

# Itcha Illgatchuz Park in The West Chilcotin

## The Volcanos

The Itcha Range and Ilgachuz Range are examples of isolated shield volcanoes, rising to nearly 8000 feet above sea level. Each massive shield volcano, now extinct, has been slowly eroded by glacial, water and wind action to form several separate peaks in each range. The country is cool and arid so the mountain slopes are smooth and not heavily covered by vegetation.



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The same unusual formations in the Itcha Illgatchuz Park that make hiking popular are also ideal for horse back riding.

## Trail Riding

Trailriding and multi day pack trips are a primary activity in the Itcha Illgatchuz Park as the country lends itself well to



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sightseeing from a horse. Outfitters that operate in the area have tent camps that they utilize as they traverse the many valleys and peaks along the way. There are numerous small lakes and streams surrounded by wildflowers in this high country, as well as shady groves of trees and alpine meadows to enjoy while riding the trails. Horse Trekking is another activity that has become increasingly popular lately where you hike, but the horse carries your pack.

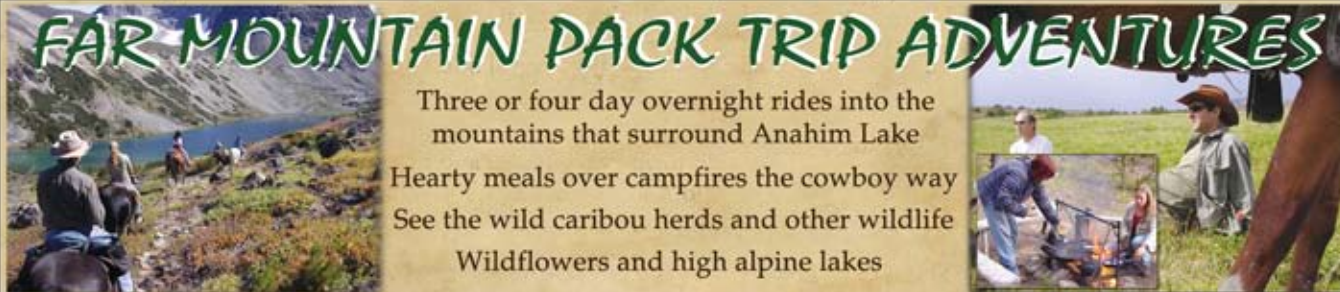


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