

Access: The main trailheads for the Kettle Crest Trail are on Sherman Pass and Boulder Pass. From Kettle Falls, travel west on State Highway 20/US Highway 395 26 miles to the Sherman Pass Summit. From Republic, travel 17 miles East to the Sherman Pass Summit. The Trailhead is on the north side of the road. From Curlew, travel 11 miles east on Deer Creek/Boulder Creek Rd to Boulder Pass Summit. From Kettle Falls, travel west on State Highway 20/US Highway 395 4 miles to the junction with Highway 20. Turn right and travel 12 miles north. Turn left on Deer Cr/Boulder Creek Rd and travel 11.3 miles to the Boulder Creek Summit. Many trails connect to Albion Hill Rd. See the Colville National Forest Map.

Kettle Crest Trail North # 13

Characteristics	
Elevation at Trailhead	5600 ft
Highest Point	7120 ft
Elevation Change	2550 ft
Length	30.24 Miles
Difficulty	Difficult
Season	Spring, Summer, Winter



Points of Interest



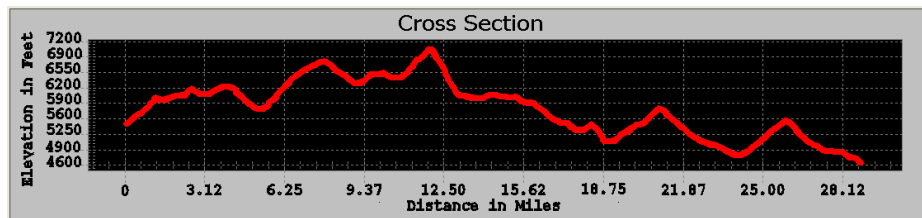
View #1: View along the Crest



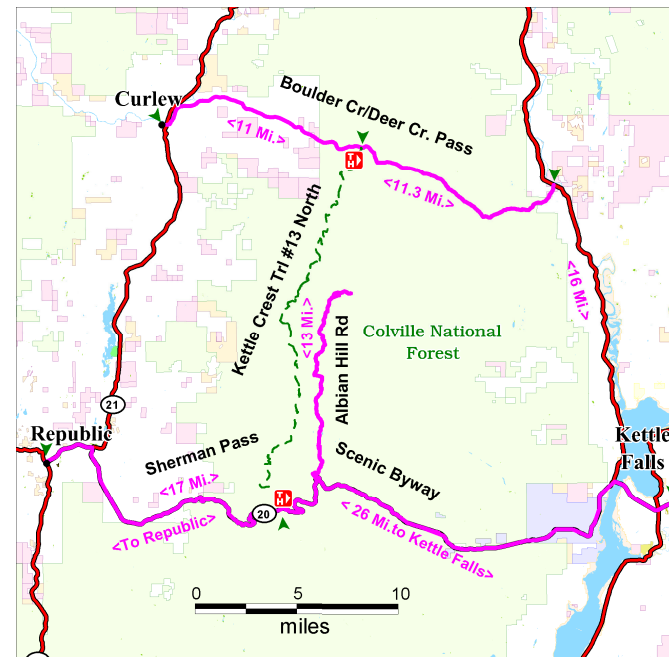
View #2: Section of Trail

History: The Kettle Range is older than the Cascade or Olympic Mountains and was once much higher. Part of it slipped to the east becoming the Huckleberry Range. To the west a crack in the earth's mantle allowed igneous rock, both volcanic and intrusive to rise to the surface bringing rich mineral deposits.

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



Description: The Kettle Crest Trail North is the backbone of the Kettle Crest Trail System. 20 other trails connect into it. Since there are no campsites with water on the Crest, if you are hiking the whole trail, you should consider access to the main trail from a side trail for overnight camping. The side trails also make convenient loops for hiking the trail in sections. In many spots along trail, there are panoramic views of the Kettle River Valley both to the East and the West.



Emergency phone number: 911

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