

## Access

From Colville Washington at the intersection of Hwy 395 and Hwy 20 (Tiger Route) travel east 5.9 miles. Turn right on Artman-Gibson Rd and travel 1.7 miles. Turn left on Kitt-Narcisse Rd and travel 2.2 miles. Turn right on Bear Creek Rd. and travel 4.6 miles to the Mill Butte Trailhead parking lot and Wildlife Refuge Headquarters.



## Points of Interest

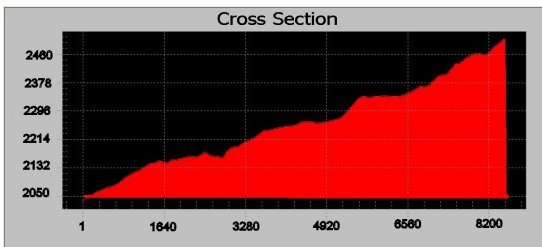


View #1: Section of Trail



View #2: From Top of Butte

**History:** In 1939, most Refuge lands were acquired through the Resettlement Administration which retired marginal farmland. The Washington Dept. of Wildlife managed the Refuge for the US Fish and Wildlife from 1965 to 1994 after which US Fish and Wildlife resumed control.



## Cautions:

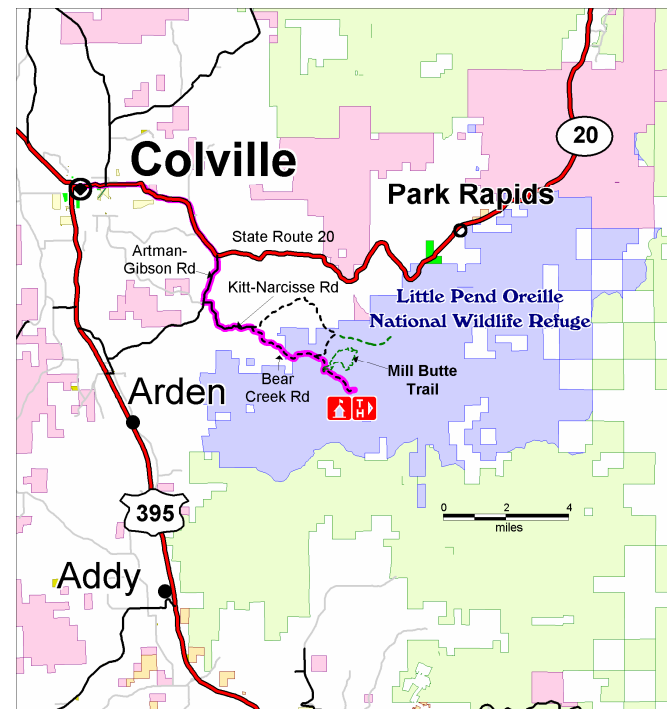
Although this is a relatively short hike, be sure to bring food and water. Wear substantial hiking boots. Weather may change suddenly at this elevation, pack extra layers of clothing. Be on the lookout for stay clear of large animals.

# LPO Mill Butte Trail

Characteristics	
Elevation at Trailhead	2050 ft
Highest Point	2460 ft
Elevation Change	410 ft
Length	4.5 Miles
Difficulty	Moderate
Season	Spring, Summer, Fall

## Description

The Mill Butte trail rises 410 feet from the Headquarters parking lot along a 4.5 loop trail. The peak can be accessed via a short spur at the top of the trail. It offers a panoramic view over Starvation Flat to the Kalispell Mountains. The trail wanders through open pine meadows and along a creek.



Emergency phone number: 911

For more information:

**Refuge Headquarters**  
1310 Bear Cr Rd  
Colville, WA  
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# Mill Butte Trail - Little Pend Oreille National Wildlife Refuge

