

15K *Classic*

Out & Back

CB Nordic Center >>> Green Lake >>> CB Nordic Center

This course starts & finishes in the open gravel area in front of the **CB Nordic Center** (620 2nd. Street).

Start facing to the **North West** (towards the grove of cottonwood trees). Depart the open gravel area which rapidly transforms into singletrack as you depart the trees. Singletrack continues for approximately 100 yards, here the trail makes an abrupt **U turn** directing you onto an elevated traverse back the direction you just approached from. You will now be running southward above the start area you just departed from.

In less than .25 miles the singletrack intersects a primitive rocky road, turn **RIGHT**. Climb the very short incline to where the double track intersects a dirt graded subdivision road (Journey's End Rd.).

Turn **RIGHT** on to Journey's End Rd. (look for municipal signage pointing you to Green Lake) Less than .5 mile up this road, another sign will direct you to turn **LEFT**, at the Green Lake trailhead where singletrack recommences.

Switchback your way up through dark timber and a rolling traverse until getting dumped out onto another primitive double track road. At the top of this climb, you will again intersect a dirt graded subdivision road. Here a sign directs you to turn **RIGHT**. About .5 mile running the graded road, another sign directs you to resume the singletrack trail, turning to the **LEFT**.

Wind your way up through more dark timber and intermittent meadows. The trail gets a bit more rugged on this upper singletrack portion. Stay **STRAIGHT** at the intersection for **Trail 436**.

Continue past an initial pond for .3 mile to arrive at the majestic emerald Green Lake shore. **After tapping the towering ponderosa pine standing at the bank of the lake**, racers make an about-face, setting themselves on a 4.5 mile melee, descending 2,100 feet back to the Nordic Center.



Finish Approach -

You are NOT required to retrace the elevated traverse on the 'Canal Trail' to complete the course.

As you turn off the dirt graded **Journey's End Rd.** on the final .5 mile of the course, **continue straight down the rocky double track paralleling the Ice Rink building**, routing you more directly to the Finish area at the map kiosk.

