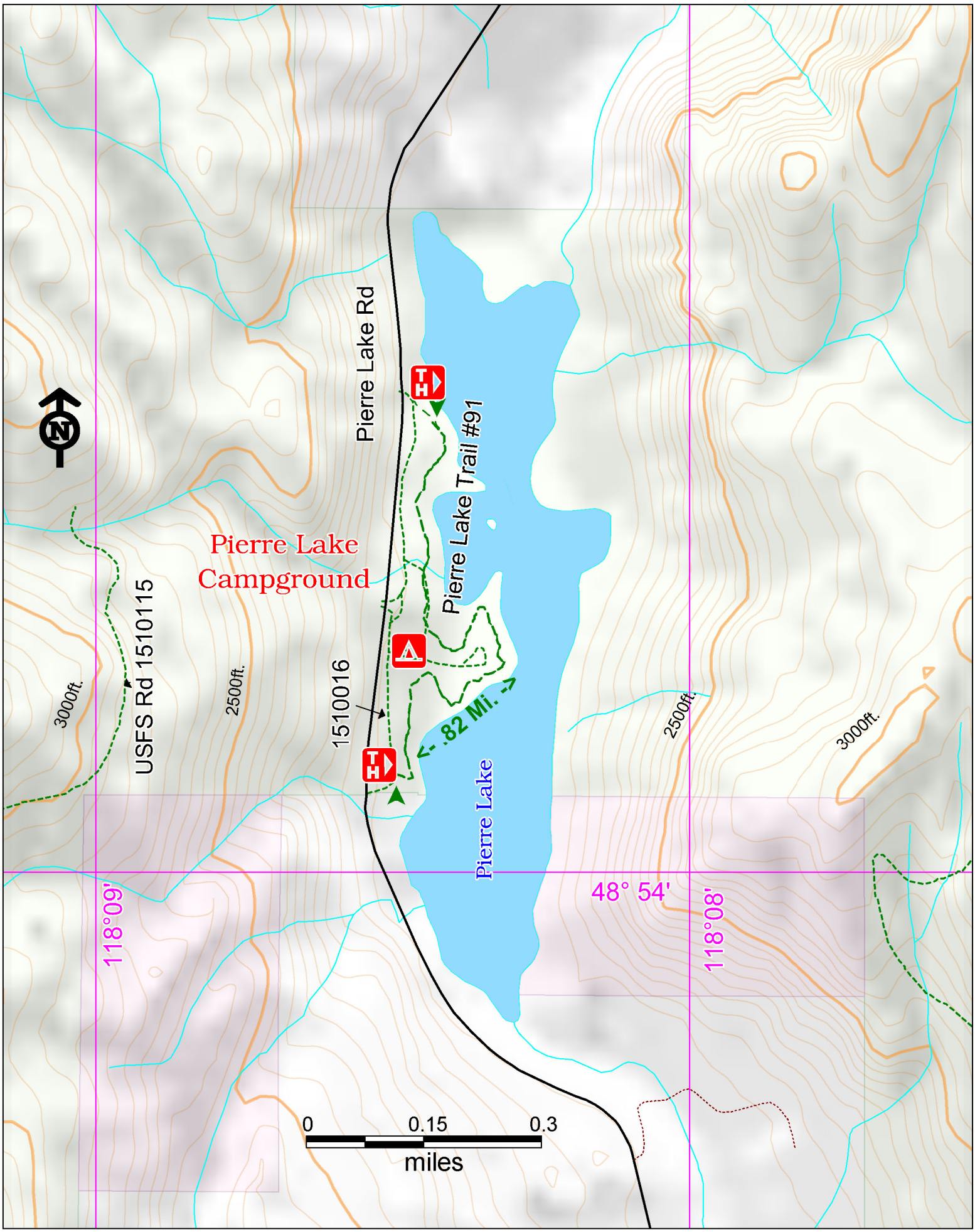
Pierre Lake Trail # 91 - .82 Miles



Access:

From the junction of State Hwy 25 and US Hwy 395 near Kettle Falls drive west and then north on Hwy 395 13.8 miles to the Barstow bridge road. Turn right and drive across the bridge. On the far side of the bridge turn left and follow Pierre Lake Rd 10 miles to the Pierre Lake Campground near the middle of the length of the lake. The trail follows the lakeshore.

Points of Interest

View of North Pierre Lake

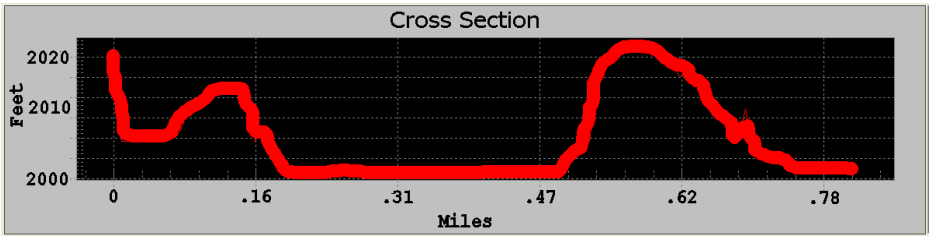
Trailhead off Peninsula

History:

Pierre Lake is named in honor of Peter Arcosin, an Indian guide. His son, Alex Arcosin, was a noted football star at Carlyle in the early 1980's. One of his daughters married a white man by the name of Bell. The territory in the "wedge" between the Kettle and Columbia Rivers was part of the original Colville Reservation.

Cautions:

Mosquitos can be a problem in the early evenings. The water remains cold all year but is warmer in the shallow swimming area on the south side of the peninsula.



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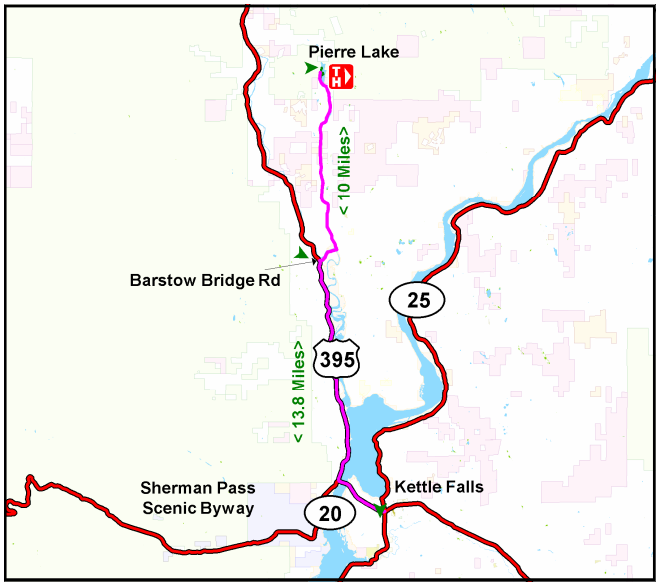
Characteristics	*Pierre Lake Trail*
Elevation at Trailhead	2000 ft
Highest Point	2020ft
Elevation Change	20 ft
Length	..82Miles
Difficulty	Easy
Season	Spring, Summer, Fall

Description:

Pierre Lake Trail is a short hike along the National Forest Campground part of Pierre Lake. The slope on the east side of the lake climbs swiftly to 1000 feet above the lake. The trail on the west side affords scenic views of the lake and can become a loop trail by following the campground road back to any campsite. Beavers can sometimes be seen swimming in the lake.



Emergency phone number: 911

For more information:

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