

Taylor Ridge Trail #74

Access: From The Kettle Falls Information Center, drive west on Hwy 395 3 miles to the junction with Hwy 20. Turn right and drive 16 miles to the junction with Boulder Creek Rd. Turn left and drive 2 miles to South Fork Boulder Creek Rd. Park there for the bottom end of the trail (Bridge is out. Walk to trail head.) or drive 3 miles west to Lower Cabin Creek Rd #6100090, turn left drive 5.25 miles to Tom Cr Rd #6100120, turn left and drive 1.8 miles to junction with Taylor Ridge Trail. For the high end of Taylor Ridge, drive 10 miles west from S. Fork Boulder Creek to Kettle Crest Trailhead and Upper Butte Rd south of the Hwy, parking north of Hwy. Travel 3 miles South to junction of Taylor Ridge Trail and Kettle Crest Trail.

Characteristics	
Elevation at Trailhead	2350 ft
Highest Point	5900 ft
Elevation Change	3550 ft
Length	10 Miles
Difficulty	Difficult
Season	Spring, Summer, Fall



Points of Interest



Junction with Kettle Crest

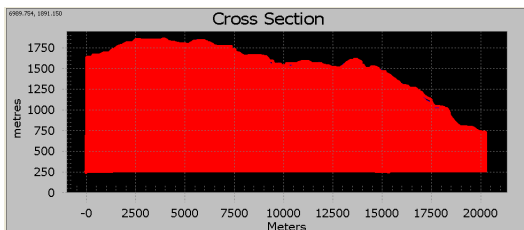


Puncheon along the route

History: Named after Ranger Norman E. Taylor, this trail originally reached South Boulder Cr Rd. A bridge washed out on South Boulder and the trail was officially shortened. Please use the Lower Cabin Cr and Tom Creek access roads.

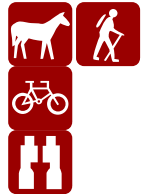
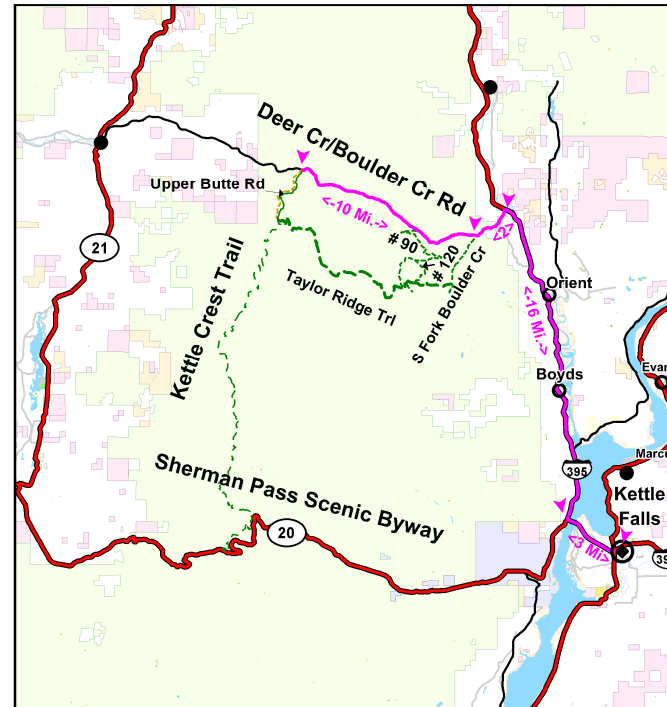
Cautions:

This trail has rocks and some steep pitches. Weather can change rapidly. Be prepared for wet and cold weather. Bring water. There is direct access to the Hwy at Bulldog Creek.



Description:

This is a great bike trip for experienced mountain bikers. You can leave a car at the lower end of the trail, drive to the top trailhead, climb 1000 ft to the highest point, then it is downhill for 10 miles to the 090 Rd. Panoramic views at the top and forest scenery going down.



Emergency phone number: 911

For more information:

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