


# Trails Table

Friday, January 27, 2012

Trail	Guide Book	Hiker	Distance RT [mi]/ Time [hrs]	Start Elevation [']	Peak Elevation [']	Elevation Gain [Δ']	Difficulty	Trailhead from Columbia Falls [mi]	Crowd Level	Nearest Town or Feature	Notes/ Trailhead Coordinates
Ⓞ = Print Copy ✗ = Not Recommended Ⓢ = Possible short day hike ff = Too long a drive?! <u>Trail Descriptions</u>											
<b>Hikes Inside Glacier National Park Eastern Side</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
The Garden Wall/Sperry Chalet (Highline Trail - Granite Park Trail) Ⓞ <a href="#">See Map</a>	Glacier-Waterton International Peace Park by Vicky Spring	K	11.8/7-Loop 15.2/8 Out & Back	6570	7200	800	Moderate	48		St Mary	One of the most popular hikes in the park. <b>The loop uses shuttle bus.</b> This is probably a hike we should do./ N48 42.028 W113 43.044
Triple Divide Pass Ⓢ ff <a href="#">See Map</a>	Hiking Montana	K	14/day		7200	2523	Strenuous	91		St Mary	Guide has trailhead at Two Medicine Lake but directions are from Cut Bank ranger station./ N48 36.122 W113 23.002
Scenic Point Ⓢ ff <a href="#">See Map</a>	Hiking Glacier and Waterton Lakes National Parks Guide Book	K	<10/day	5450	7522	2242	Moderately Strenuous	82		St Mary	Views out across the high plains./ N48 29.143 W113 21.655
Grinnel Lake & Grinnel Glacier Trail ff Ⓞ <a href="#">See Map</a>	Best Easy Day Hikes by Eric Molvar	K	6.8/3.5-7 11 w/o boat 7.6 w boat		6560	120 1698	Easy Moderate	88		St Mary	The only trail-reachable glacier in the park. Reserve boat rides on Swift Current and Josephine Lakes. A long car ride to get there but it's probably a must do./ N48 47.540 W113 39.534
Ptarmigan Tunnel ff Ⓞ <a href="#">See Map</a>	Glacier-Waterton International Peace Park by Vicky Spring	K	11.2/6		7200	2315	Strenuous	86.5		Babb	/ N48 48.053 W113 39.620
Elk Mountain Trail ff <a href="#">See Map</a>	Glacier-Waterton International Peace Park by Vicky Spring	K	7.5/6		7835	3355	Strenuous	55.9		Walton Ranger Station	Rarely Traveled, Spectacular Views./ N48 17.089 W113 27.195
<b>Hikes Inside Glacier National Park Western Side</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Apgar Lookout Ⓢ Ⓢ <a href="#">See Map</a>	Hiking Glacier and Waterton Lakes National Parks Guide Book	K	5.6 (7.2)/ day	3,400	5,236	1,835	Moderate	19.9		West Glacier	Horse concession also uses this trail. / N48 30.297 W114 01.348
Huckleberry Lookout Trail Ⓞ <a href="#">See Map</a>	Hiking Glacier and Waterton Lakes National Parks Guide Book	K	12/day	3950	6593	3403	Moderately Strenuous	24.1		Polebridge	Vicky Spring guide book says this trail is often closed all summer due to high level of bear activity./ N48 35.788 W114 02.271
Mount Brown Lookout Trail Ⓞ <a href="#">See Map</a>	Glacier-Waterton International Peace Park by Vicky Spring	K	10.6/7		7478	4300	Strenuous	28.0		Lake McDonald Lodge	Excerpt: "The trail to the lookout is steep, climbing to the top in 29 excruciating switchbacks." / N48 37.117 W113 52.439
Snyder Lakes Trail Ⓞ <a href="#">See Map</a>	Glacier-Waterton International Peace Park by Vicky Spring	K	8.6/5		5210	2035	Moderate	28.0		Lake McDonald Lodge	Lakes are in a deep cirque surrounded by sheer cliffs and towering summits./ N48 37.117 W113 52.439
Numa Ridge Lookout Trail Ⓞ <a href="#">See Map</a>	Glacier-Waterton International Peace Park by Vicky Spring	K	11.4/6		6960	2930	Moderate	43.0		Polebridge/Bowman Lake	/. N48 49.827 W114 12.109
Scallock Mountain Lookout Trail Ⓞ <a href="#">See Map</a>	Glacier-Waterton International Peace Park by Vicky Spring	K	9/6		6919	3199	Strenuous	43.5		Essex, Route 2, Walton Ranger Station	Expansive view. Off the beaten path./ N48 16.454 W113 36.188
Howe Lake Ⓢ <a href="#">See Map</a>	Glacier-Waterton International Peace Park by Vicky Spring	K	4/2		4106	240	Easy	27.3		Apgar Center	Hike into a lowland lake. Trailhead is on the Inside North Fork Road 5.4 miles north of the Fish Creek Campground/ N48 36.571 W114 01.656
<b>Hikes Outside of Glacier National Park</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
The Snake Loop Ⓢ <a href="#">See Map</a>	Hiking Montana's Bob Marshall Wilderness	K	4.7/day hike	4600	6120	1540	Moderately Strenuous	55.5		Hungry Horse, Martin City, Coram	Below route 2, views into southern Glacier and the Bob Marshall Wilderness./ N48 16.003 W113 25.002
The Grant Ridge Loop Ⓞ <a href="#">See Map</a>	Hiking Montana's Bob Marshall Wilderness	K	10.2/day hike	3245	6850	3605	Moderately Strenuous	32.9		West Glacier	On route 2, 16 miles east of West Glacier./ N48 23.983 W113 42.814

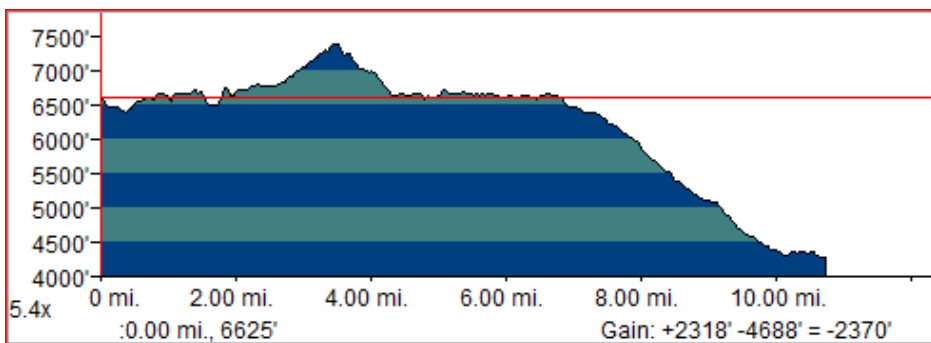
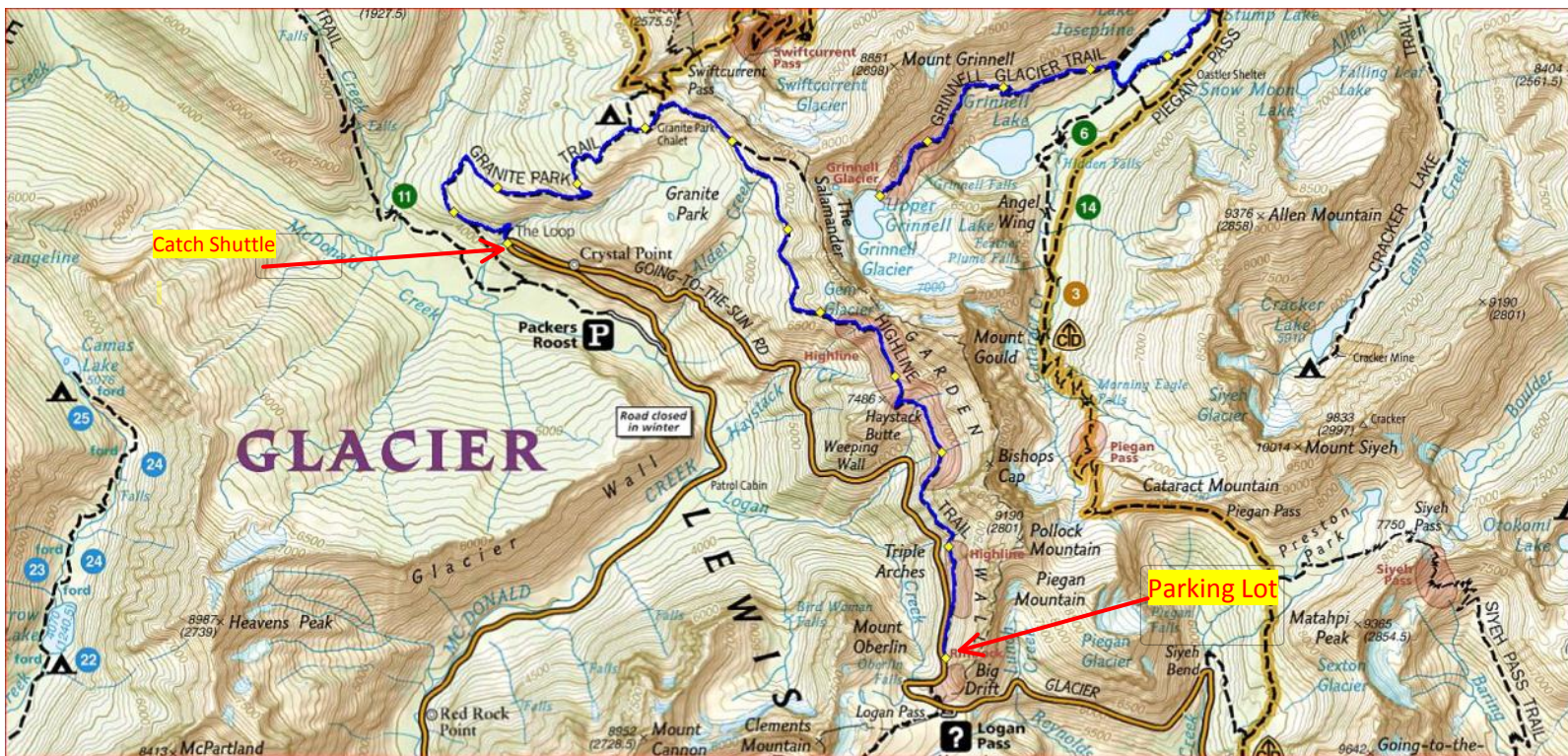
<p>The Ousel Peak Trail </p> <p><a href="#">See Map</a></p>	<p>Hiking Montana's Bob Marshall Wilderness</p>	<p>K</p>	<p>5/day hike</p>	<p>3340</p>	<p>6600</p>	<p>3260</p>	<p>Strenuous</p>	<p>22.7</p>		<p>West Glacier</p>	<p>On route 2, 6 miles east of West Glacier/ N48 29.452 W113 51.753</p>
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# Highline Trail

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## Highline Trail to Grinnell Glacier View



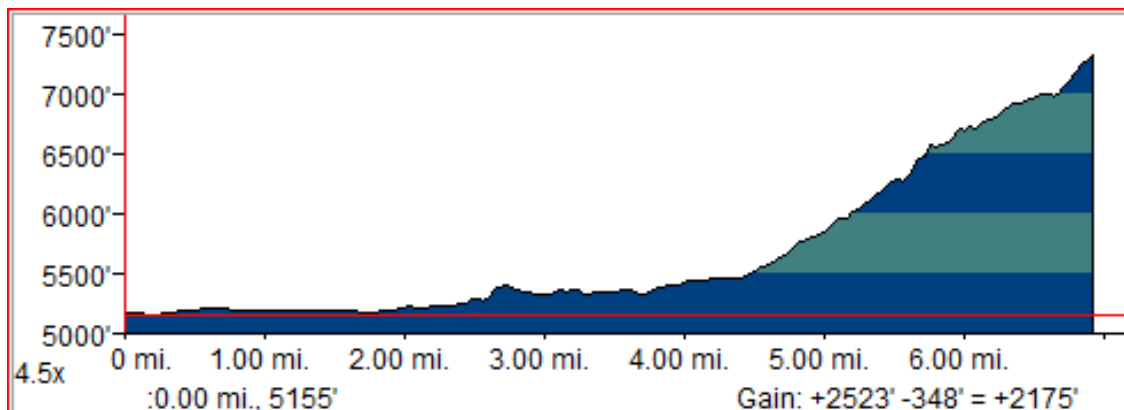
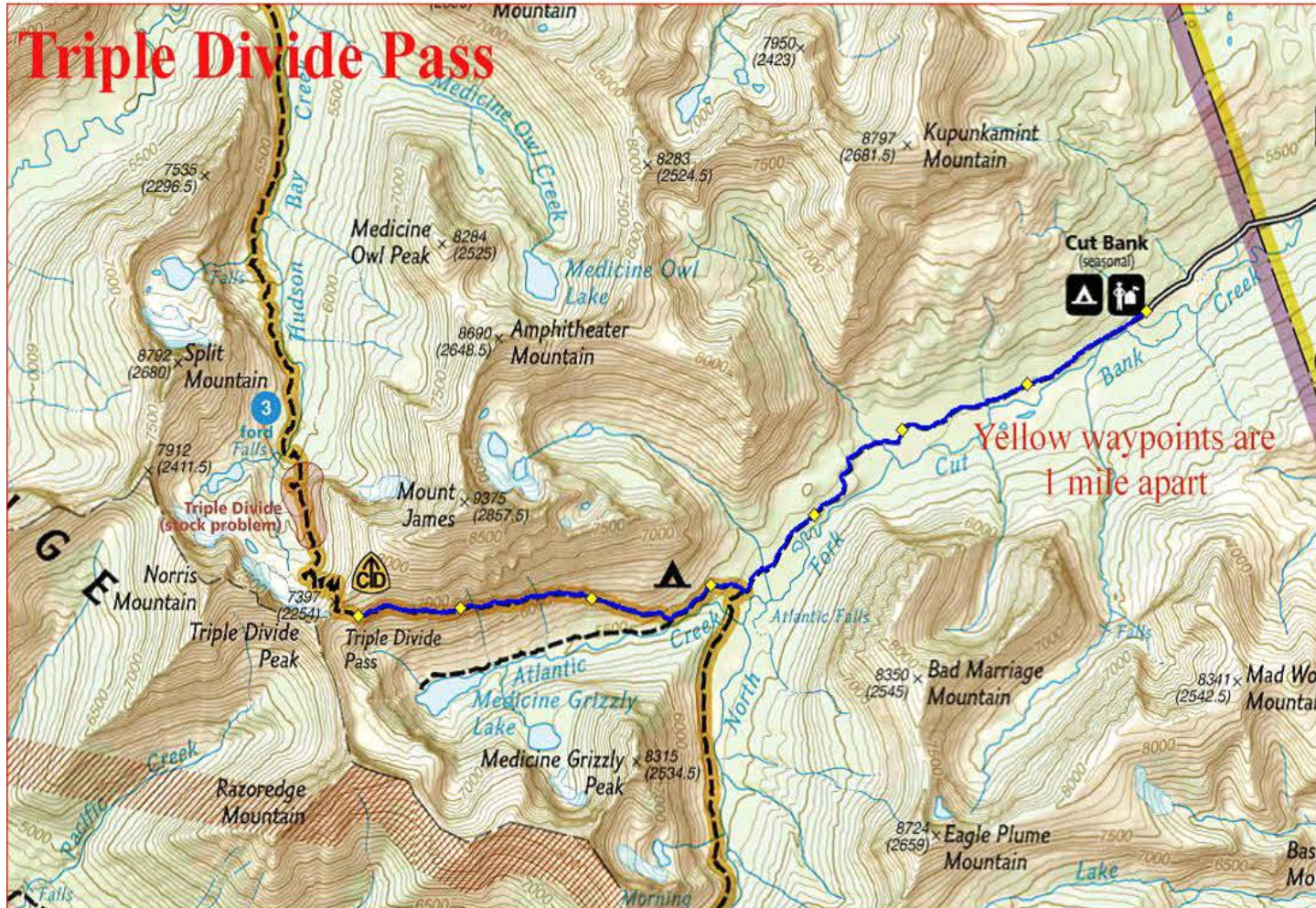


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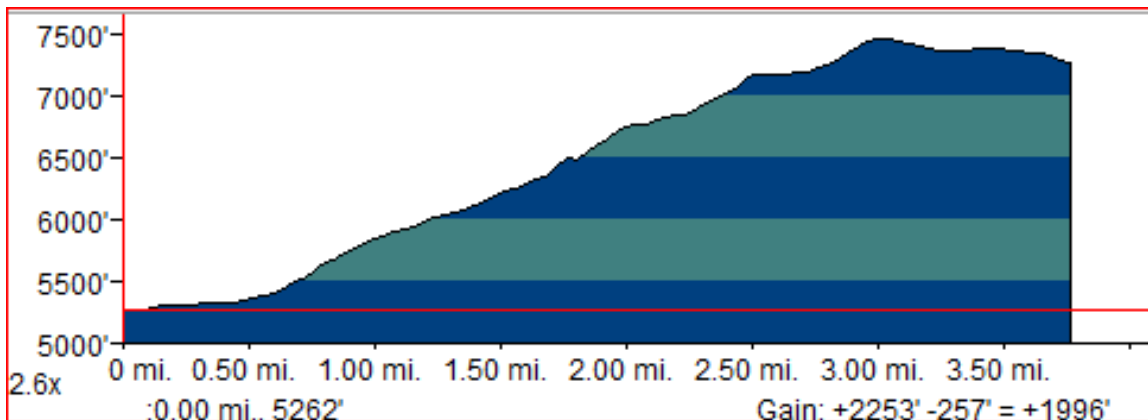
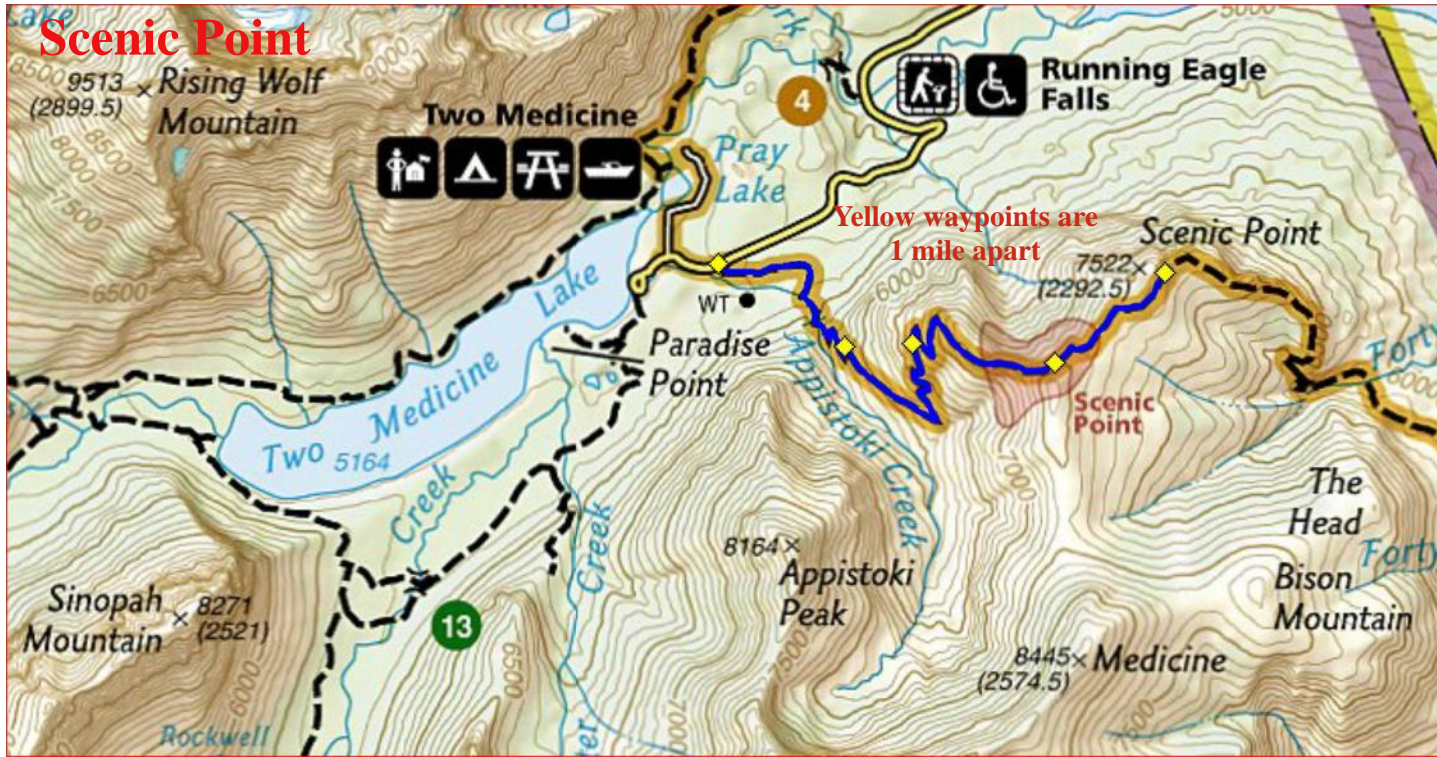




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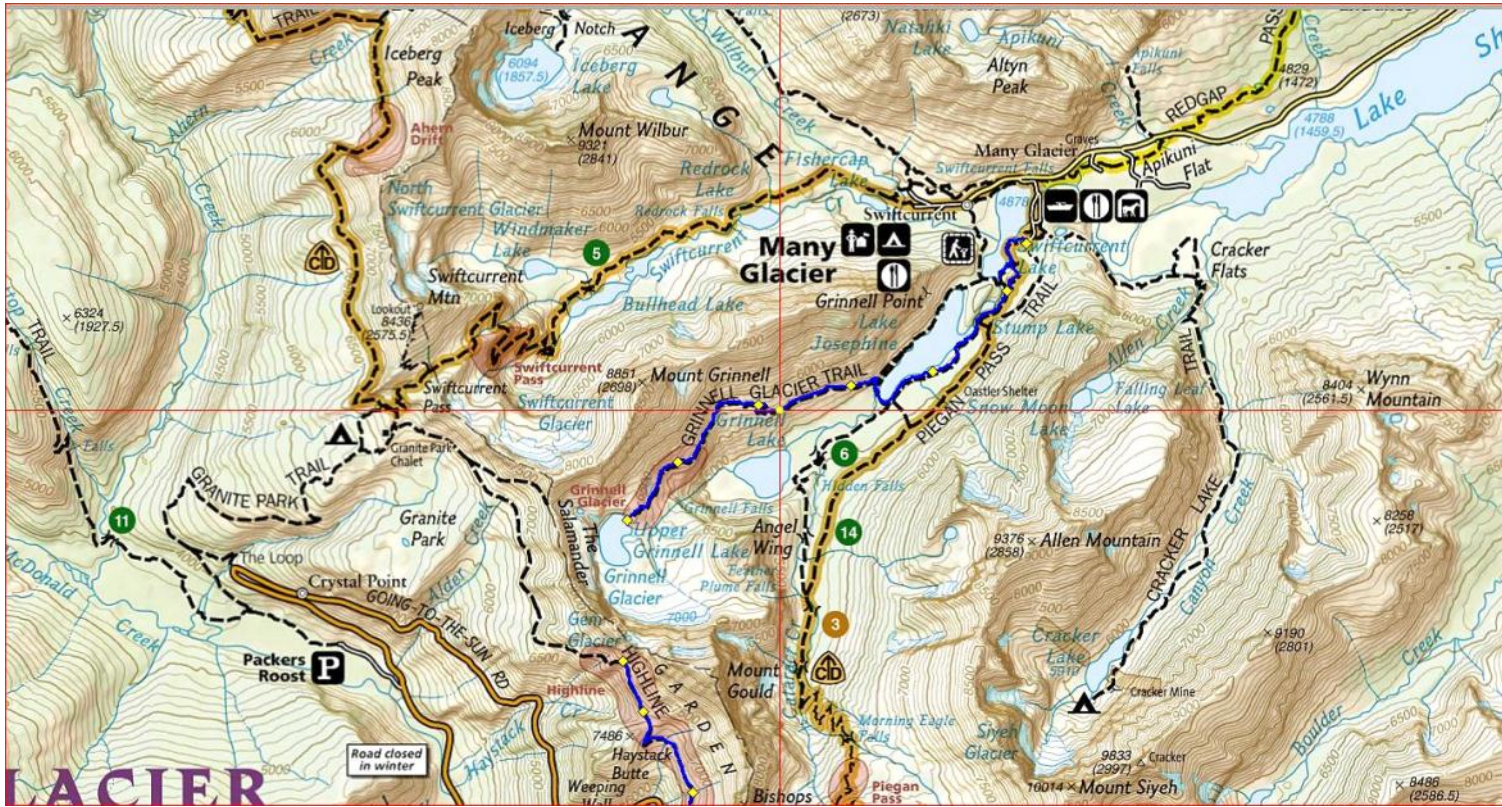




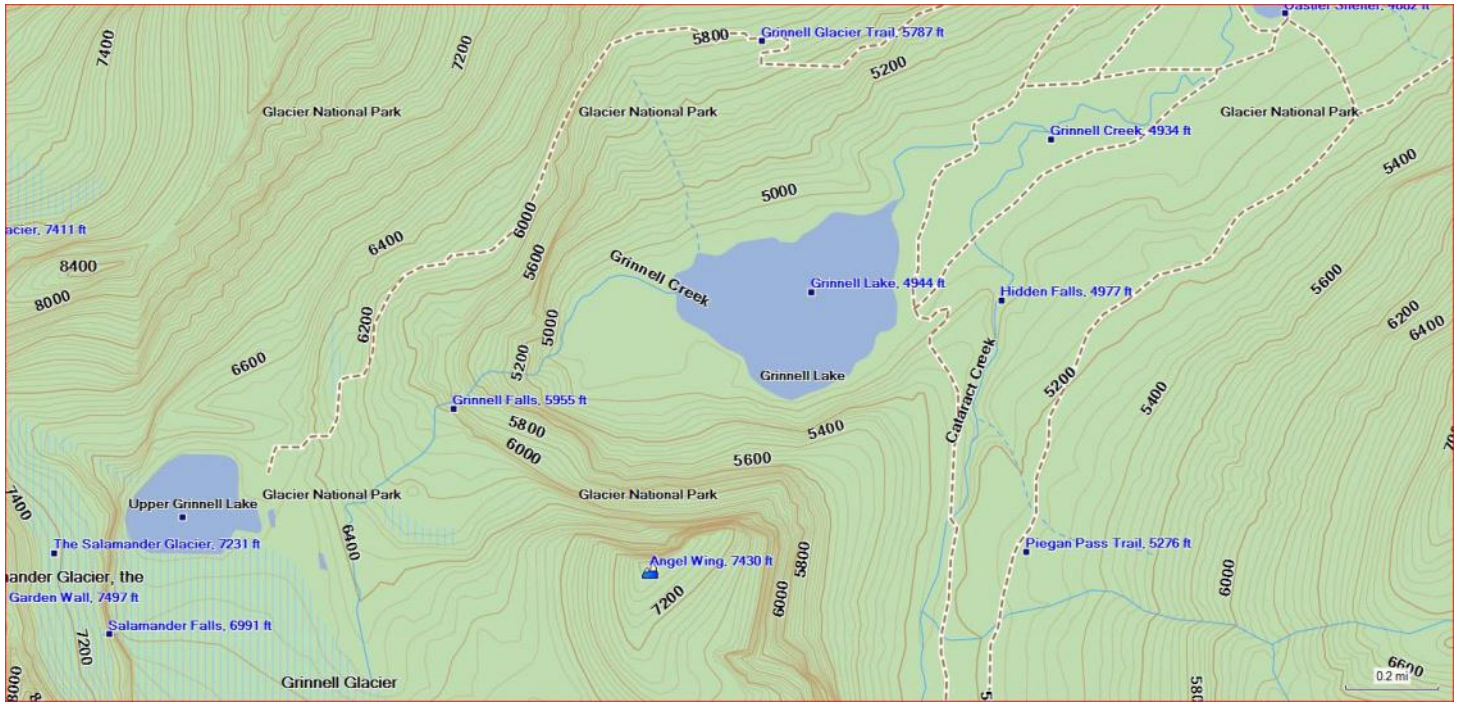
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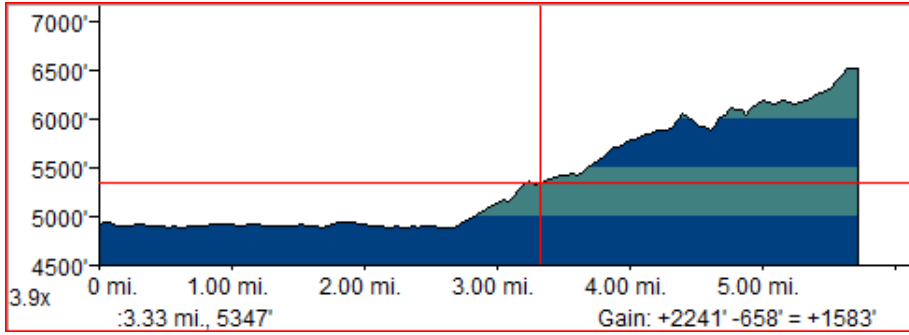
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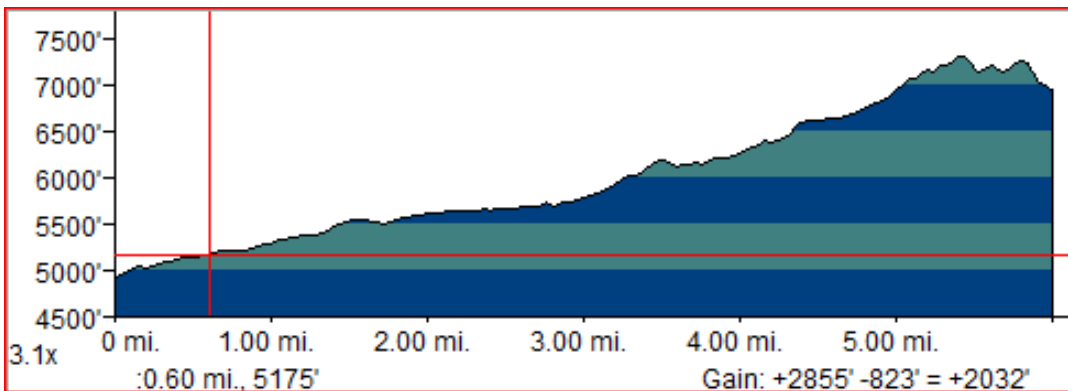
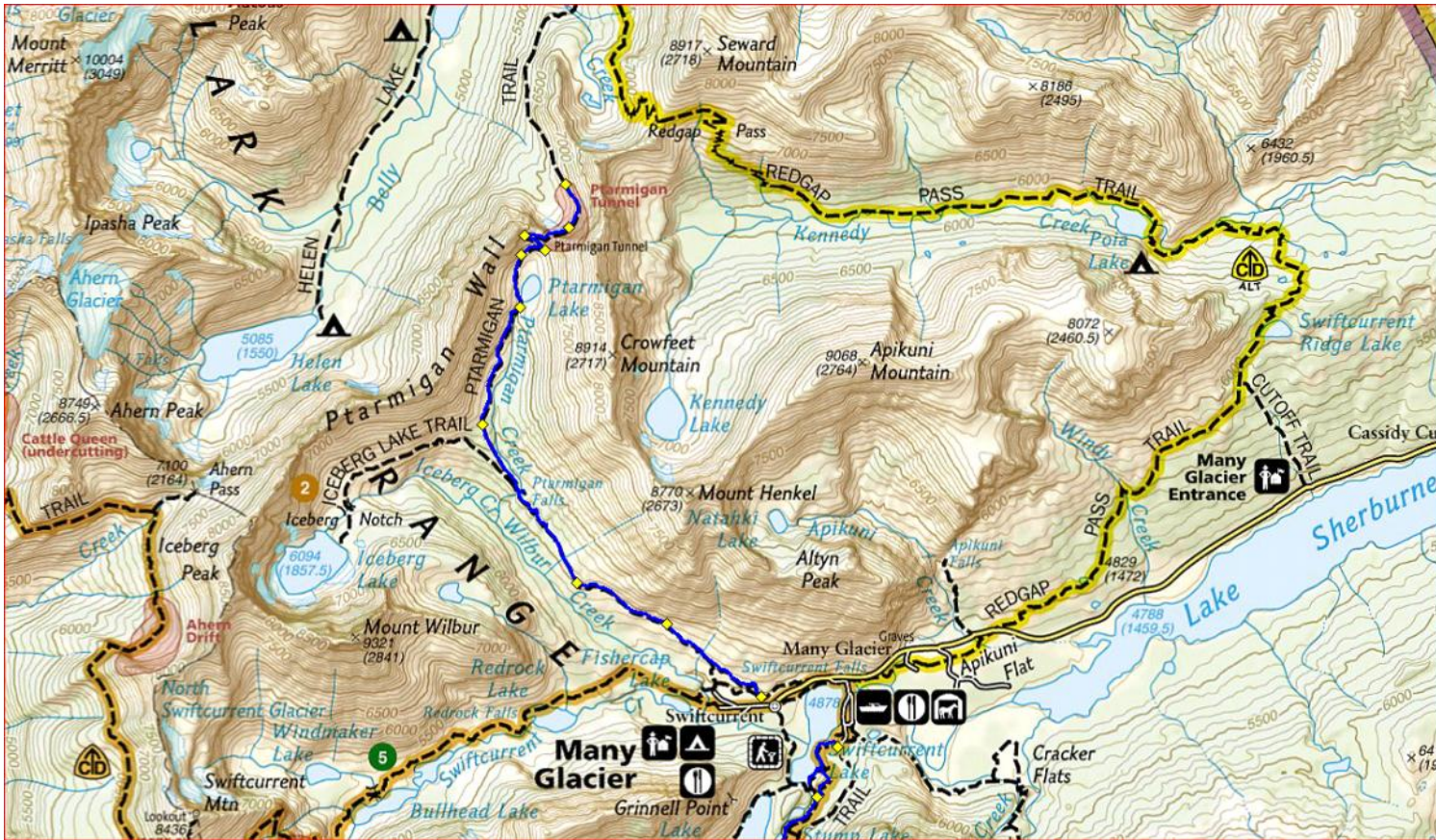
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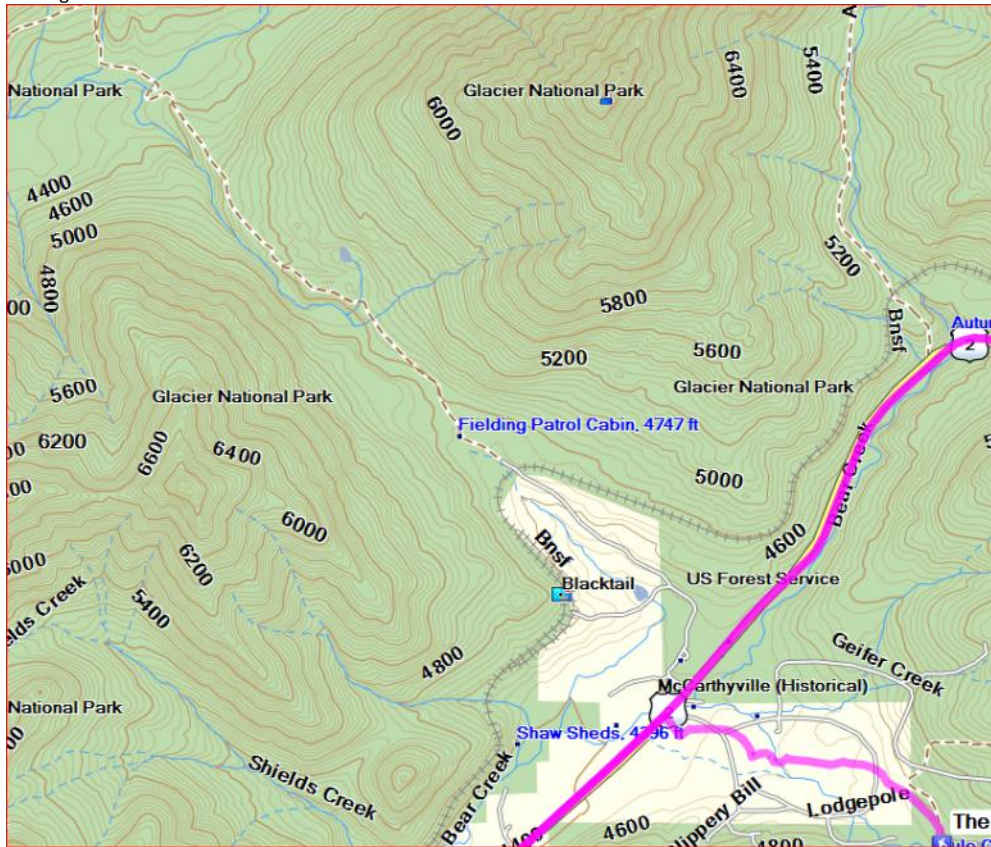


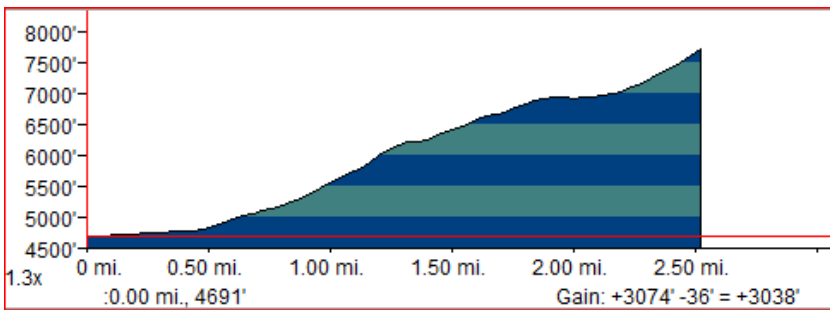
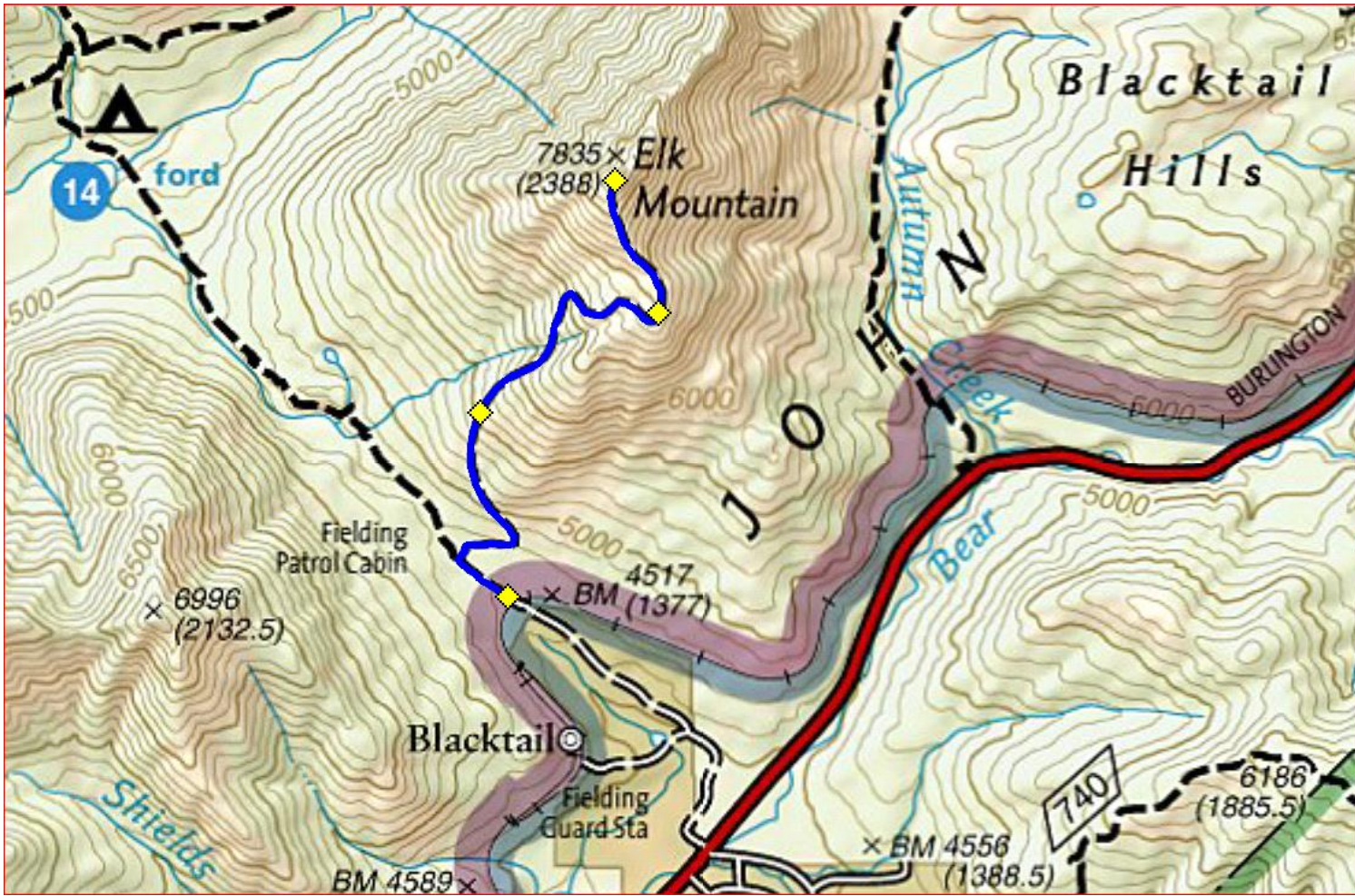
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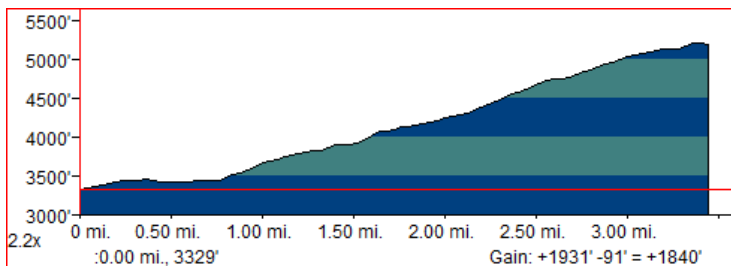
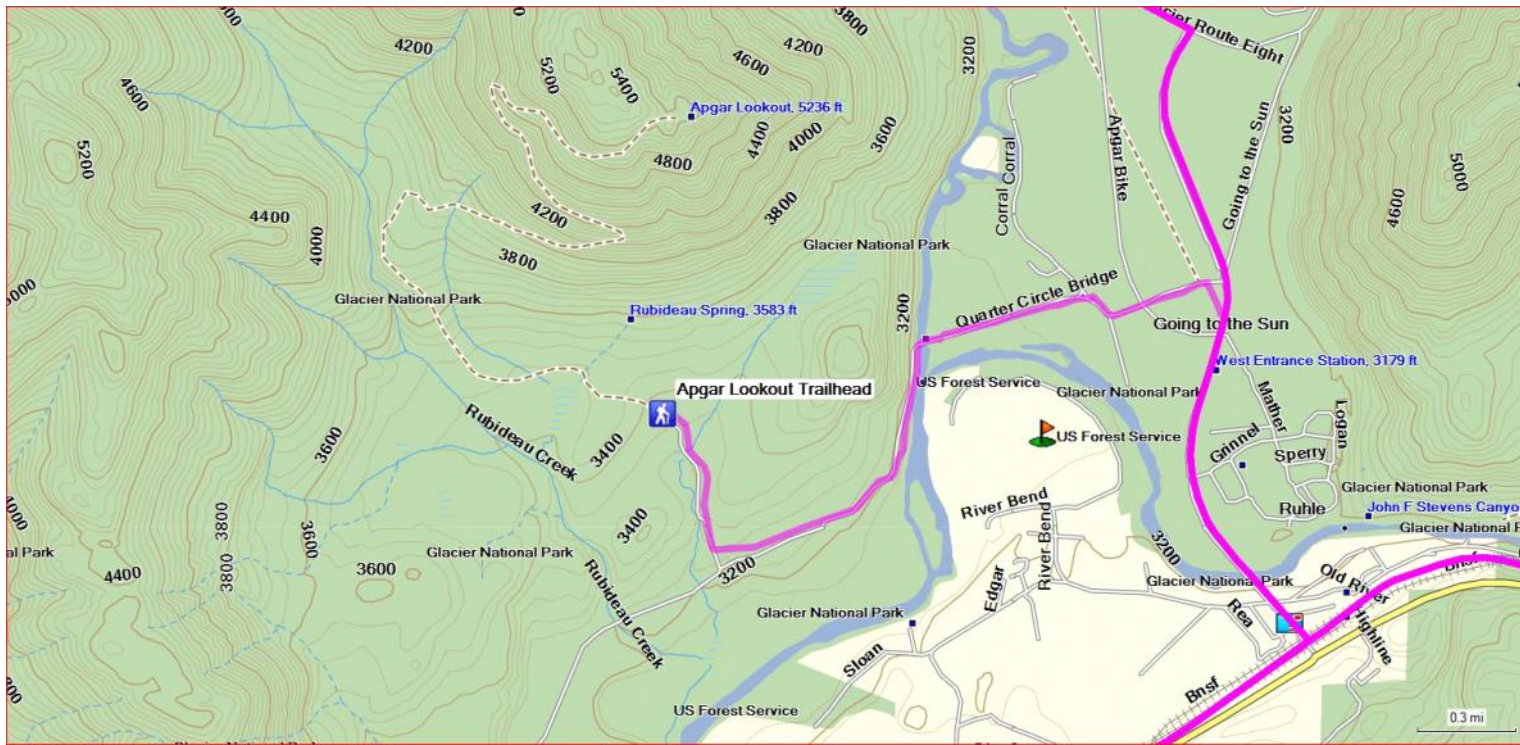
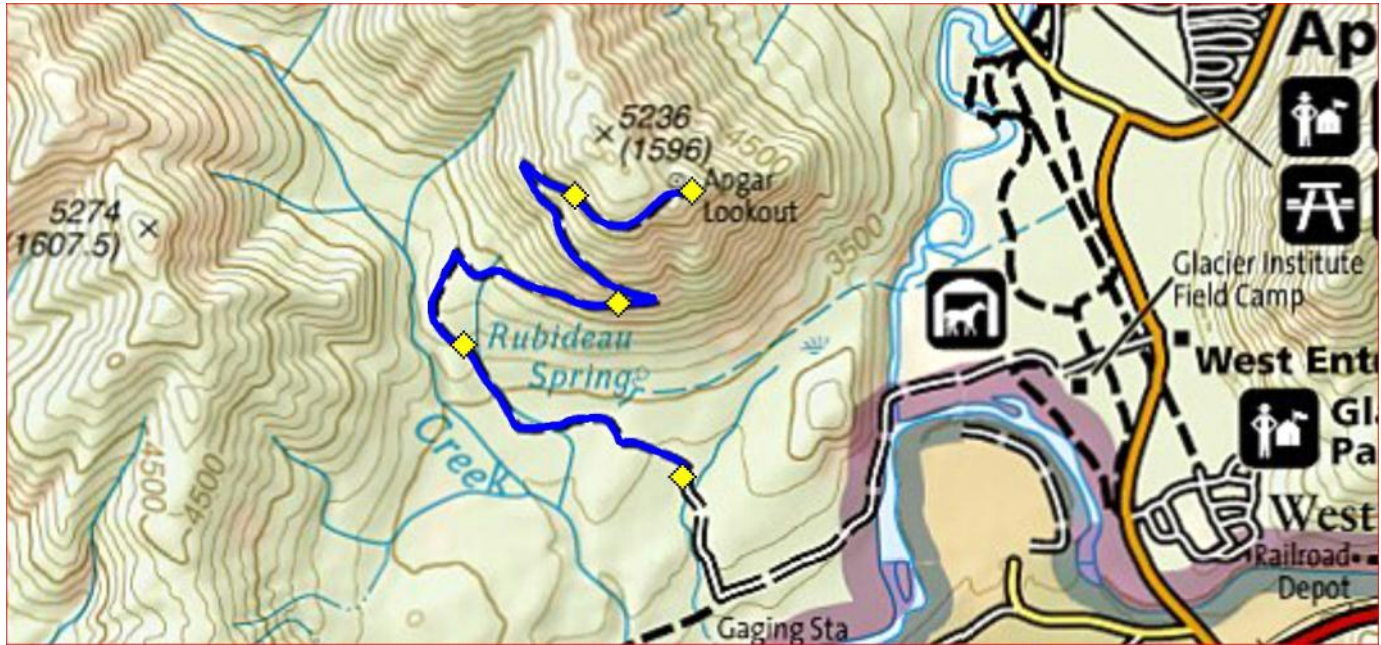




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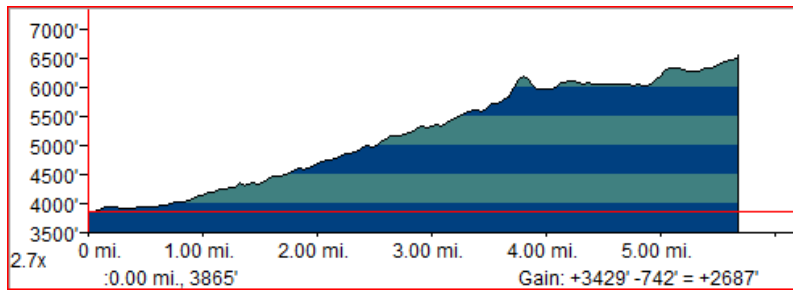




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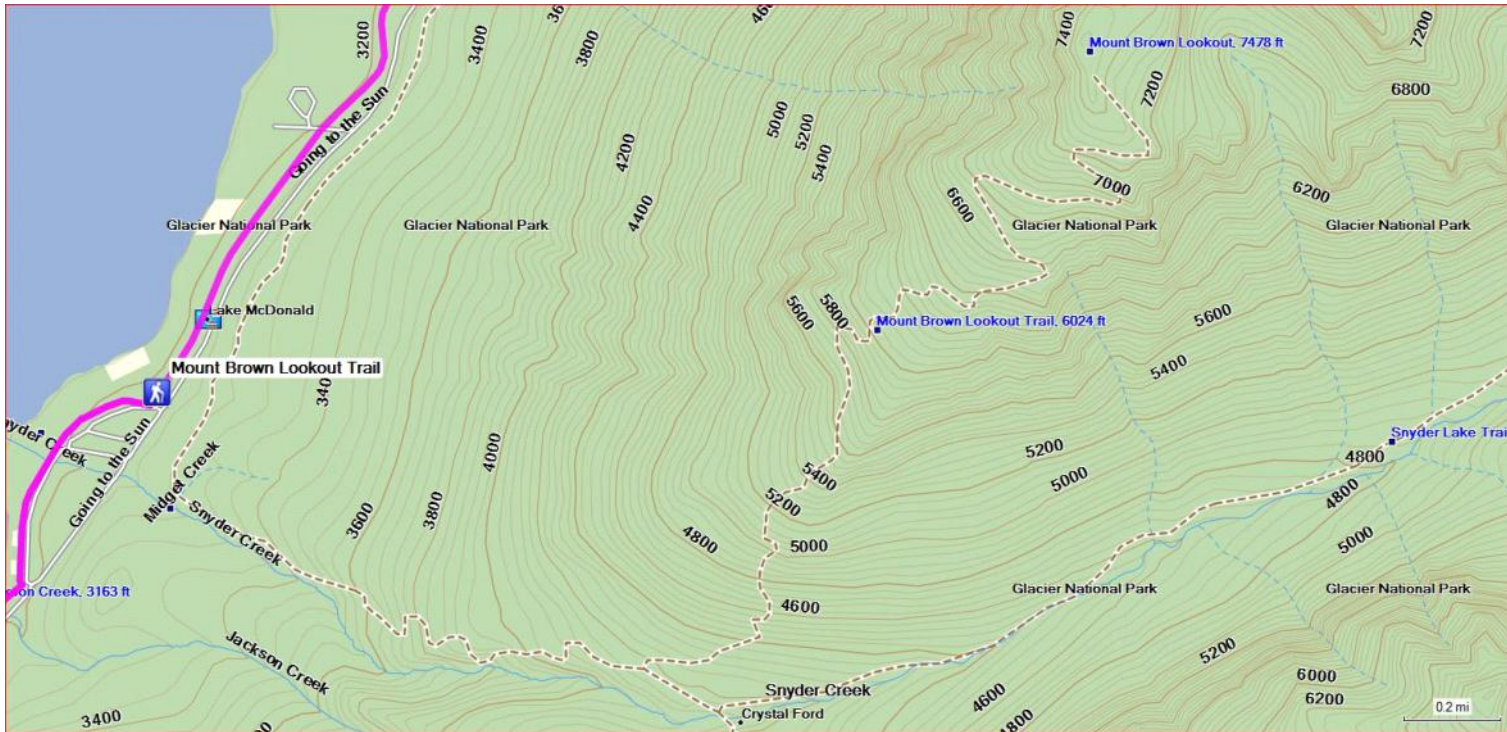
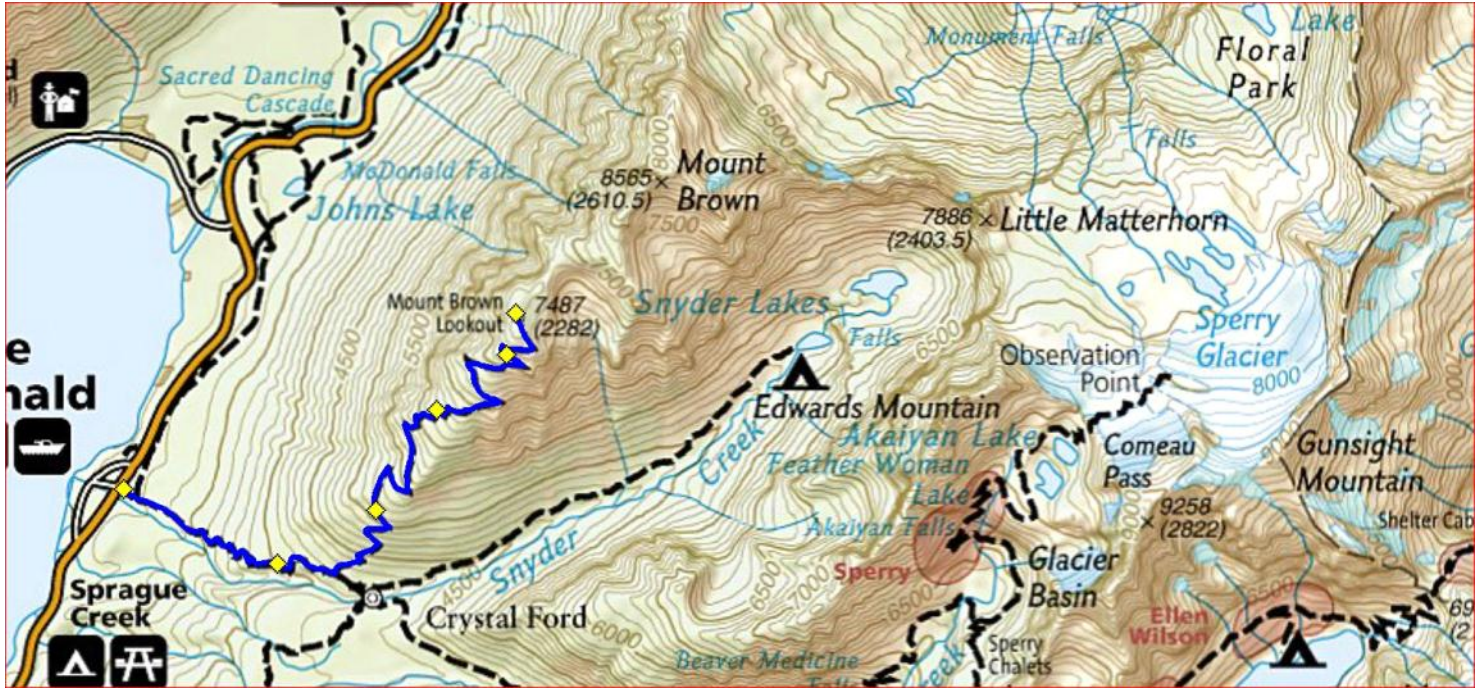


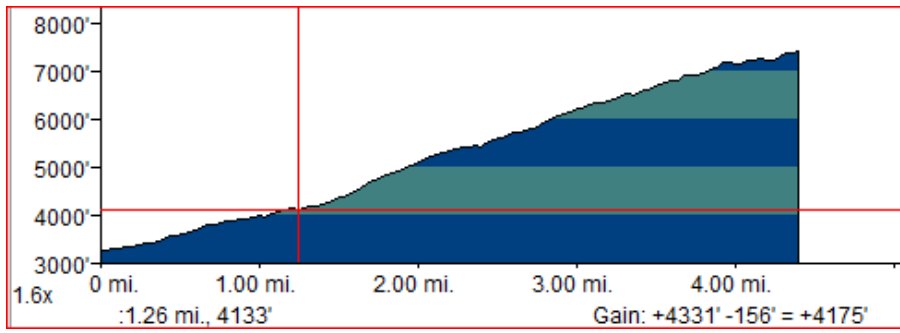


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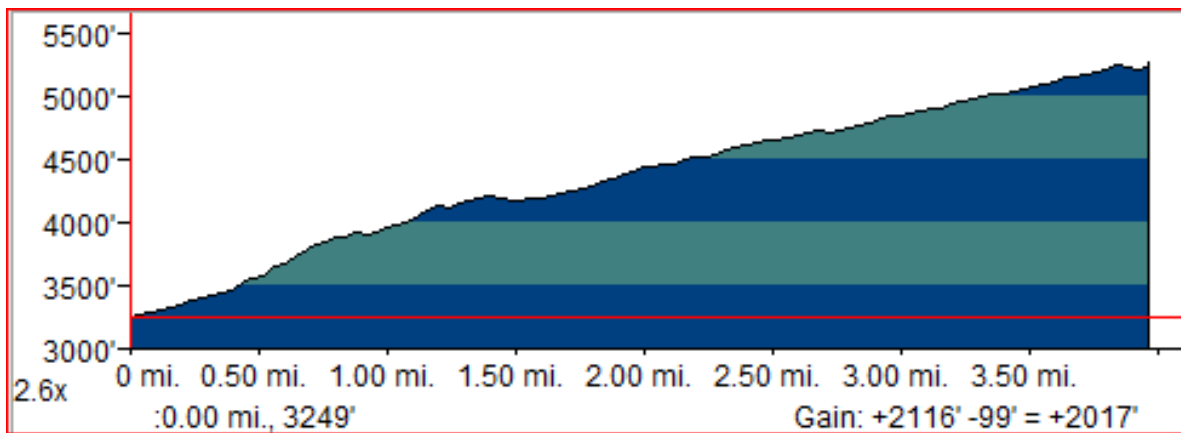




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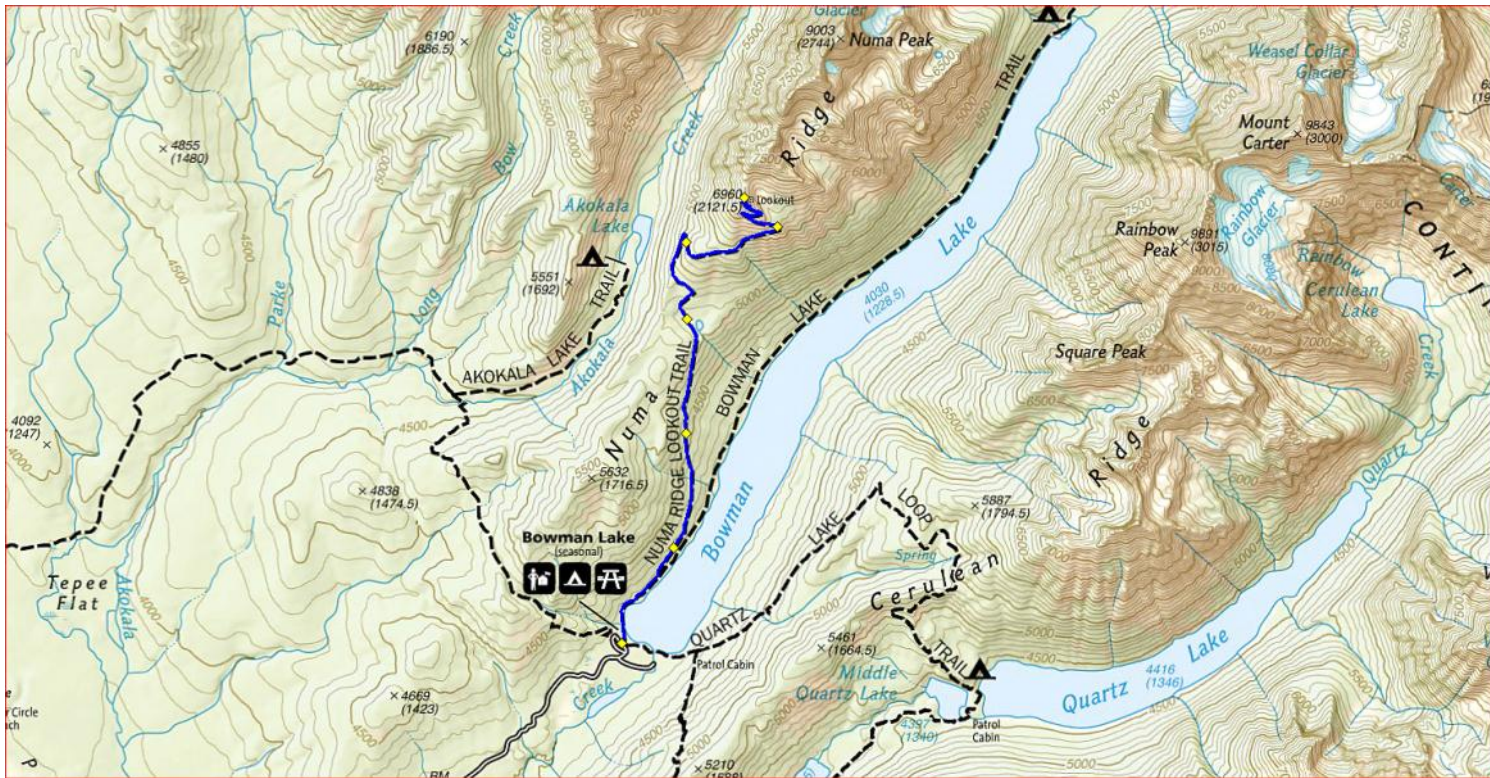




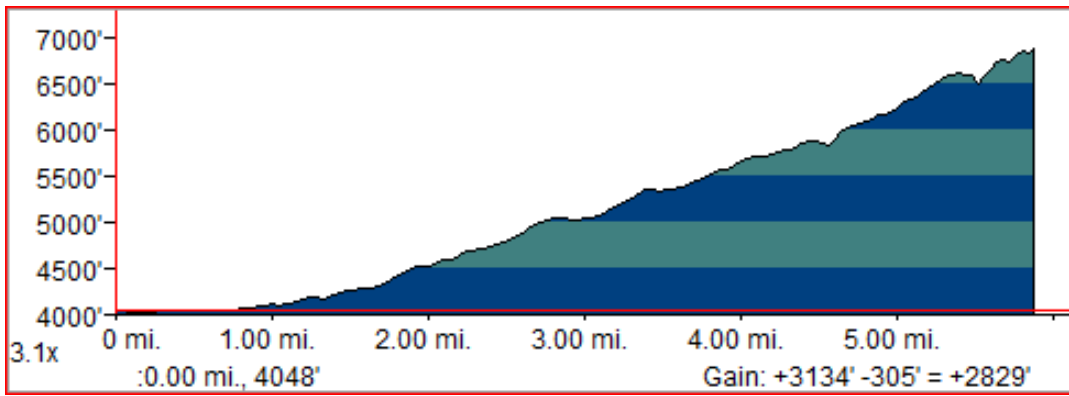
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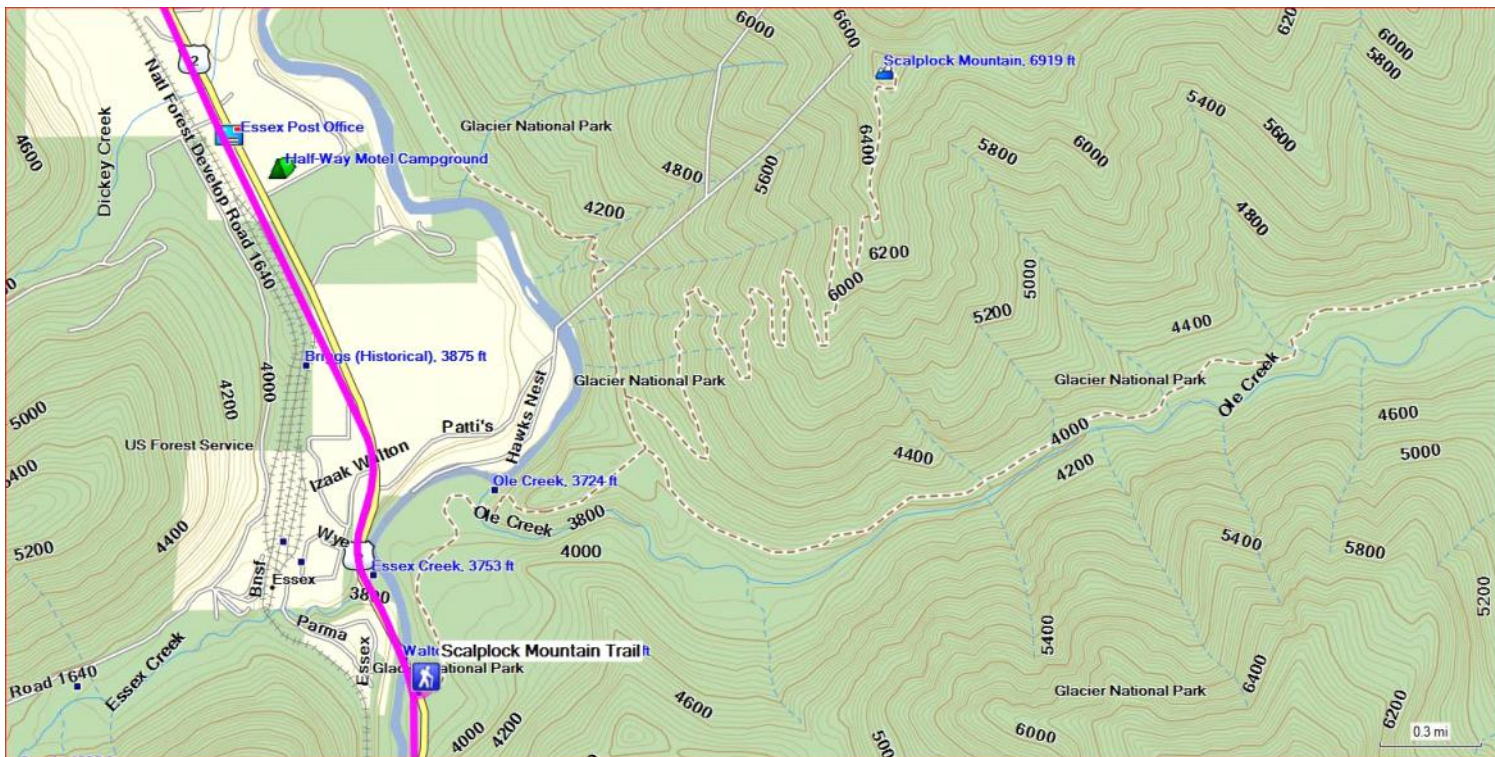




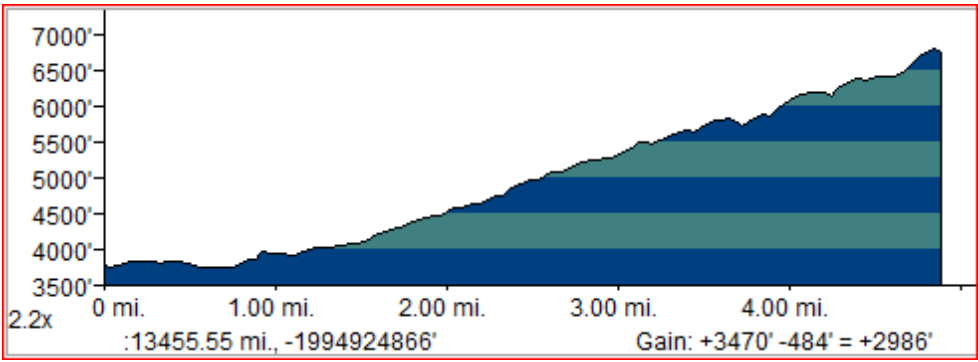
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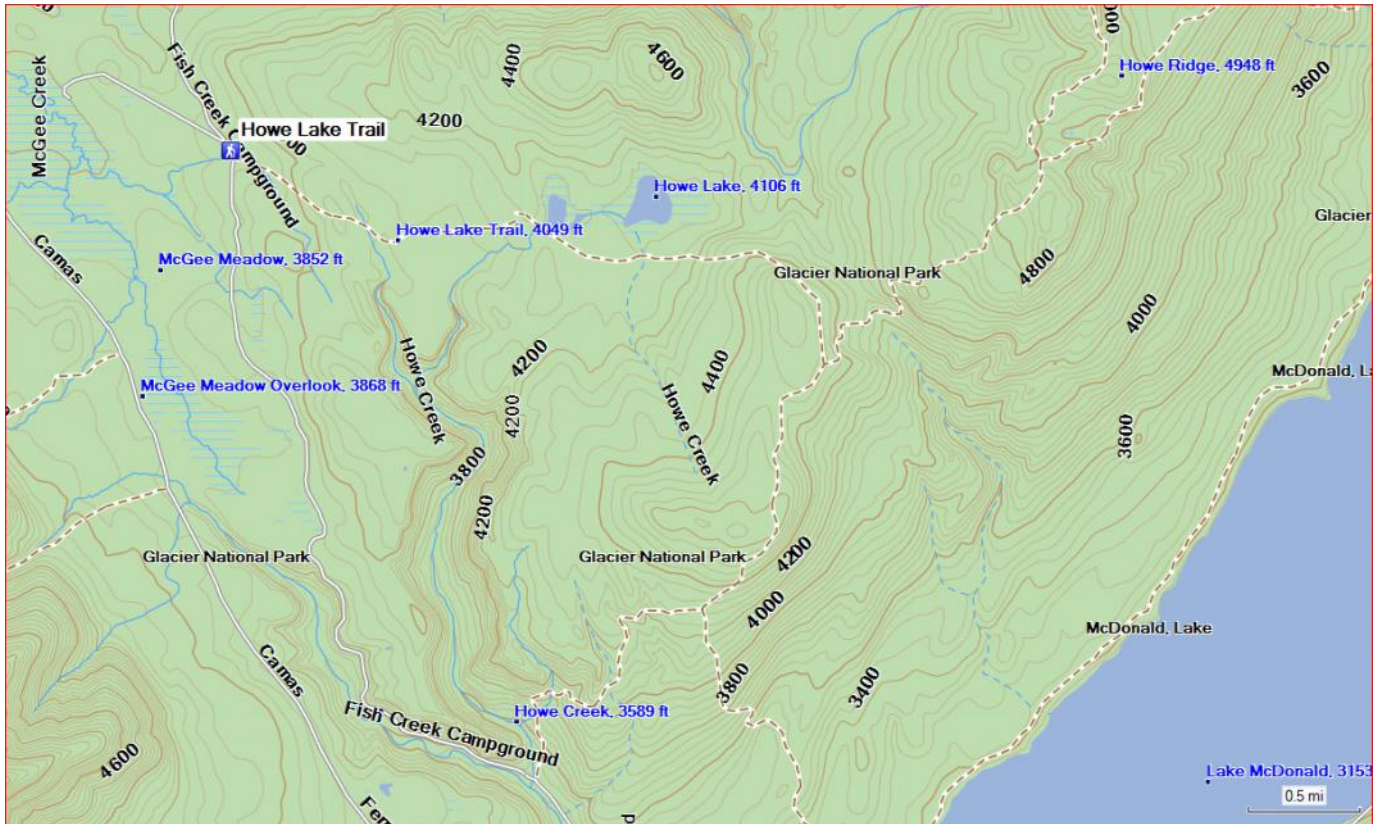
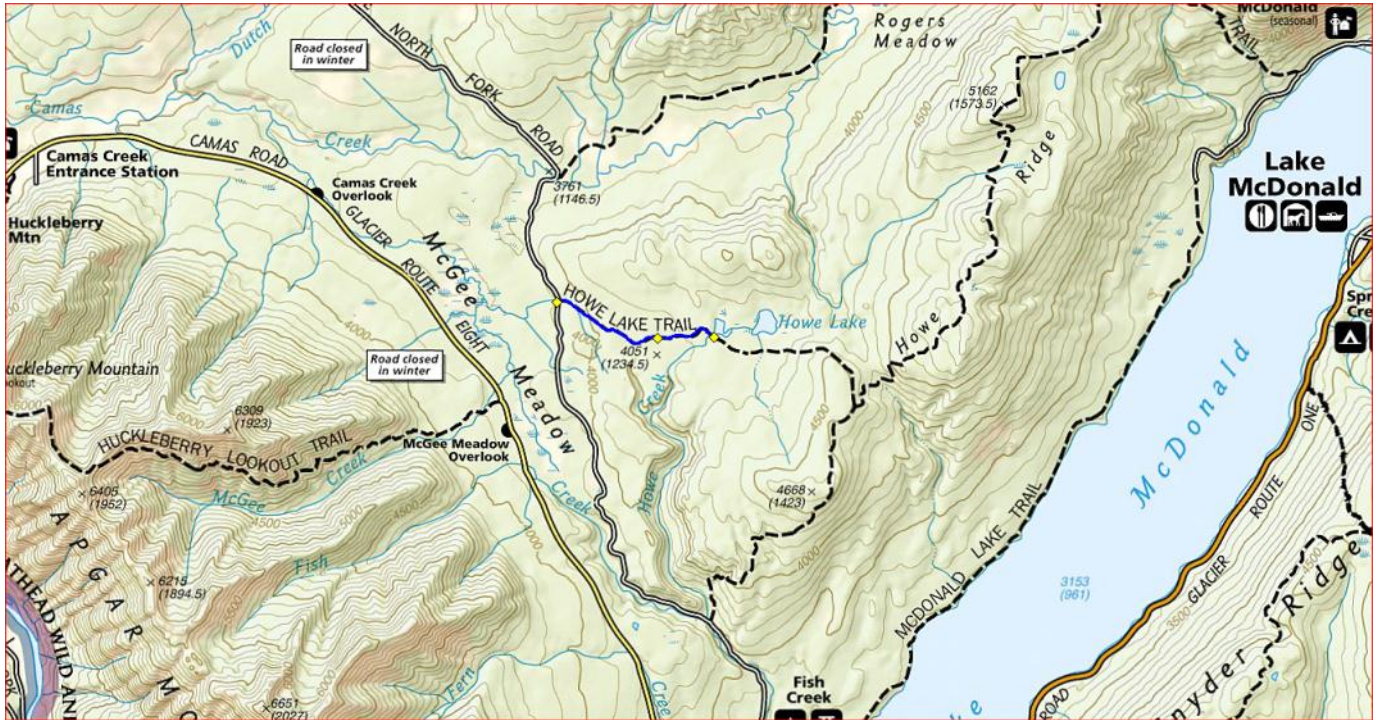




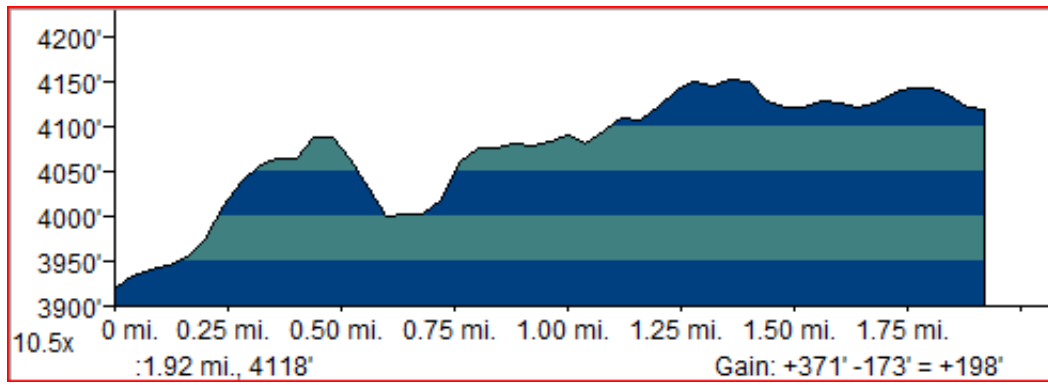
# Howe Lake Trail

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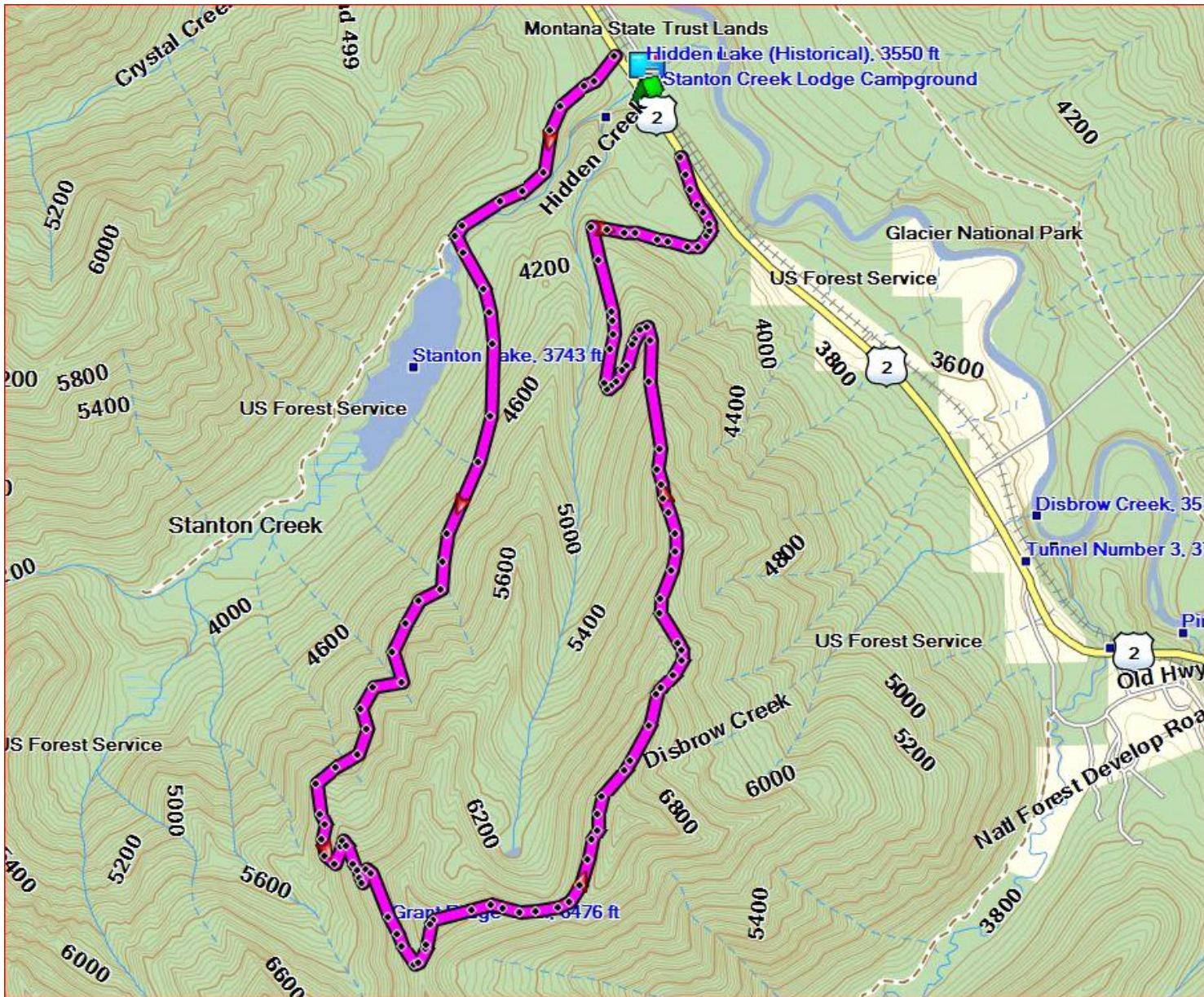




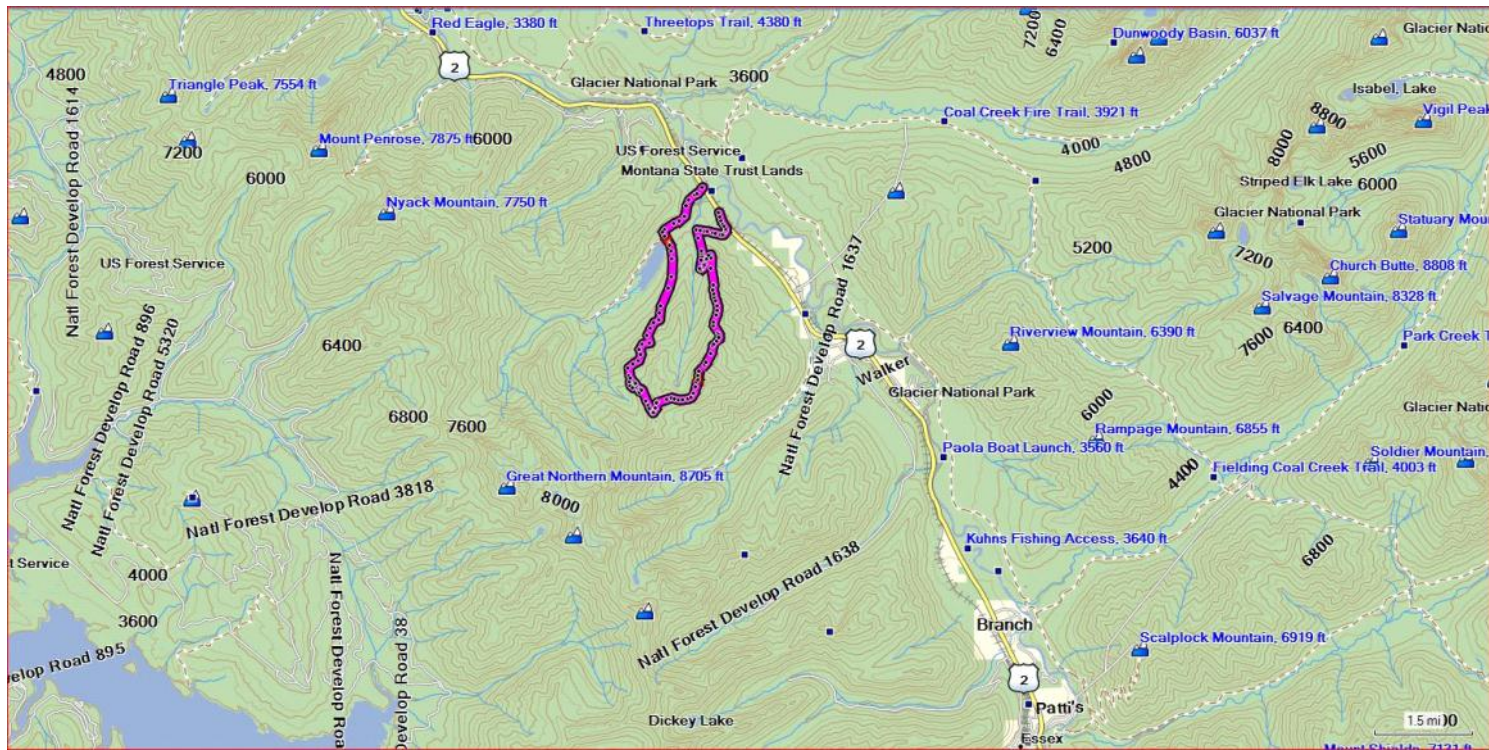
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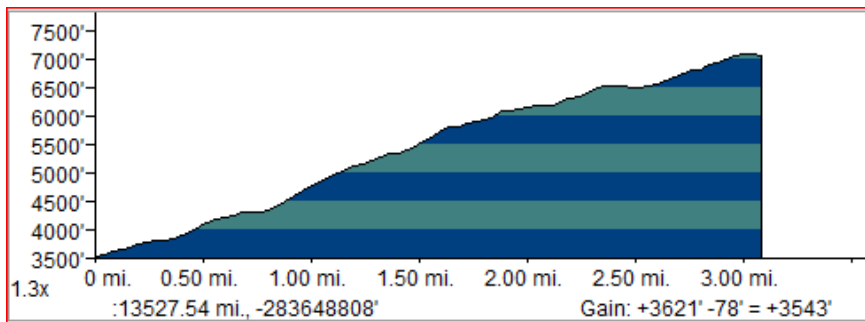
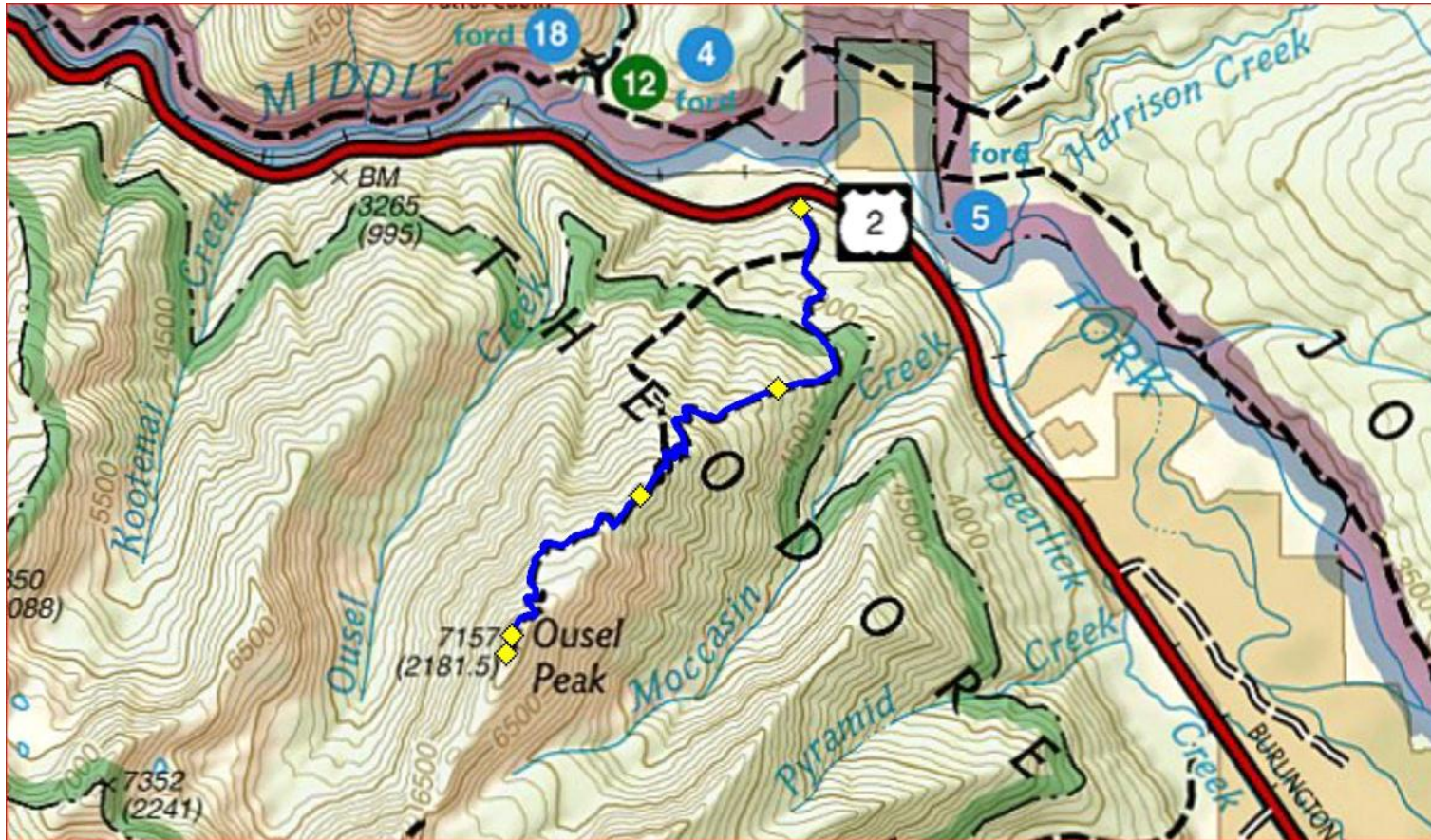




# The Ousel Peak Trail

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# Guidebooks

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John:

**Hiking Glacier and Waterton Lakes National Parks**, Eric Molvar, Third Edition

**Glacier Day Hikes**, Alan Leftridge

**Frommer's Guide to Montana and Idaho**

Kerry:

**"Wildflowers of Glacier National Park"**

Shannon Fitzpatrick Kimball; Paperback

**"Glacier-Waterton International Peace Park"**

Vicky Spring; Paperback



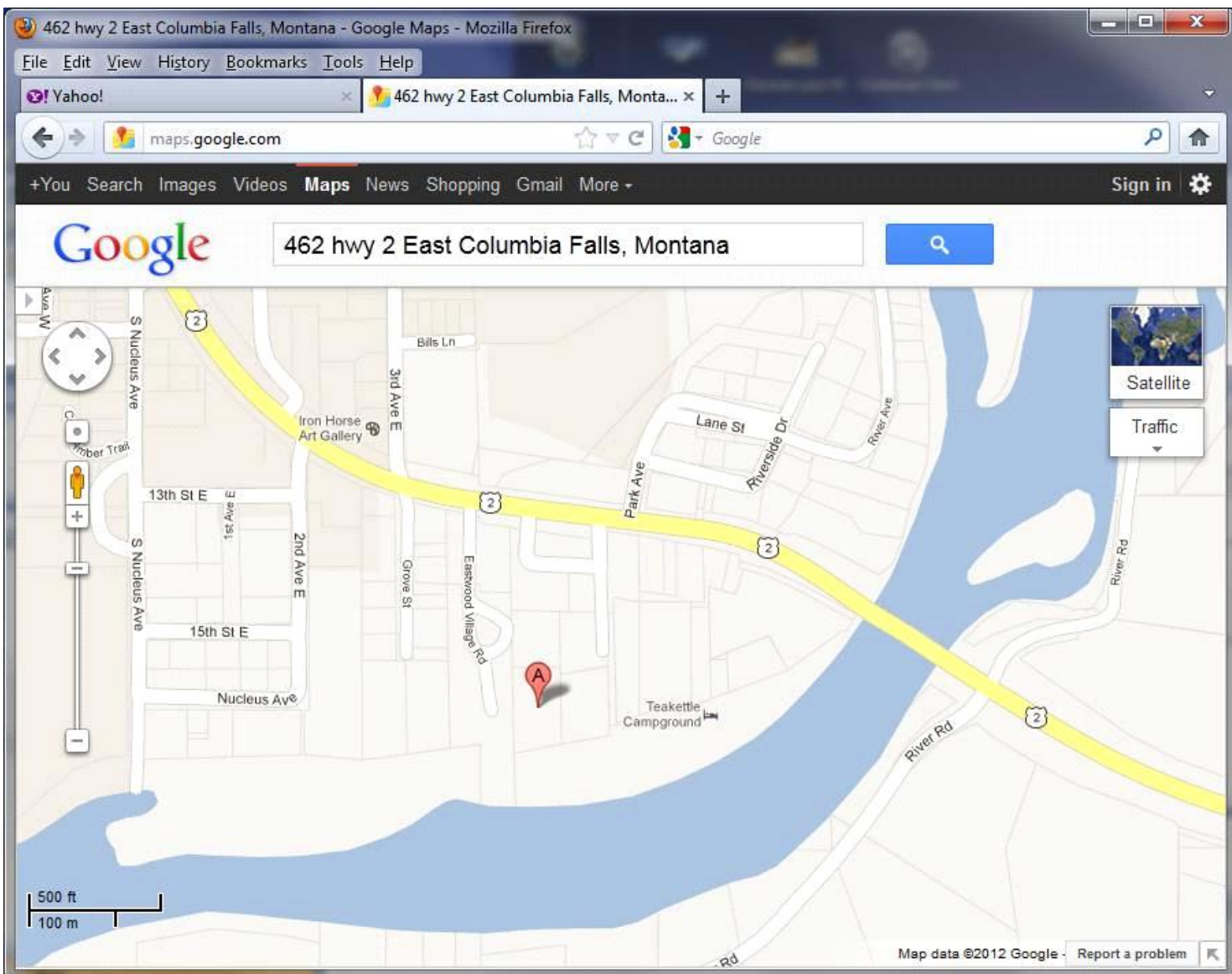
# Flathead River Fishing Lodge - Our Home!

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## Property #2



<http://www.vrbo.com/99511>



**Currently Available Aug 4-11, 2012**



**Glacier Park / Flathead River Fishing Lodge Columbia Falls, Montana Vacation Rental by Owner Listing 99511**

**Location:** Columbia Falls, Glacier Country, Montana, USA (On river - walking distance to downtown Columbia Falls)

**Accommodations:** House, 4 Bedrooms + No additional sleeping rooms avail, 3 Baths (Sleeps 8)

**Price: \$2,782/week, no mention of security deposit (\$556 each)**

**Keywords:** House

Beautiful log home located on four breathtaking acres of Flathead River frontage (350 feet of shoreline). Enjoy stunning views of the Columbia Mountain Range and Flathead River from two large decks. Recently remodeled!

The Main floor is the living area (see photos), dining area, one bedroom, one bathroom, luxury kitchen with granite countertops and new stainless steel appliances.

The second floor has two large bedrooms and a bathroom.

Master bedroom has a king bed and private deck with swinging bench. Second bedroom has 2 twin beds.

The bottom floor has a large Recreation/TV room with large flat-screen TV/DVD and one bedroom (queen bed) and one bathroom.

Beautiful large lawn with garden.

Apple, cherry and pear trees on property.

Ideal central location - a few minutes walk to downtown Columbia Falls, 10 minute drive to Whitefish, 15 to Kalispel or West Glacier/Glacier Park and 20 minutes to Bigfork/Flathead Lake.

Private access to Flathead River - launch your boat, canoe, kayak - or fish and swim from shore.

Sorry, no pets or smoking indoors.

**Messages from Owner:**

Hi the house is available for those dates the price is \$2600 plus 7% tax. Let me know if you are interested.

Thank you

Natalie Hahne

Hi the main floor of the house has a queen bed, upstairs one room has a king and the other room has two twin beds and downstairs the room has a queen bed. We also have another room downstairs with a full bed that we don't advertise because there is not a door or much privacy. You can use the extra room. Let me know if you are interested. You can reach me at 406-250-4197 if you have any questions.

# Travel Itineraries

Tuesday, January 17, 2012  
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## Kerry

Flight info

Confirmation Number: LYNZZ6

Flight Number(s): 345, 5317, 5317, 526

Depart: Philadelphia, PA (PHL) Sat., Aug. 4, 2012, 7:43 a.m.

Return: Kalspell, MT (FCA) Sat., Aug. 11, 2012, 12:55 p.m.

Traveler(s): Mr. KERRYV FREDERICK

This reservation was ticketed and confirmed on Sat., Feb. 25, 2012 at 9:48 a.m. Central Time.

### Flight Details

Sat., Aug. 4, 2012 | Philadelphia, PA (PHL) to Kalspell, MT (FCA)

Depart: 7:43 a.m. Sat., Aug. 4, 2012 Philadelphia, PA (PHL)	Arrive: 9:01 a.m. Sat., Aug. 4, 2012 Chicago, IL (ORD - O'Hare)	Flight Time: 2 hr 18 mm	Award Miles/Premier: 1,352 / 100%	Flight: UA345 Aircraft: Airbus A320 Qualifying*: <a href="#">Link</a> Economy (V) Meal: None No Special Meal Offered.
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Change Planes: Connect time in Chicago, IL (ORD - O'Hare) is 44 mm.

Depart: 9:48 a.m. Sat., Aug. 4, 2012 Chicago, IL (ORD - O'Hare)	Arrive: 12:24 p.m. Sat., Aug. 4, 2012 Kalspell, MT (FCA)	Flight Time: 3 hr 39 mm	Total Award Miles: 2,430	Flight: UAS317 Operated by Skywest Airlines dba United Express. Aircraft: Canadair Regional Jet 700 <a href="#">Link</a> Economy (V) Meal: None No Special Meal Offered.
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Sat., Aug. 11, 2012 | Kalspell, MT (FCA) to Philadelphia, PA (PHL)

Depart: 12:55 p.m. Sat., Aug. 11, 2012 Kalspell, MT (FCA)	Arrive: 5:07 p.m. Sat., Aug. 11, 2012 Chicago, IL (ORD - O'Hare)	Flight Time: 3 hr 12 mm	Award Miles/Premier: 1,352 / 100%	Flight: UAS317 Operated by Skywest Airlines dba United Express. Aircraft: Canadair Regional Jet 700 <a href="#">Link</a> Economy (V) Meal: None No Special Meal Offered.
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Change Planes: Connect time in Chicago, IL (ORD - O'Hare) is 2 hr 12 mm.

Depart: 7:19 p.m. Sat., Aug. 11, 2012 Chicago, IL (ORD - O'Hare)	Arrive: 10:27 p.m. Sat., Aug. 11, 2012 Philadelphia, PA (PHL)	Flight Time: 2 hr 8 mm	Total Award Miles: 2,030	Flight: UAC56 Aircraft: Boeing 757-200 <a href="#">Link</a> Economy (V) Meal: Refreshments No Special Meal Offered.
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Mr. KERRYV FREDERICK

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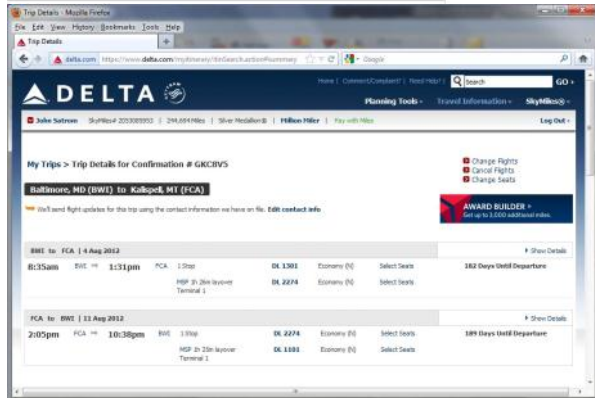
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## Murroid

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LV 5:20pm	BOSTON	as 8:42pm	SALT LAKE CITY DELTA 1215 ECONOMY (Q) Confirmed Food Available For Purchase
LV 9:55pm	SALT LAKE CITY	as 11:35pm	KALISPELL DELTA 4512* ECONOMY (Q) Confirmed
Sat 11AUG			
LV 6:15am	KALISPELL	as 7:52am	SALT LAKE CITY DELTA 4531* ECONOMY (U) Confirmed
LV 8:30am	SALT LAKE CITY	as 2:20pm	ATLANTA DELTA 1524 ECONOMY (U) Confirmed Food Available For Purchase
LV 4:30pm	ATLANTA	as 7:28pm	BOSTON DELTA 2300 ECONOMY (U) Confirmed Snacks For Sale







## Books, Maps, etc.

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John

Hiking Glacier and Waterton Lakes National Parks, Eric Molvar, Third Edition

Glacier Day Hikes, Alan Leftridge

Also bought Frommer's Guide to Montana and Idaho as a general reference along with the Trails Illustrated Maps #313, 314, and 315 (all of the park).

Kerry

**"Wildflowers of Glacier National Park"**

Shannon Fitzpatrick Kimball; Paperback

**"Glacier-Waterton International Peace Park"**

Vicky Spring; Paperback



## Bear Warning Signs

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Backpacker Magazine – October 2006

### Survival Story: Surviving a Grizzly Attack in Glacier National Park

Link below has this incredible story of a bear attack.

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## Good things to know in bear country.

### Warning Signs

5 bear-country scenarios that call for extra vigilance

**1 You're near a rushing stream** "A bear has difficulty hearing you above this noise, so you're more likely to surprise it," says Herrero. The water also makes it tough for you to hear a bear snorting. When hiking in bear habitat that's noisy, keep up the chatter, stay alert, and stop occasionally to scan for bears, advises Herrero.

**2 There's a headwind** A bear's #1 sense is smell. A tailwind will carry your odor to bears down-trail. "Most bears will decide to avoid you," says Herrero. When the wind is in your face, that advantage diminishes. "Bears don't like surprises. If all of a sudden it finds a person 25 meters away, it may just run on auto-pilot." Changing course may be impractical, but you can still make your presence known; again, talk or sing loudly. And this is a good time to be sure the bear spray on your hip is ready to fire.

**3 You come upon a cluster of overturned rocks** If you're hiking in Yellowstone or Glacier, the work was likely done by grizzlies looking for army cutworm moths. "Ninety percent of the time, bears are going to be where their food is," says Herrero. If there are also signs of fresh digging, a grizzly is probably nearby. Move swiftly by, and keep your bear antenna up.

**4 You're on bear turf** Grizzlies have learned to expect people on trails, not off them. You don't want to catch a bear off guard, like when you're bushwhacking in tall grass. Switchbacks can be a concern if you don't have a good line of sight. "Ideally, you want to be able to see 50 meters ahead," says Herrero. When hiking in low-visibility areas or off-trail, let out your best yodel as often as every 10 seconds. Also, scan the ground for fresh bear scat. If beetles or larvae are in it, it's not fresh. If not, be extremely alert.

**5 A raven is circling** "Some of the worst attacks have been when a grizzly was feeding on a carcass," says Herrero. If you spot a scavenger such as a coyote or crow, assume there's a carcass—and a grizzly—nearby. Make a wide detour around the area or back away completely.—J.C.

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# National Park and Forests

Thursday, February 09, 2012  
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Glacier National Park - <http://www.nps.gov/glac/index.htm>

Web Cams - <http://www.nps.gov/glac/photosmultimedia/webcams.htm>

2011-2012 Fall/Winter/Spring visitor guide:

<http://www.nps.gov/glac/planyourvisit/upload/WGG-fall-2011-web.pdf>

2011-2012 Summer visitor guide: [summer newspaper](#)

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Glacier Shuttle System <http://www.nps.gov/glac/planyourvisit/shuttles.htm>

Shuttles run approx 7:00 am - 7:00 pm every 15 - 30 min We should probably park at Apgar Transit Center and ride the shuttle to some of the trailheads.

## The hikes listed on Glacier National Park's Website

Logan Pass/Many Glacier Hikes:			<a href="http://www.nps.gov/glac/planyourvisit/upload/hiking_logan.swf">http://www.nps.gov/glac/planyourvisit/upload/hiking_logan.swf</a>
Two Medicine Hikes			<a href="http://www.nps.gov/glac/planyourvisit/upload/hiking_twomedicine.swf">http://www.nps.gov/glac/planyourvisit/upload/hiking_twomedicine.swf</a>
Goat Haunt Hikes			<a href="http://www.nps.gov/glac/planyourvisit/upload/hiking_goathaunt-2.swf">http://www.nps.gov/glac/planyourvisit/upload/hiking_goathaunt-2.swf</a>
St Mary Valley Hikes			<a href="http://www.nps.gov/glac/planyourvisit/upload/hiking_stmary-2.swf">http://www.nps.gov/glac/planyourvisit/upload/hiking_stmary-2.swf</a>
McDonald Valley Hikes			<a href="http://www.nps.gov/glac/planyourvisit/upload/hiking_mcdonald-2.swf">http://www.nps.gov/glac/planyourvisit/upload/hiking_mcdonald-2.swf</a>