

HAPPY HIKES FOR KIDS

5 hikes for young kids within an hour-ish of the Seattle area



Search for these on WTA.org for complete trip info and for updates on trail conditions. Also, all of these trails get a lot of foot traffic. If you can, plan to leave early, go mid-afternoon, or try to go on a weekday.



Little Si

This is always a favorite. Distance and elevation are moderate. Very wooded and nice views at the end.

Distance: 3.7 miles roundtrip



Wallace Falls

Beautiful day-hike off Hwy 2. There are fun bridges to cross and multiple waterfalls. Can be a bit steep in a few parts but overall quite moderate.

Distance: 5.7 miles roundtrip



Annette Lake

This is a great one if you want to push the mileage a bit without it being overly steep. The lake is beautiful and a perfect stop for a picnic.

Distance: 7.5 miles roundtrip



Bridal Falls

Absolutely beautiful falls that all kids will love. Plus, if your kiddos are up for it, tack on the rest of the hike to Lake Serene. It's well worth it.

Distance: 4 miles roundtrip to the falls

8.2 miles roundtrip to the lake



Chirico Trail/Poo Poo Point

This trail is steep but relatively short with a great payout at the end. If it's a nice day you will see paragliders taking off. Wide open spaces for a picnic.

Distance: 3.8 miles roundtrip

