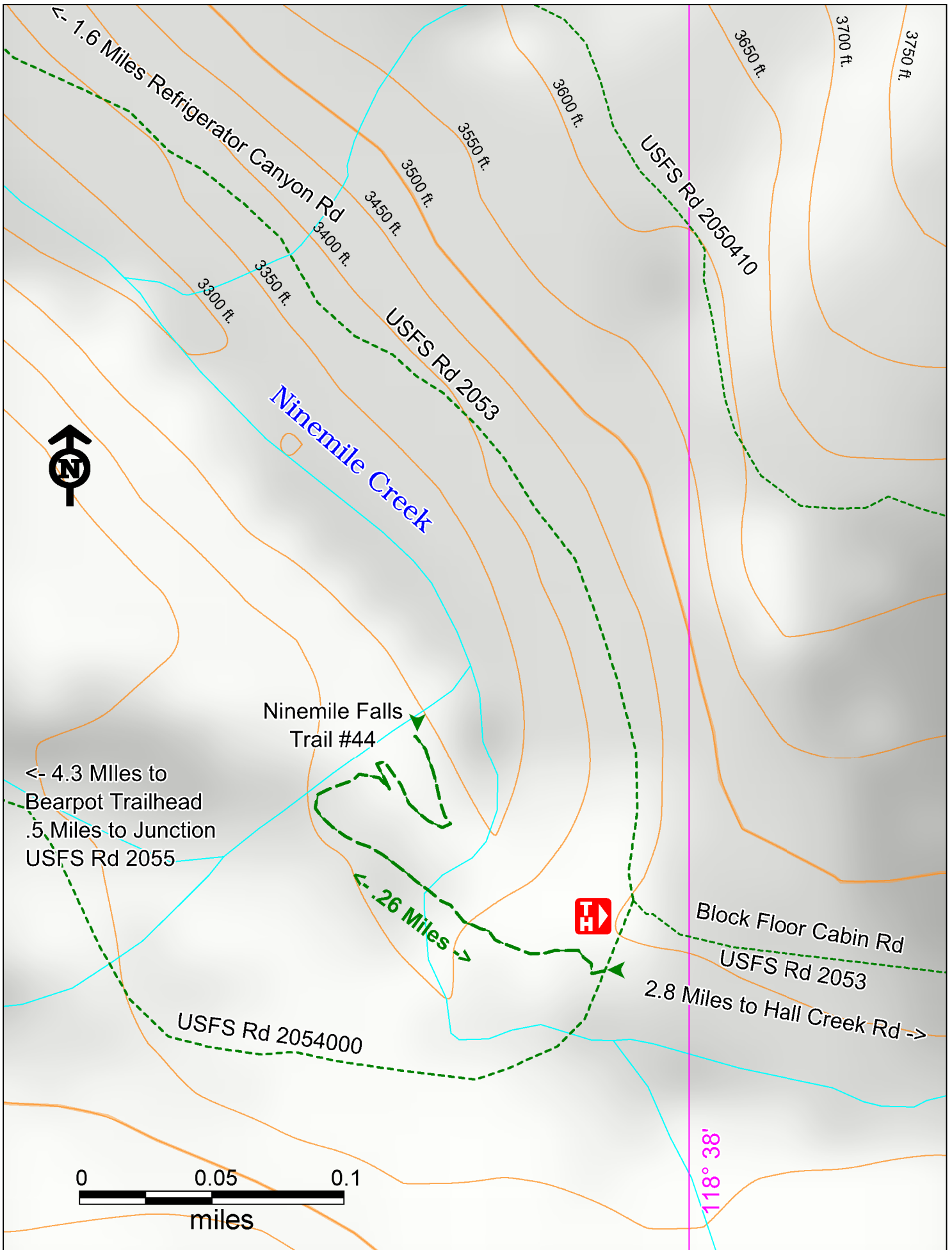


# Ninemile Falls - .26 Miles



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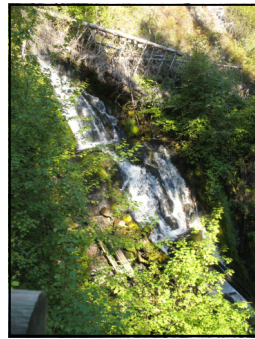
From Republic travel 7 miles east on Hwy 20 to Hall Creek Rd. Turn right and travel 6.6 miles to the junction with Rd 600. Stay right and travel 2.8 Miles on USFS Rd 2053 to the junction with USFS Rd 2054. Park. The trailhead is just to the south of this junction on the west side of the road. Look for the sign on a tree shown in the picture below.



## Points of Interest



Ninemile Trail Sign



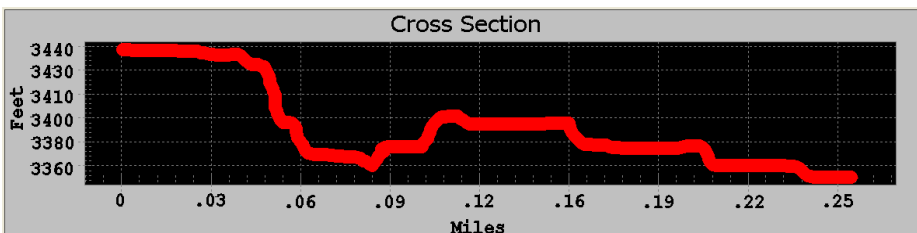
Ninemile Falls

## History:

Ninemile Falls is on Ninemile Creek, which empties into O'Brien Creek about 9 miles from Republic. Ninemile Creek Road follows a western fork of Ninemile Creek that starts almost 2 miles downstream of the falls and Ninemile Mine Road branches off an eastern fork of Ninemile Creek. There are several old mines to the north and east of the falls on Iron Mountain. They mined mostly gold and silver in lead deposits. Ironically, none of these mines mined iron ore.

## Cautions:

This is a gentle trail but can be slippery in wet weather. Good shoes and a hiking stick are advisable. Stay on the trail. The hill drops away sharply from the trail at the viewpoints.

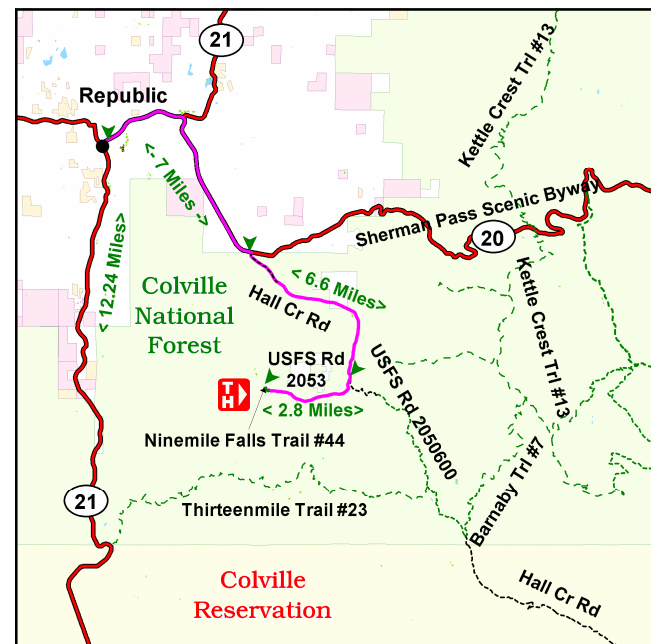


## Ninemile Falls Trail

Characteristics	Ninemile Falls
Elevation at Trailhead	3438 ft
Highest Point	3438 ft
Elevation Change	80 ft
Length	.26 Miles
Difficulty	Easy
Season	Spring, Summer, Fall

## Description:

The trail winds down to a viewpoint of the falls but includes a look at the East Fork of Ninemile Creek as it joins the main branch just below the falls. Vegetation is low offering good views through the trees. Although the cross section looks jagged, the overall elevation change of 80 feet is minimal. This is a short, worthwhile stop on the way to other trails and camps.



Emergency phone number: 911

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