

HATTERAS GROUP

The Hatteras Group is a compact group of glaciated peaks lying west of the main Purcell Divide, between Snowman Pass [2290m] to the north and Hume Pass [2430m] to the south. The group is bounded on the north by Hatteras Creek, on the west by Duncan River and on the south by Hume Creek.

The entire group is shown on the NTS map sheet Westfall River 82 K/14.

GEOLOGY:

The rock in the Hatteras Group is generally very good. The rock, centred around Sugarplum Spire and extending north to the Pirouette Pinnacles and beyond and extending south to Squab and Hatteras is predominantly granodiorite. The rock on the eastern flanks of the Hatteras Group is generally firm quartzofeldspathic sandstone and gray slate.

ACCESS

Access will be via helicopter from a staging area in Vowell Creek to a campsite NE of Sugarplum Spire.

SNOWMAN PEAK 2772M

Snowman Peak is a large bulky massif located on the main divide, and forming the southern buttress of Snowman Pass [2290m], map coordinates 944-370.

KRINKLETOP MOUNTAIN 2789M

Originally named Barrier Mountain, Krinkletop Mountain is located on the main divide, and forms the east retaining wall of Hatteras Glacier, map coordinates 941-351.

UNNAMED 2692M

Peak located 0.9km south of Krinkletop Mountain and 1.6km northwest of Hume Pass [2430m], map coordinates 945-337.

MOUNT HATTERAS 2963M

The highest summit of the group, a striking wedged-shaped peak at the head of Hatteras Glacier and 0.7km west of the main divide, map coordinates 931-346. Originally called Wedge Peak.

SQUAB PEAK 2751M

This squat peak is located on the southwest retaining wall of Hatteras Glacier between Mount Hatteras 1.1km to the southeast and Sugarplum Spire 1.3km to the northwest, map coordinates 922-351. Rock is generally firm granodiorite.

SUGARPLUM SPIRE 2882M

A striking granodiorite spire located on the west retaining wall of Hatteras Glacier and 2.5km northwest of Mount Hatteras, map coordinates 914-364.

PIROUETTE PINNACLES

A group of minor granodiorite summits located along the northwest trending ridge between 1 and 1.5km northwest of Sugarplum Spire.

PINNACLE #1 2670M

Granitic pinnacle located at map coordinates 908-369.

PINNACLE #2 2665M

Granitic pinnacle located at map coordinates 908-370.

PINNACLE #3 2737M

Pinnacle #3, a double-topped summit made of a jumbled pile of light-coloured granitic rock located at map coordinates 908-374.

PINNACLE #4 2738M

Pinnacle #4 is located 0.3 km north along the main ridge crest from Pinnacle #3, map coordinates 907-376. The north face is very precipitous. The summit of the pinnacle is granitic with metamorphic rock in the adjacent cols.

UNNAMED 2780M

Group of minor summits located along the northwest trending ridge, 2.5km northwest of Sugarplum Spire. The two southernmost pinnacles are granitic. By some accounts there are as many as seven identifiable pinnacles.

ARABESQUE PINNACLE #1 2745M

Pinnacle located at map coordinates 900-378.

ARABESQUE PINNACLE #2 2719M

Pinnacle located at map coordinates 900-382.

ARABESQUE PINNACLE #3 2780M

Pinnacle located at map coordinates 900-385.

ARABESQUE PINNACLE #4 2762M

Pinnacle located at map coordinates 897-385.

ARABESQUE PINNACLE #5 2755M

Pinnacle located at map coordinates 896-386.

LAKES PEAK 2871M

Peak located at map coordinates 955-420

SYNCLINE MOUNTAIN 3004M

Dominant summit located at map coordinates 959-425