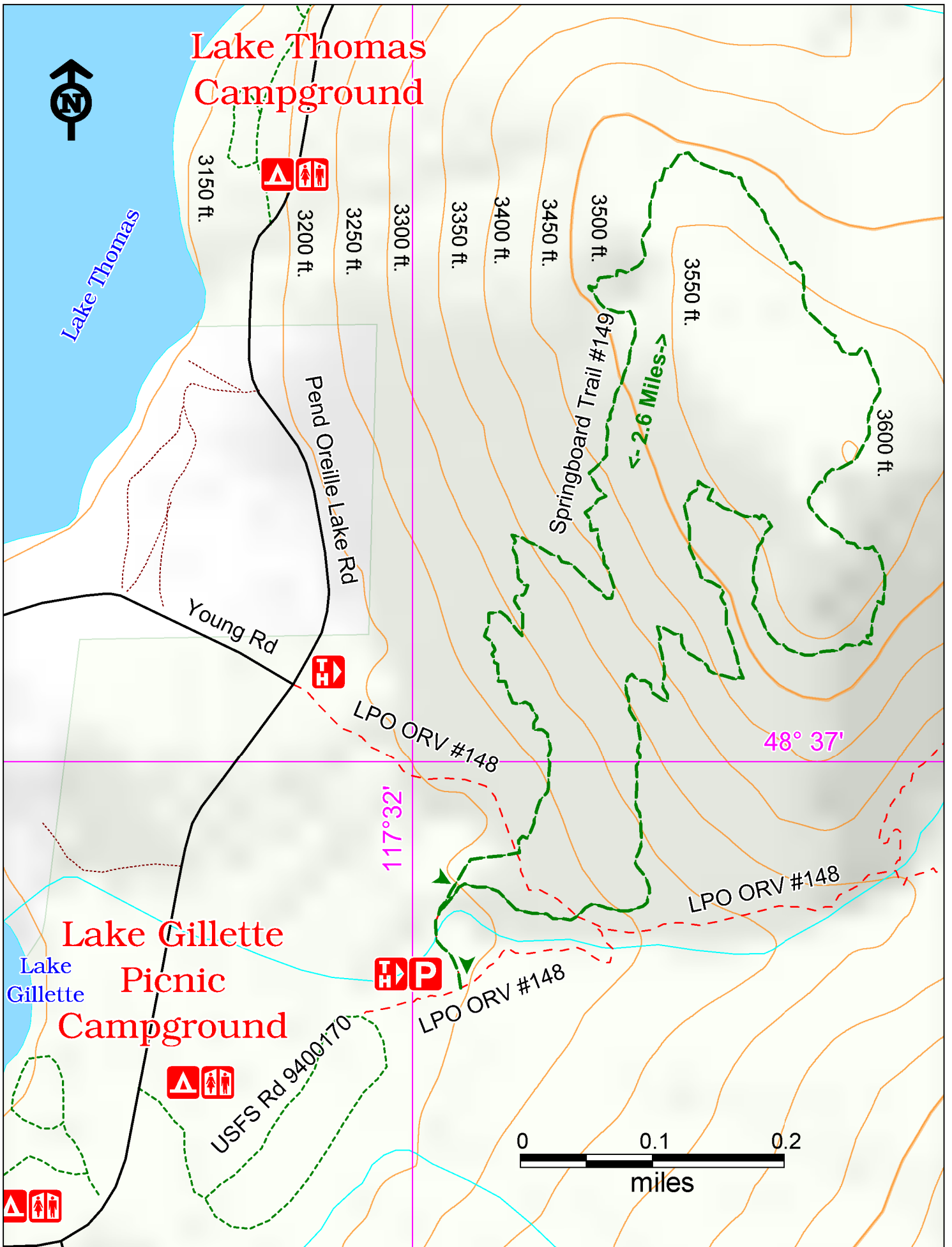


Springboard Trail - 2.6 Miles



Access:

From the intersection of State Hwy 20 and US 395 in Colville drive east on Third Street/Hwy 20 24.8 miles. Turn right onto Pend Oreille Lakes Rd and follow it around the south end of the lake past the Lake Gillette Picnic Area to the Lake Gillette Campground road #170. Turn right into the campground loop. The trailhead is at the end of the loop and parking spaces are nearby.



Points of Interest



An erratic boulder along the trail



Viewing Stand above the Lake

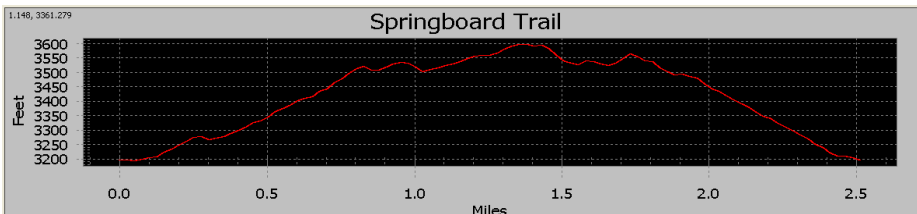
History:

All of the Little Pend Oreille Lakes were once called Lake Thomas, after an early settler. Settlers named Sherry and Heritage later had homesteads on what are now Sherry and Heritage Lakes. The Gillettes had a store near present day Lake Gillette.

Early loggers mounted springboards to stand on while sawing down trees.

Cautions:

Solid footwear is advised for this trail. There is no drinking water along the trail. The weather may change rapidly at this altitude. Be prepared for rain.

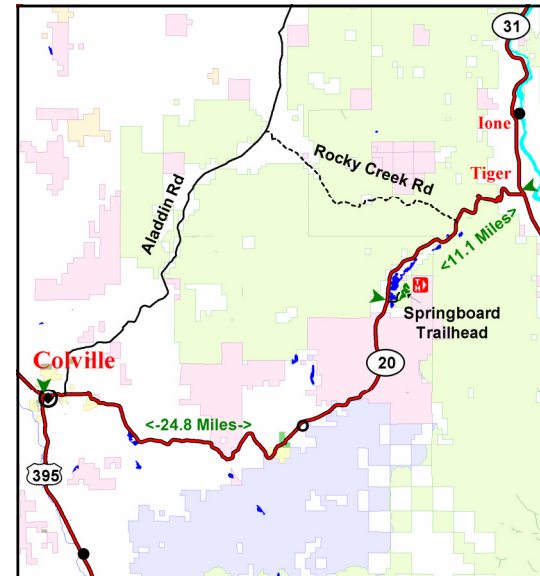


Springboard Trail

Characteristics	Springboard Trail
Elevation at Trailhead	3200 ft
Highest Point	3600 ft
Elevation Change	400 ft
Length	2.6 Miles
Difficulty	Easy
Season	Spring, Summer, Fall

Description:

This is a relatively easy trail that offers a good view of the lake from the viewing stand though trees have grown up since it was built. Campgrounds nearby on the lakes make this a convenient and popular walk for campers and residents alike. The upper part of the loop is nearly level and there is little brush to obscure views through the woods.



Emergency phone number: 911

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