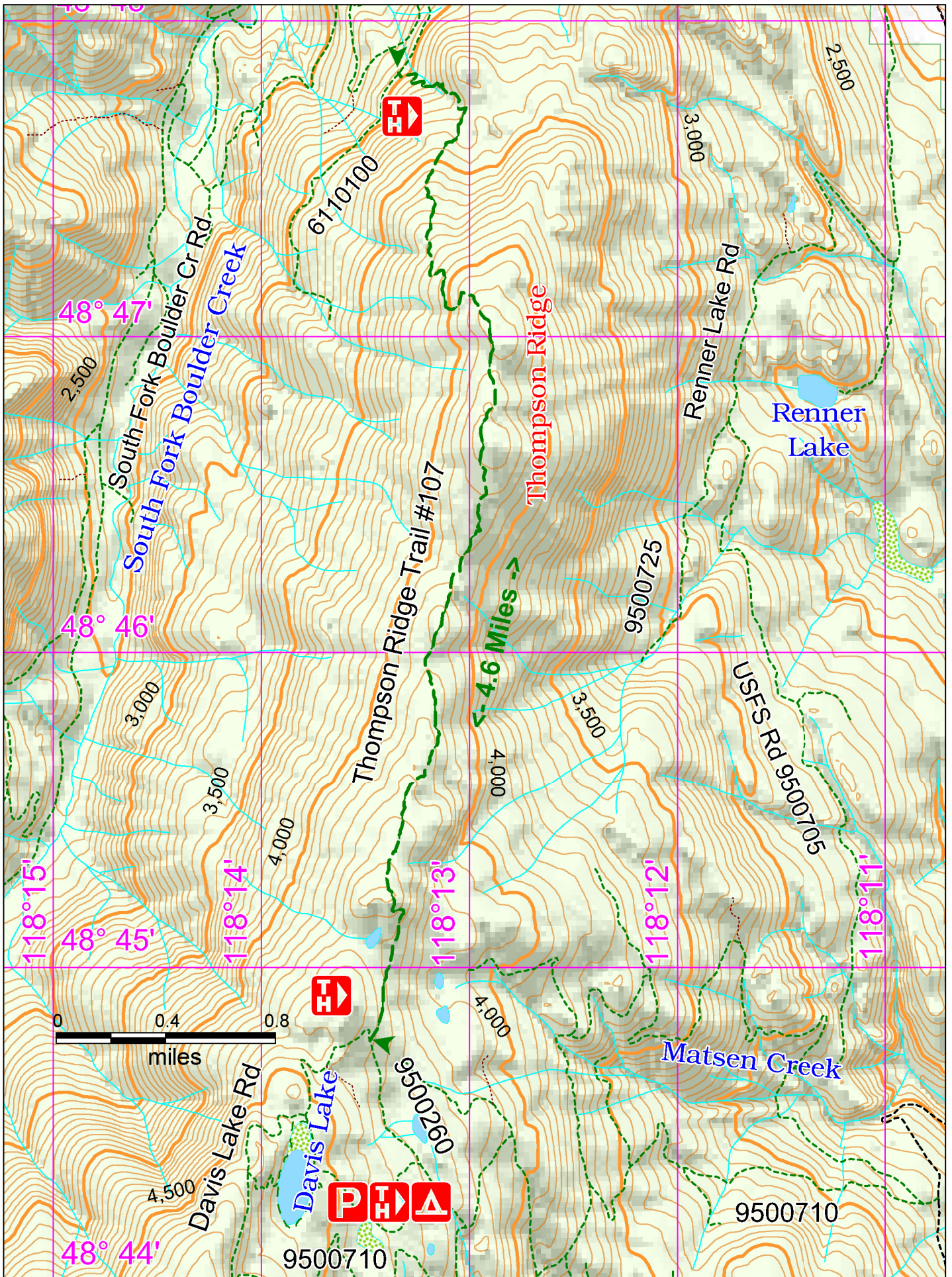


Thompson Ridge Trail # 107 - 4.6 Miles



Access:

From the Kettle Falls Information Center, drive west on Hwy 395 3 miles to the junction with Hwy 20. Turn right and drive 6 miles to the junction with Deadman Creek Rd. Turn left and drive 3.7 miles to Jackknife Lookout Rd. Turn right and drive 3.2 miles to junction with Matsen Cr. Rd. Turn left and drive 2 miles to the junction with Davis Lake Rd. Turn right and drive 3.6 miles. Turn left on USFS Rd to 9565 260. Travel .6 miles to unmarked trailhead on the left.



Points of Interest



The unmarked entrance to the trail.



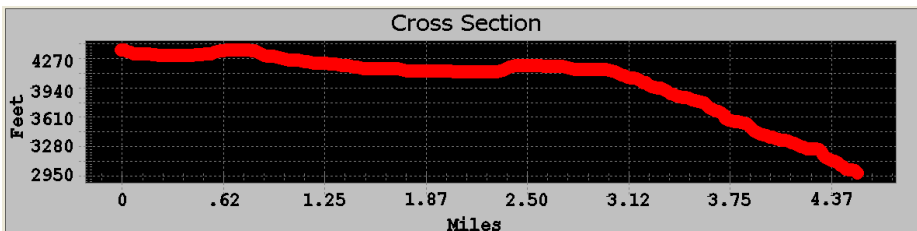
View from trail of Kettle Valley

History:

Thompson Ridge is named for Perry (Pub) Thompson who climbed the ladder of promotions in the Forest Service to the exalted position as assistant to the Chief Forester in Washington D.C. It is adjacent to Davis Lake, named for an early settler in the Deadman Creek drainage.

Cautions:

Weather at this elevation is unpredictable. Carry extra layers and water. Trees may be downed across the road. Bring axe, shovel and bucket to prevent spread of fires.

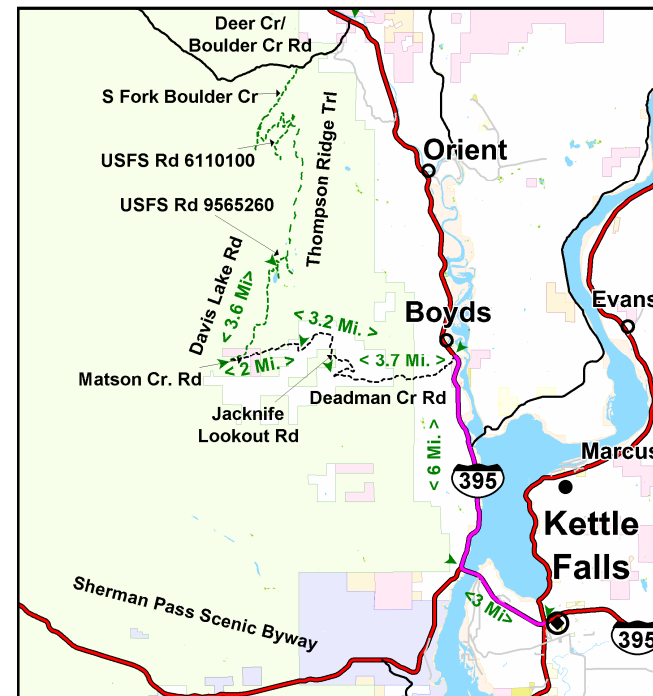


Thompson Ridge Trail

Characteristics	
Elevation at Upper Trailhead	4278 ft.
Highest Point	4278 ft.
Elevation Change	1328 ft.
Length	4.6 Miles
Difficulty	Easy
Season	Spring, Summer, Fall

Description:

Thompson Ridge Trail follows an old logging road along the granite outcrops at the top of the ridge. Access to the bottom trailhead is difficult since the bridge to Boulder-Deer Trail highway washed out. If you are starting from the top entrance on the south side, you may want to turn back before the steep decent the begins 3 miles to the north.



Emergency phone number: 911

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