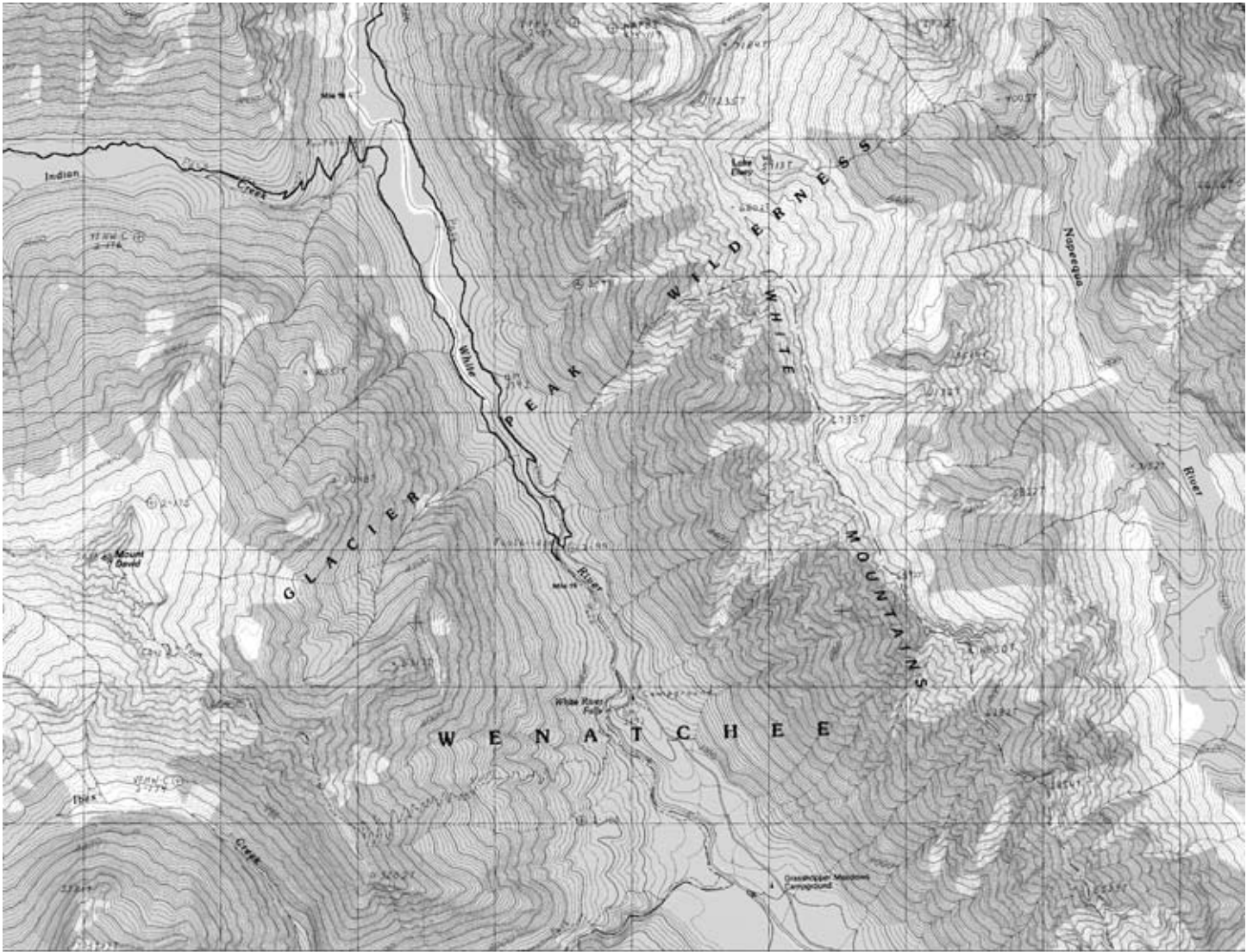
Indian Pass to Miners Creek Detour

Bypass Map 1



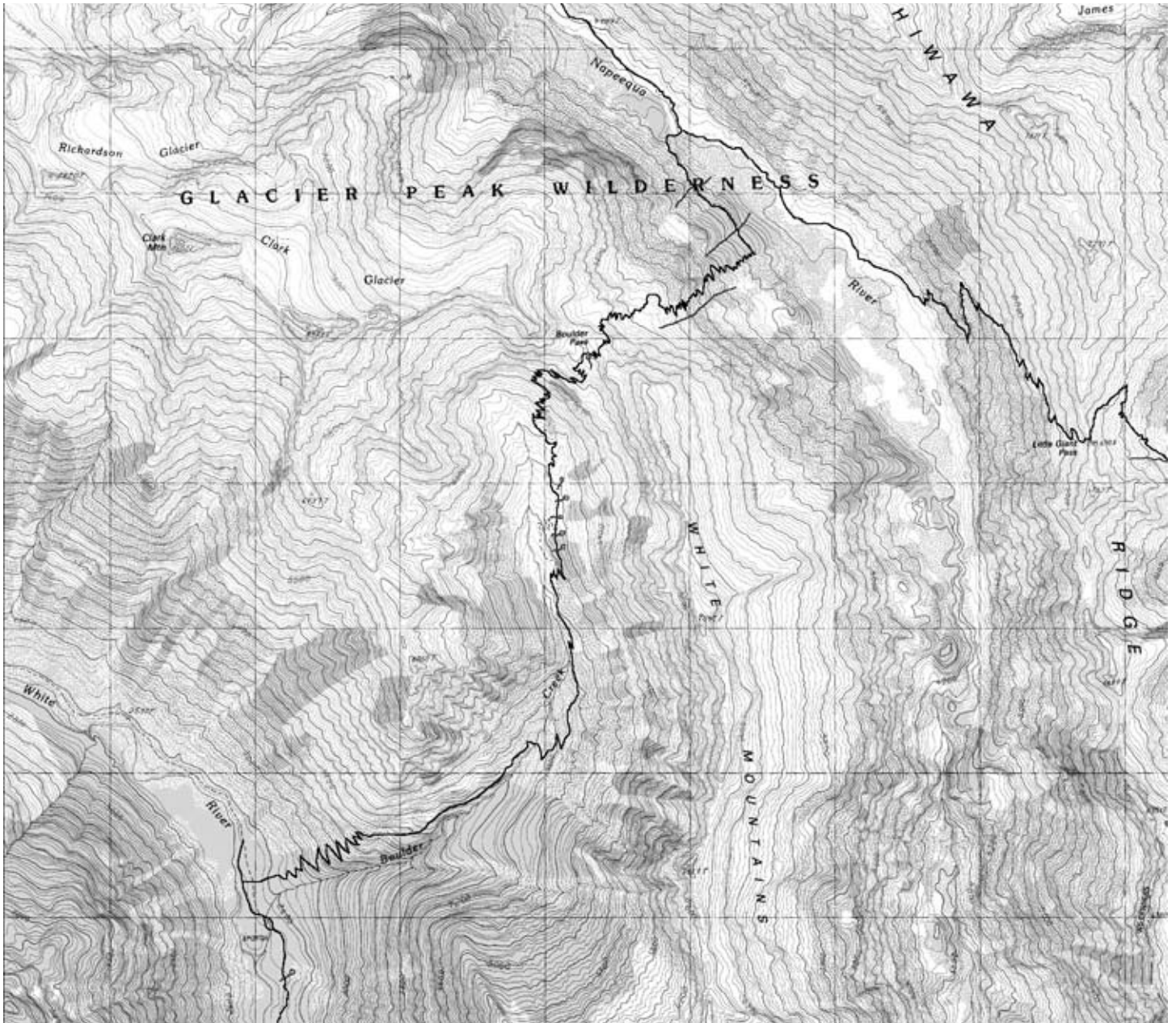
Indian Pass to Miners Creek Detour

Bypass Map 2



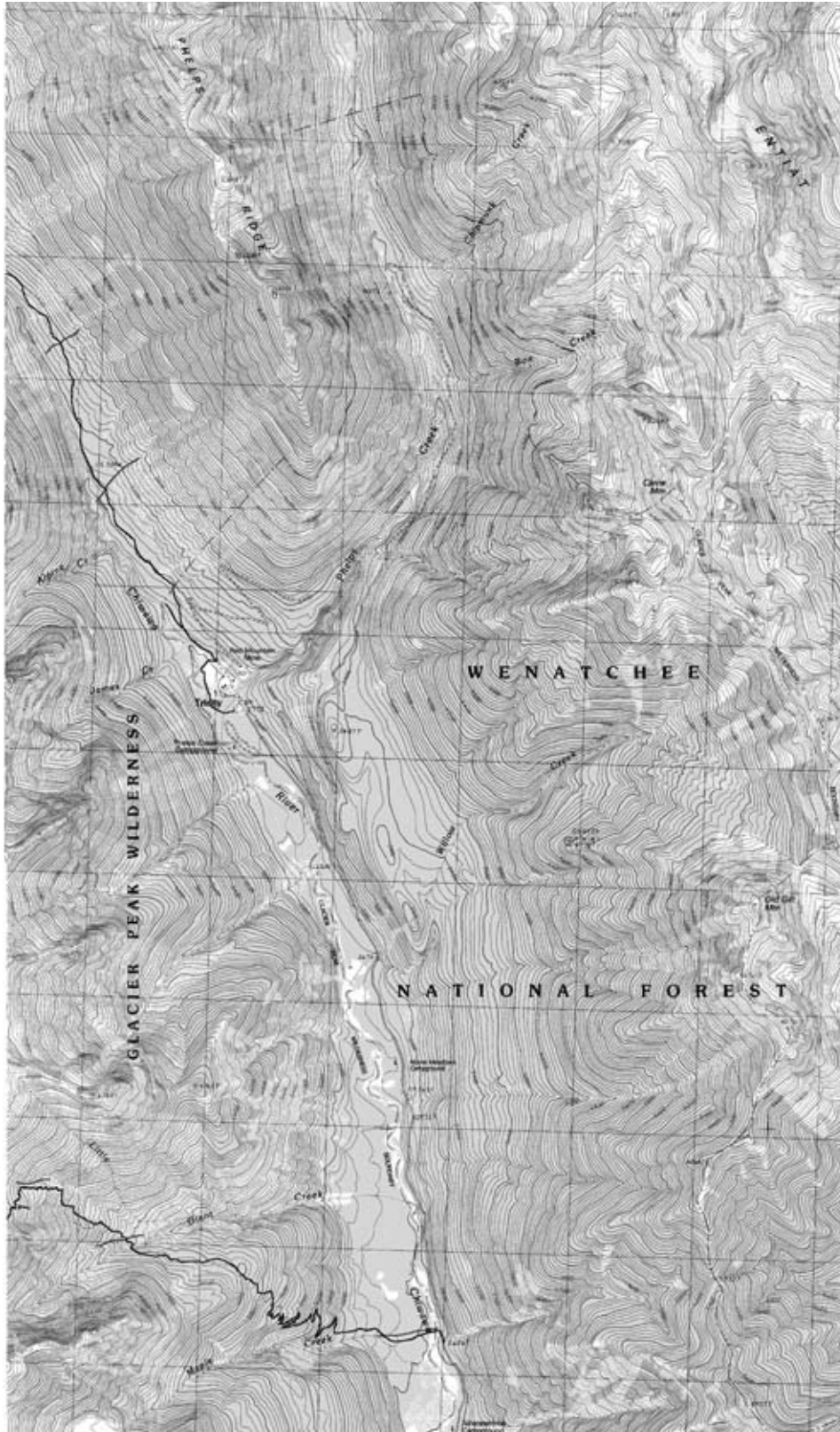
Indian Pass to Miners Creek Detour

Bypass Map 3



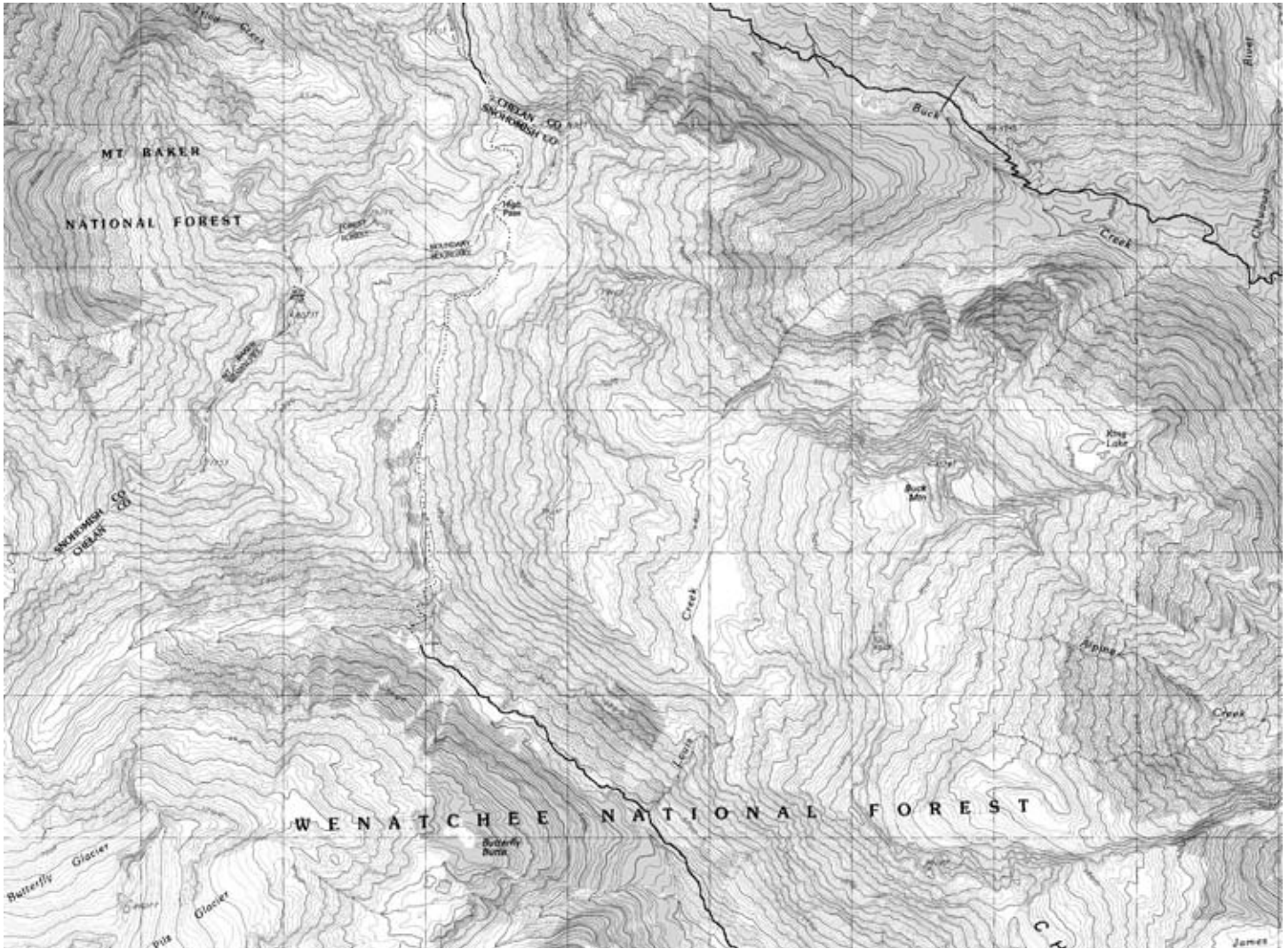
Indian Pass to Miners Creek Detour

Bypass Map 4



Indian Pass to Miners Creek Detour

Bypass Map 5



Indian Pass to Miners Creek Detour

Bypass Map 6

