

Access: From Junction of Hwy 395 and State Route 20, drive East 25 miles. Turn right onto Pend Oreille Lake Rd. Drive 1/2 mile and turn right into the Little Pend Oreille ORV Trails parking lot.

From the Junction of State Routes 20 and 31, drive West on Route 20 11 Miles. Turn left onto Pend Oreille Lake Rd. Drive 1/2 mile and turn right into the Little Pend Oreille ORV Trails parking lot. The trail is also accessible from Forest Service Rd 27120.



Points of Interest



View #1: Cabin on the trail



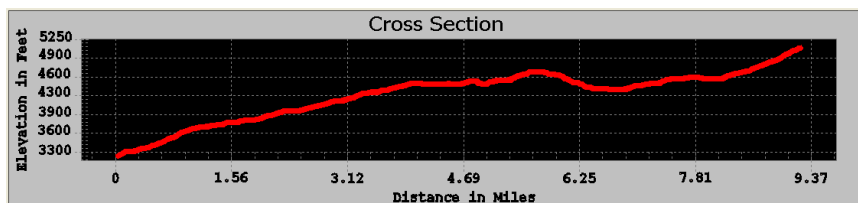
View #2: View from Granite Mt.

History:

Rufus Meadow, One and a half miles south of the Rufus Trail, is the site of an old homestead and also of a coal mine. There are several coal mines in the meadows below the trail. South of Granite Mountain lie two old uranium mines, the High Noon and the Triple H. Canadian filmmaker, Nell Shipman stayed at Heritage Lake in 1921 working on her silent film The Grub Stake.

Cautions:

The upper portion of this trail becomes boggy and difficult to cross during wet periods. Be aware that other trail users may be on foot, on horseback, mountain bike or motorcycle.

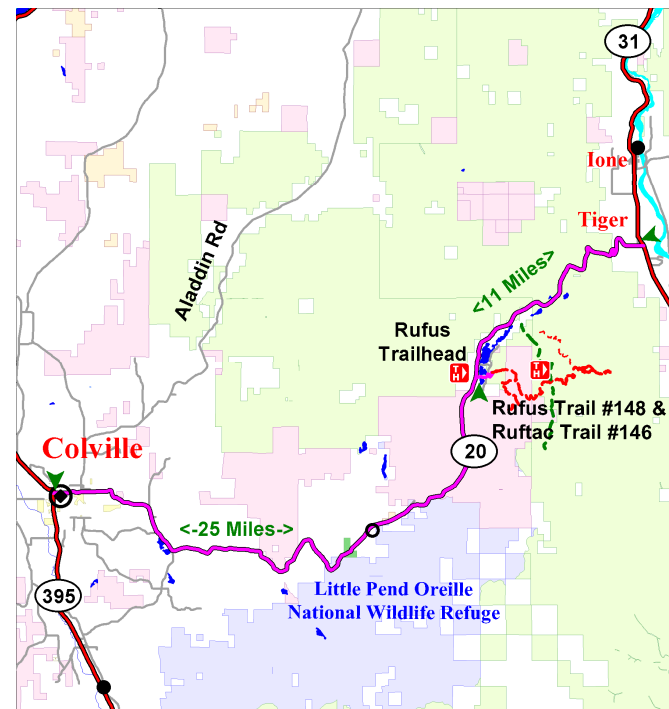


Rufus Trail #148 (USFS), Ruftac Trail #146 (DNR)

Characteristics	
Elevation at Trailhead	3220 ft
Highest Point	5248 ft
Elevation Change	2028 ft
Length	#148, 11 Miles, #146, 3 Miles
Difficulty	Easy to Difficult
Season	Spring - Fall

Description:

These are multi-use trails where you may encounter trail users on foot, horseback, mountain bike or motorbike (No ATVs). The views from the top of Granite Mountain are spectacular in all directions. The Pend Oreille River lies to the east stretching from north to south. The Pend Oreille Lakes lie to the west. Wildflowers and wildlife are both abundant.



Emergency phone number: 911

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Rufus Trail #148 - 5.8 Miles

