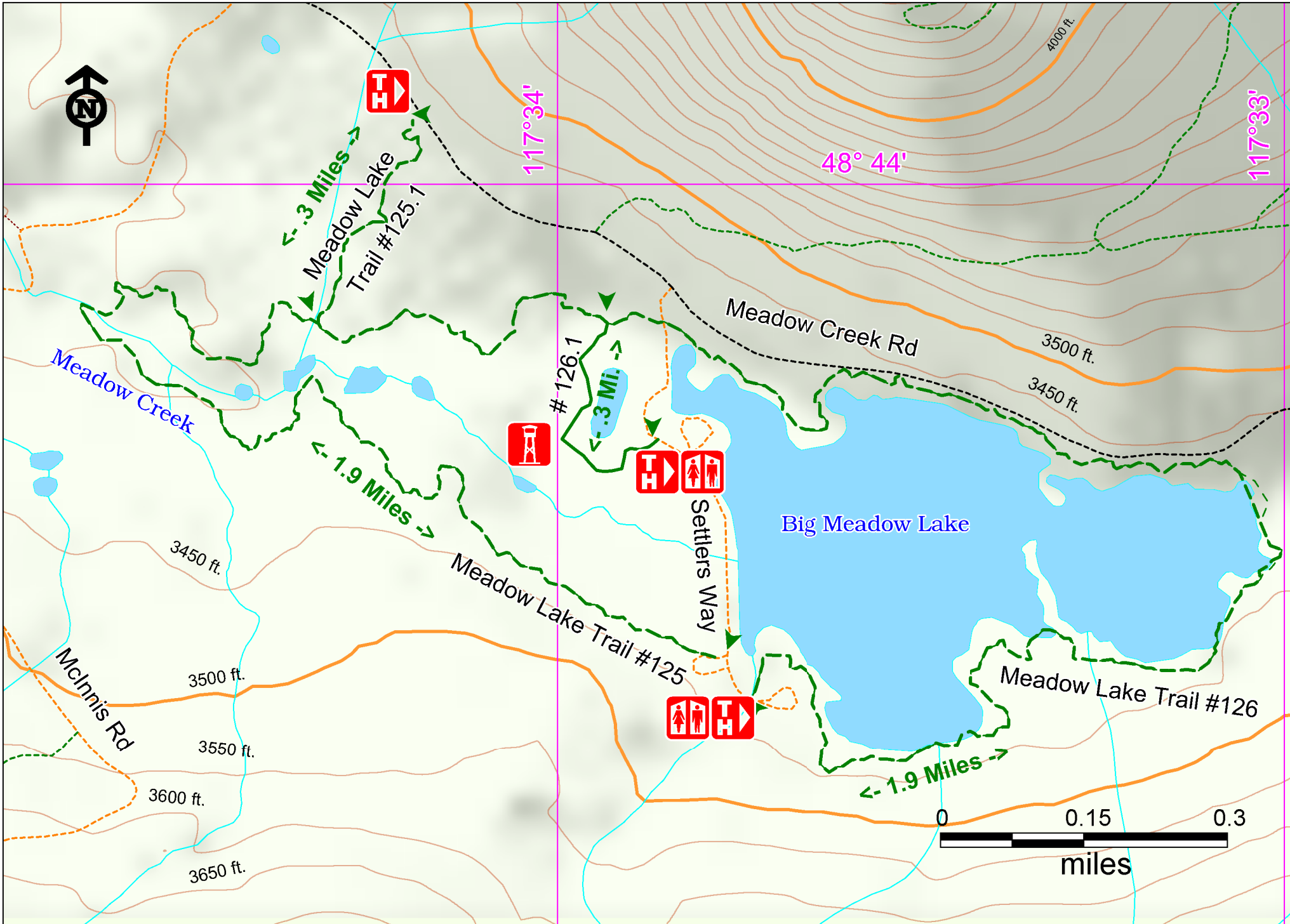


Meadow Lake Trails #125 & #126 - 4.4 Miles



Access: From Colville drive east on Highway 20 to Aladdin Rd. Turn left and drive 19.4 mile. Turn right onto Meadow Creek Rd. Drive 6.1 miles to Meadow Lake Campground and trailhead.

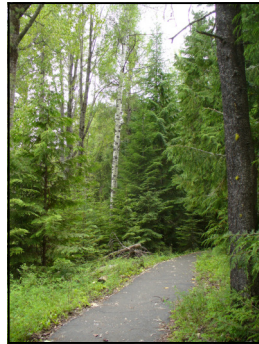
From Ione, turn left off Hwy 31 on Houghton St. Drive 6 blocks and turn left on 8th Street. Drive 1 block and turn right on Blackwell St. which turns into Smackout Pass Road. Drive 2 miles and turn left onto Meadow Creek Road. Drive 6.5 miles to Meadow Lake Campground.



Points of Interest



Moose in Meadow Lake



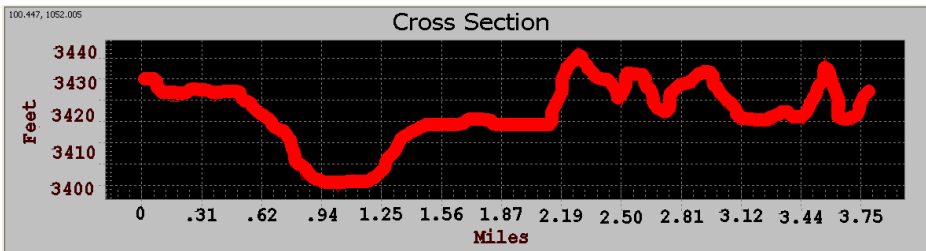
Paved trail to Lookout Tower

History:

This area was once the True homestead. Meadow Creek was dammed to create Meadow Lake for wildlife habitat. The lookout tower was built on top of North Baldy Mt. in 1964 and survived for many years without guy wires, a noteworthy feat. Guy McKee helped save it for Big Meadow Lake.

Cautions:

Prepare for all weather. Watch out for large animals. No facilities. Lower portion of trail may be wet.

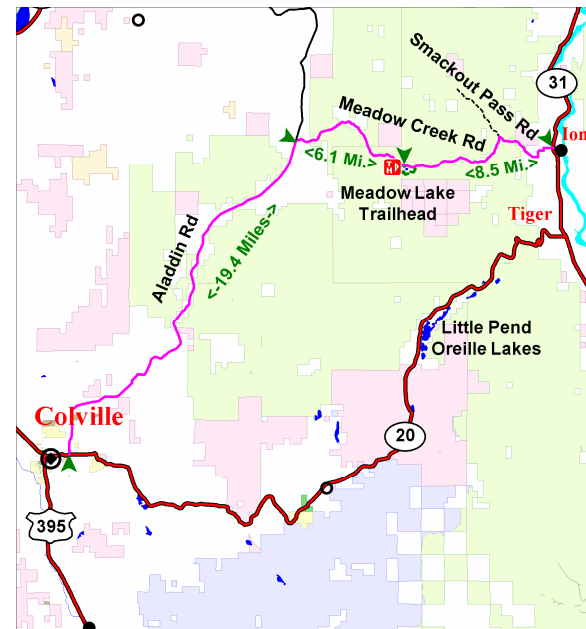


Meadow Lake Trail #125. #126

Characteristics	
Elevation at Trailhead	3430 ft
Highest Point	3440 ft
Elevation Change	40 ft
Length	4.4 Miles Total
Difficulty	Easy
Season	Spring, Summer, Fall

Description:

Meadow Lake Campground has 16 sites for trailer or tents, with rest rooms but no potable water. There is a handicap-accessible trail to a lookout tower with a view of the lake and riparian area along Meadow Creek. An interpretive trail leads to the Hess Homestead Cabin and a loop trail goes around the lake. All are easy trails with abundant wildlife and the calls of Loons.



Emergency phone number: 911

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