Hamilton Gulch Trail #1019
Clark Fork River Area (north side of the river)

OVERVIEW
Hamilton Gulch Trail #1019 follows Hamilton Gulch for short ways then progresses upslope until the trail ends approximately 1 mile to the northeast of Billard Table Mountain (6622’). Some adventurous hikers proceed up to Billard Table and the ridgeline out to Star Peak.

LENGTH OF TRAIL
2.5* miles one way. (*the trail departs Dry Creek Trail #1020 at the 1.5 mile mark making this trail 4 miles in length)

ELEVATION
Beginning: 2400’ Ending: 5160’ Net gain: 2760’

DIFFICULTY
Moderate

FACILITIES
No traditional trailhead exists for this trail. The “start” of the trail is at the junction with Dry Creek Trail #1020.

DIRECTIONS
From Highway 56 milepost 12.5, turn west onto FSR 1118. The trailhead for Dry Creek Trail #1020 is located 50 yards from the highway. Hamilton Gulch Trail #1019 departs Dry Creek Trail #1020 at the 1.5 mile mark.

TRAIL CONDITIONS
Hamilton Gulch Trail #1019 is a Trail Class 2 trail. Users should expect some blowdown, brush, and minimal tread. The trail is scheduled to be cleared every five years. Please contact Cabinet Ranger Station for current trail conditions.

USGS MAP(S)
Ibex Peak #82, Sawtooth Mountain #83

TRAILHEAD LAT/LONG
Dry Creek Trail #1020: 48.152 -115.870

STREAM CROSSINGS
No stream crossings. Be advised Dry Creek Trail #1020 crosses Dry Creek ¼ mile from the trailhead. This crossing can be challenging during high runoff.

RESTRICTIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS
No motorized use.
No mechanized vehicles.

Stock use: Not recommended due to occasional blowdown, brush and tread condition.

Properly possess and store all food, refuse, and other attractants pursuant to Kootenai National Forest Food Storage Order (CFR 261.58 (cc)).
