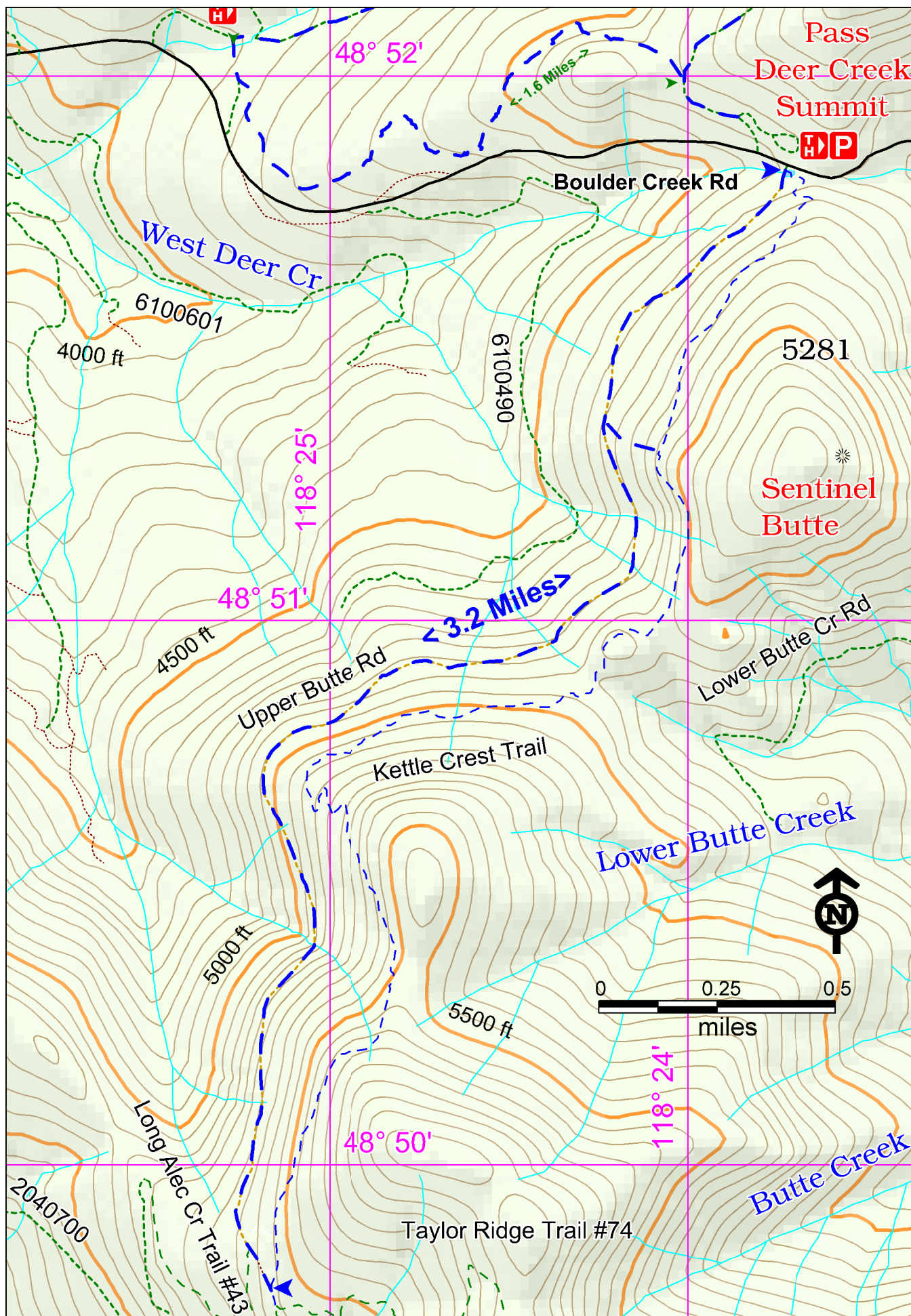


Deer Creek Summit South Loop Ski Trail #43



Access:

From the Kettle Falls Information Center, drive west on Hwy 395 3 miles to the junction with Hwy 25. Continue driving on Hwy 395 for 18.7 miles, staying to the right as Hwy 20 turns left toward Sherman Pass. Turn left onto Boulder Pass. Drive 11.2 miles to the summit. Upper Butte Rd is on the left. From Republic drive 18.5 miles north on Hwy 21. Turn right onto Boulder Creek Road and drive 11.8 miles to the summit.



Points of Interest



Trail is along a forest road.



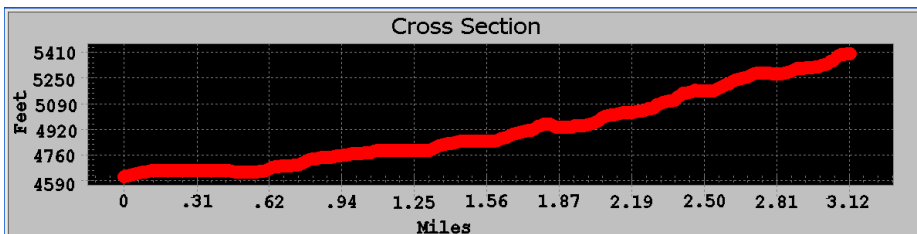
Trailhead

History:

The Upper Butte Road is at the summit of Boulder Creek Pass. The base rock is granite with glacial till over many parts. Both contributed to the boulders for which the creek and pass are named. This was the route General Tecumseh Sherman took in 1883 to inspect forts along the border even though the more southern pass bears his name.

Cautions:

Weather at this elevation is unpredictable. Carry extra layers and water. Trees may be downed across the road

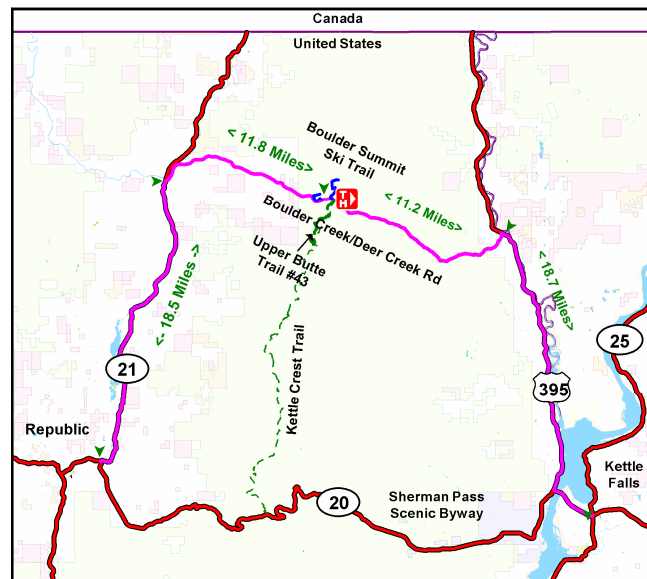


Upper Butte Ski Trail

Characteristics	
Elevation at Upper Trailhead	4595 ft.
Highest Point	5410 ft.
Elevation Change	815 ft.
Length	4.6 Miles
Difficulty	Easy
Season	Spring, Summer, Fall

Description:

This is normally a ski trail. It runs parallel to the Kettle Crest Trail and is groomed in the winter. It can be used in a loop with the parallel part of the Kettle Crest Trail #13. It can also be used for easy mountain bike access to the Taylor Ridge Trail #74. During summer months it is a Forest Service road with restricted access, USFS Rd 6100455.



Emergency phone number: 911

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