

# Trout Lake / Hoodoo Canyon #17

## Access

From the Kettle Falls Information Center in Kettle Falls travel 3 miles west on Highway 395 across the Lake Roosevelt bridge to the junction with State Route 20. Turn left and travel 5.2 miles to the Trout Creek Rd. Turn right and travel 5.2 miles to the Trout Lake Campground. Trailhead is to the right at the near end of the lake.



## Points of Interest



View #1: Coyote Mt.



View #2: Emerald Lake

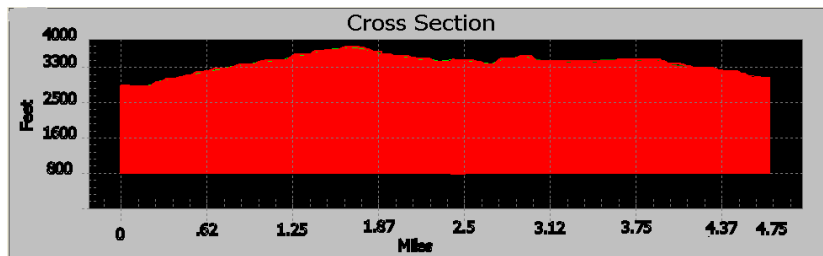
## History:

A Hoodoo is a tall chimney of rock. It was also a common term for trickery at the turn of the 20th century. Hoodoo Mt, just to the east of this trail has rock formations, a mine and some interesting geology.

In 1932, Erwin Yake, manager of the Cuba Mine, was killed near Trout Lake (AKA Fish Lake) while falling a tree for a neighbor.

## Cautions:

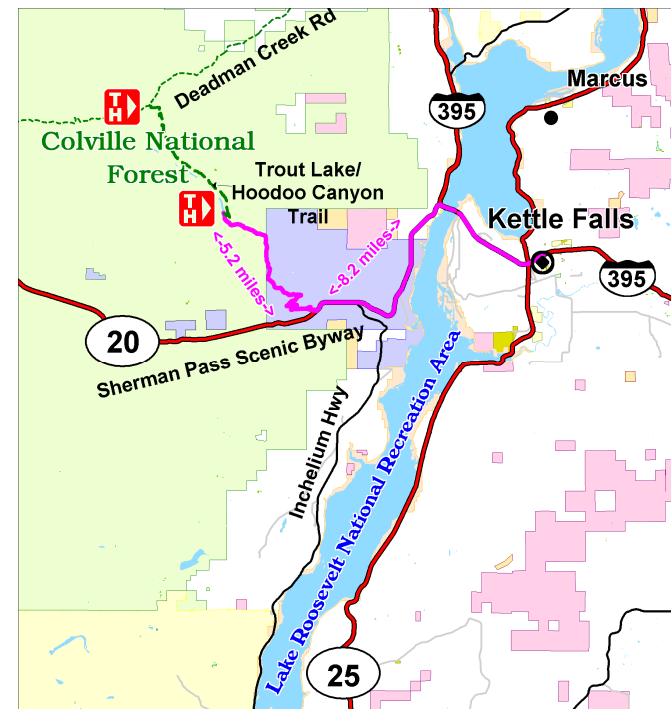
Wear good boots and be prepared for changing weather. Set aside some time for the side trip to Emerald Lake but be aware that it is a steep path down and back.



Characteristics	
Elevation at Trailhead	2952 ft
Highest Point	3772 ft
Elevation Change	820 ft
Length	4.75 Miles
Difficulty	Easy to Difficult
Season	Spring, Summer, Fall

## Description

This is a delightful trail with some steep parts at the beginning and the end. The views of Trout Lake, Emerald Lake and Lily Lake are spectacular and there are interesting rocks along the way. Since you can drive to both ends of the trail, it sets up for an easy one way trip if you arrange it with a friend.



Emergency phone number: 911

For more information:

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