

Access: From Republic, drive south on State Highway 21 from the intersection with State Highway 20 12.24 miles to the Thirteenmile Campground and trailhead. (There are campsites and toilets at this campground but no running water.)

To access the top of the trail, drive east on Highway 20 from the intersection near Republic with Highway 21 7 miles and turn right on Hall Creek Road. Drive 6.6 miles and continue on Forest Service Road 600 3.7 miles to the Thirteenmile Trailhead on the right.

Access is also possible from Refrigerator Canyon Rd to Thirteenmile Road and to Bear Pot Road. You are advised to have a full-sized Colville National Forest Map when taking these routes.



Points of Interest



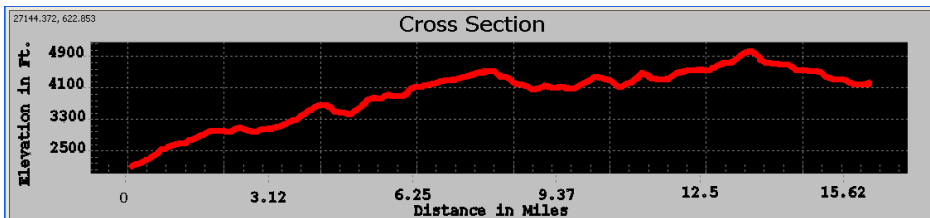
View #1: Old Miners Cabin



View #2: Near the top

History: Also known as “The Trail to Hell”, Thirteenmile Trail is renowned as one of the most scenic and least spoiled trails in the Kettle Range. At the bottom it travels through volcanic rock cliffs and pine forest. At the top it passes through ocean floor rocks and on to pure granite in a fir and spruce forest.

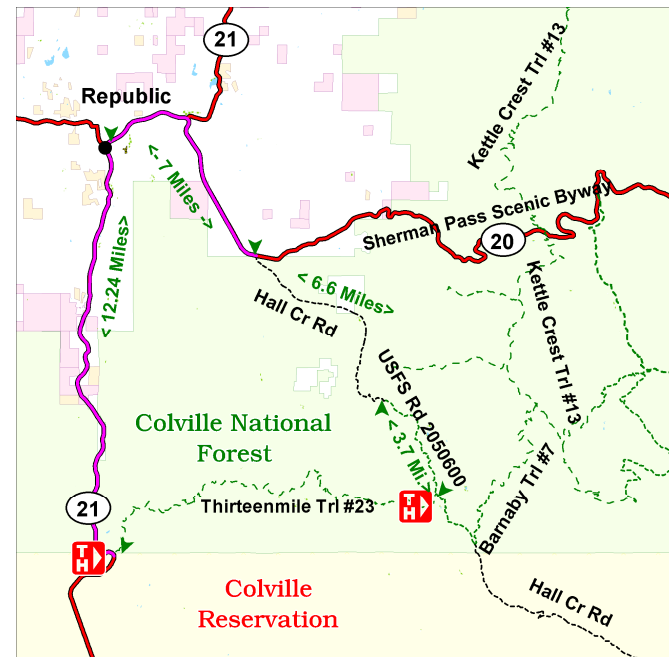
Cautions: Treat surface water before drinking. Prepare for all weather. Watch out for large animals. Wear good hiking boots.



Thirteenmile Trail # 23

Characteristics	
Elevation at Trailhead	2020 ft
Highest Point	5020 ft
Elevation Change	3000 ft
Length	16.24 Miles
Difficulty	Difficult
Season	Spring and Summer

Description: This trail has huge old growth Ponderosa Pine stands on the lower end that pass through fields of Lupine flowers in the spring. It is one of the first to open early in the year. Bear, moose, cougars and eagles all live in this area. Be aware and prepared. Try to avoid contact with them. The easiest traverse is from Hall Creek Rd to Highway 21. Expect mud, gravel and sharp rocks on the trail. The higher parts of this trail encounter area burned by the White Mountain Fire.



Emergency phone number: 911

For more information:

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