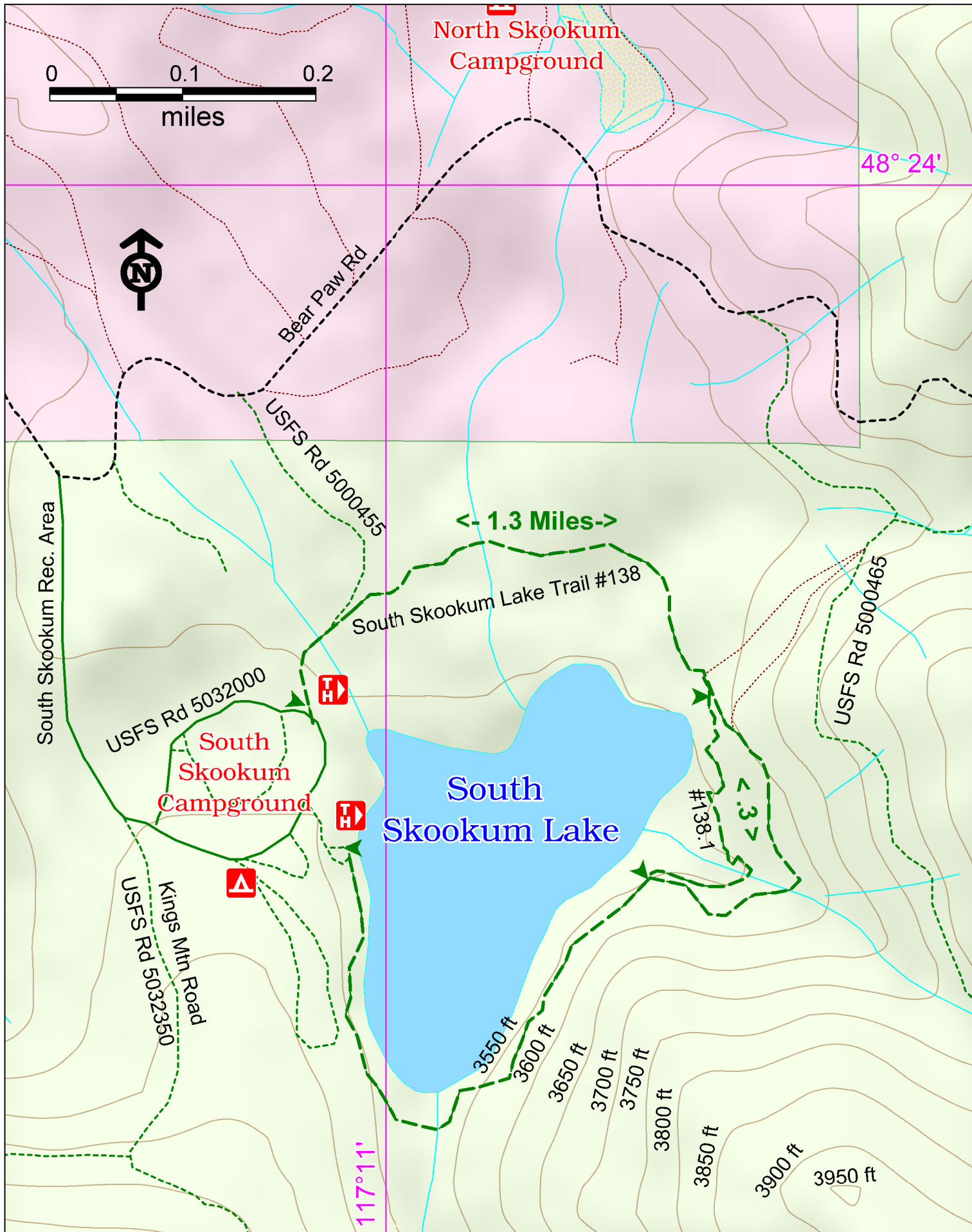


South Skookum Lake Trail #138 - 1.6 Miles



Access:

From Hwy 20 at Usk, take the Kings Lake Rd east 8 miles to USFS Rd 5032 350, Kings Mountain Rd. Turn right and travel .5 miles to the campground. The trailhead is located near the boat launch.



Points of Interest



Trailhead near boat launch



Trail sign near trail 138.1

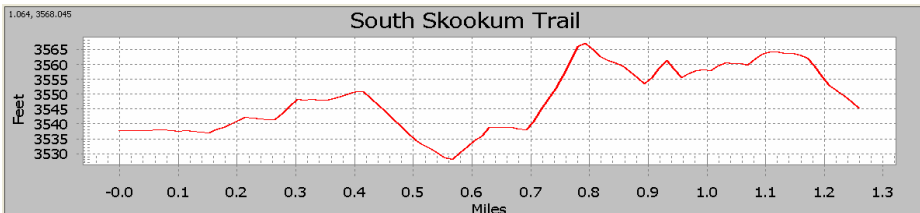
History:

The word “Skookum” is Chinook jargon for anything good, strong, powerful... It is doubtful that it was commonly used by the local Kalispel Tribe but would have been understood because of trading routes to Kettle Falls, Spokane Falls and in extension to Celilo Falls near The Dalles Oregon where trade goods from the sea coast were brought up the Columbia River by Chinook traders and later by fur traders.

Cautions:

Be prepared for changes in weather. Surface water should be treated.

The bridge on the main loop is unsafe. Use spur loop 138.1 to cross the creek.

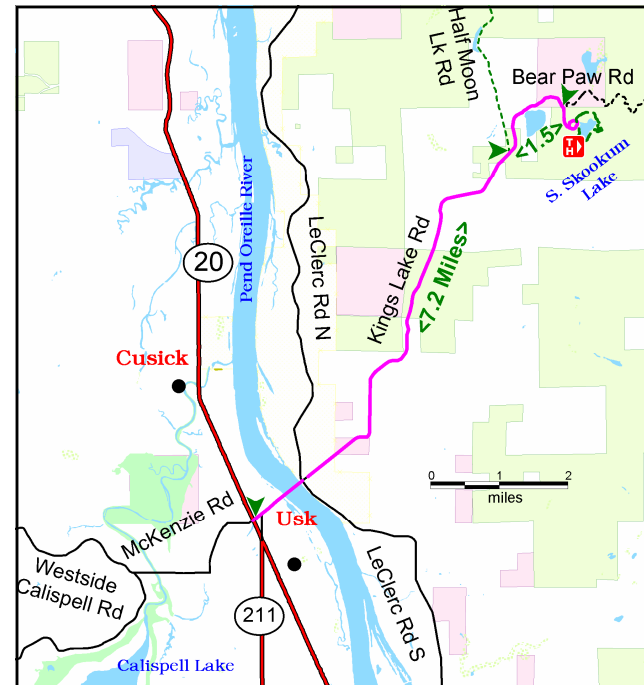


Pioneer Park Trail #321

Characteristics	Pioneer Park Trail
Elevation at Trailhead	3537 ft
Highest Point	3566 ft
Elevation Change	39 ft
Length	1.6 Miles
Difficulty	Easy
Season	Year Round

Description:

This popular loop trail follows the west and south shoreline of the lake. IT includes picnic sites, wildlife and views of the lake. Five benches, which were installed by a local boy scout troop are scattered along the trail and offer visitors the chance to stop and enjoy the trail. The trail is non-motorized.



Emergency phone number: 911

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