



Kootenai National Forest

Three Rivers Ranger District

Arbo/Wee Lake Trail #196 and Wee Lake Trail #553



(with restrictions)



OVERVIEW	This trail leads to Skyline National Recreation Trail #706. The trail follows an old road bed for about 3.5 miles before entering into the Saddle Mountain Inventoried Roadless Area (IRA). The 1991 Arbo fire burned through this area making for a diverse landscape. Approximately 4 miles from the trailhead the Wee Lake trail #553 turns south, the lake is 0.8 miles further. Cutthroat and rainbow trout can be found in the lake.
LENGTH OF TRAIL	5.5 miles one way
ELEVATION	Beginning: 2770' Ending: 5520' Net gain: 2750'
DIFFICULTY	Arduous
FACILITIES	Parking is available for vehicles at the trailhead, horse trailers should park at the junction of roads 176 and 2367.
DIRECTIONS	From Hwy 2 milepost 8, turn north onto Eastside Road 176 and travel approximately 10.8 miles to Arbo Creek Road 2367. Turn right and follow for 0.26 miles to the trailhead.
TRAIL CONDITIONS	Arbo/Wee Lake trail #196 is a Trail Class 3 trail. The trail tread and corridor will be very well defined and visible. The trail is scheduled to be cleared every year. Please contact Troy Ranger Station for current trail conditions.
USGS MAP(S)	Newton Mountain #35, Sylvanite #34, Pulpit Mountain #40
TRAILHEAD LAT/LONG	48.62837167 -115.89013333
RESTRICTIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS	<p><u><i>No motorized vehicles.</i></u></p> <p>Properly possess and store all food, refuse, and other attractants pursuant to Kootenai National Forest Food Storage Order (CFR 261.58 (cc)).</p> <p>Please practice <i>Pack-in-Pack-out</i> and <i>Leave-No-Trace</i> ethics.</p>



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