

Access:

From Colville Washington at the intersection of Hwy 395 and Hwy 20 (Tiger Hwy) travel east 5.9 miles. Turn right on Artman-Gibson Rd and travel 1.7 miles. Turn left on Kitt-Narcisse Rd and travel 2.2 miles. Turn right on Bear Creek Rd. and travel 2.6 miles. Turn left on Narcisse Creek Rd. and travel 1 mile. Turn right on Starvation Flat Rd and travel 1.8 miles to the McMeet Trailhead parking lot.



Points of Interest



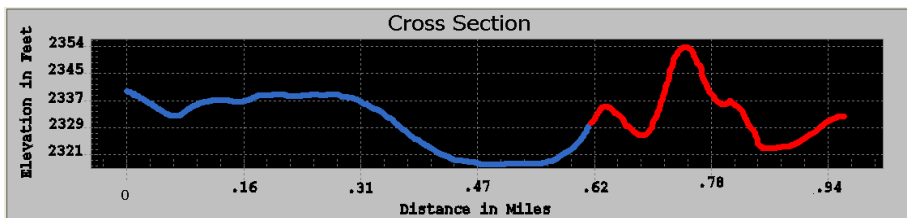
View #1: Wetlands from Walkway



View #2: McDowell Lake

History: In 1939, most Refuge lands were acquired through the Resettlement Administration which retired marginal farmland. The Washington Dept. of Wildlife managed the Refuge for the US Fish and Wildlife from 1965 to 1994 after which US Fish and Wildlife resumed control.

Cautions: Be aware of browsing moose. Do not approach them. Wet ground off trail may not support weight. Swimming is not allowed.



McDowell Marsh Environmental Education Trail

Characteristics	
Elevation at Trailhead	2320 ft
Highest Point	2340 ft
Elevation Change	20 ft
Length	1.3 Miles
Difficulty	Wheelchair Access
Season	Spring, Summer, Fall

Description:

The McDowell Marsh Environmental Education Trail is a 1.2 mile hardened path offering universal accessibility over the first half, self-guided narrative brochures, a boardwalk and a unique elevated observation blind that allows views of five different ecological habitats.



Emergency phone number: 911

For more information:

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