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### Trail Tips:

Trails are generally free of snow July to mid-October.

All trails are open to hikers. Most are also open to mountain bikers and equestrians. Please check the Grand Mesa National Forest Travel Map for specific restrictions.

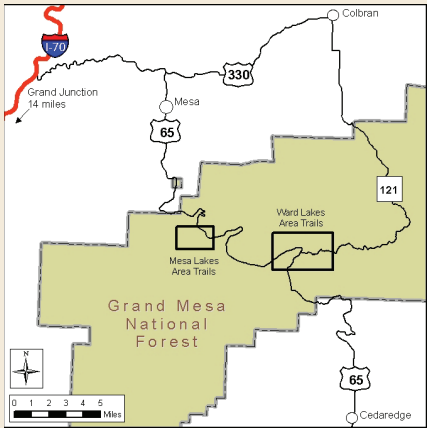
Please maintain control of your pet at all times.

Weather conditions change rapidly. Be prepared for cool temperatures, rain showers, lightning, and mid-afternoon thunderstorms.

Wear ample mosquito repellent. Mosquitoes are plentiful from mid-June through August.

Bring plenty of drinking water and snacks.

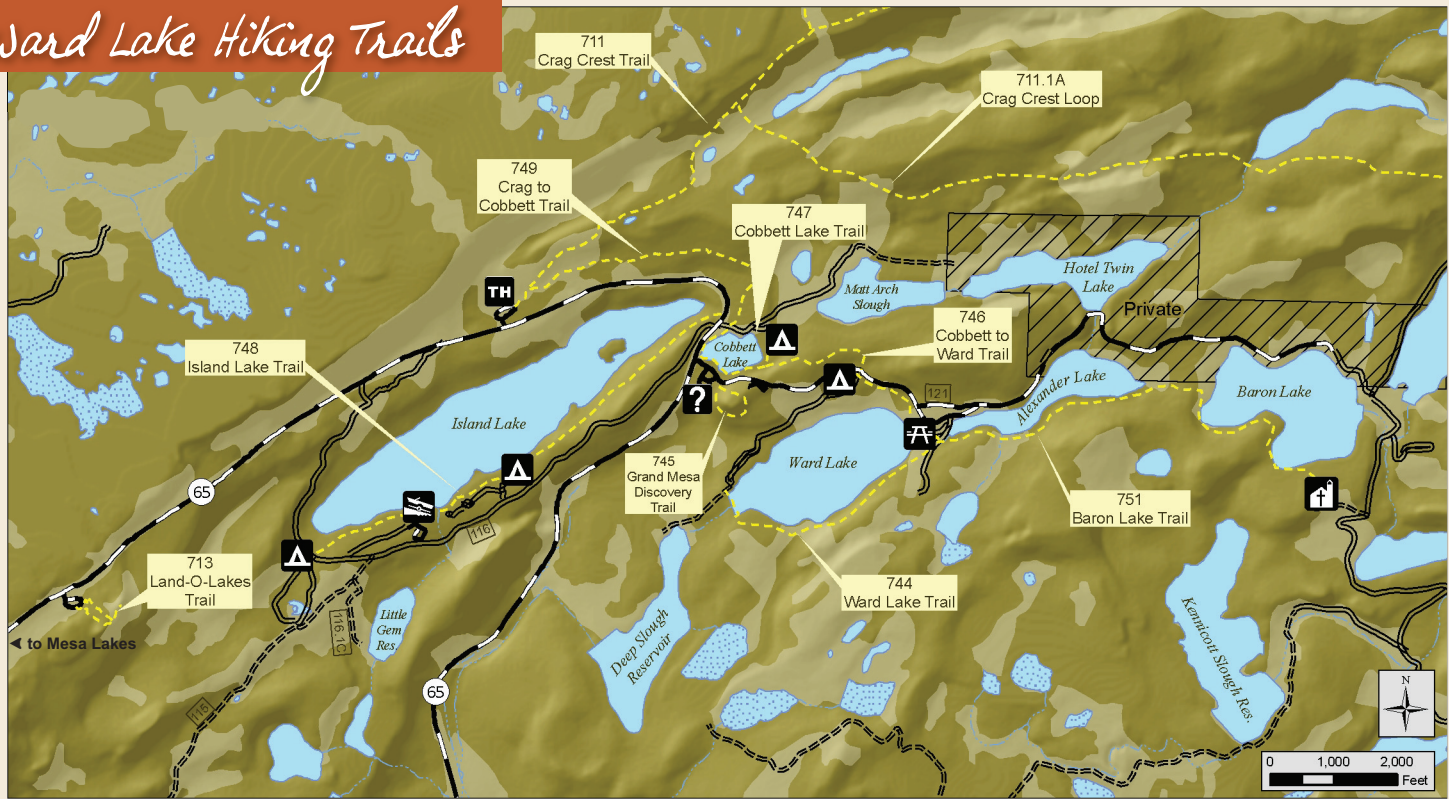
Trails are at an elevation of 9,000 to 11,000 feet. Altitude can cause symptoms such as faster breathing and shortness of breath. These are normal responses of your body. However, headache, nausea, vomiting or unusual tiredness are symptoms of altitude sickness. A person with altitude sickness should rest, eat quick energy foods, drink water and start down the mountain as soon as possible.



## Mesa Lakes Hiking Trails



## Ward Lake Hiking Trails



## Trail Information

Mesa Lake Area Trails: Length	Difficulty	Info
Mesa Lake Shoreline #503	1.5 E	3-foot wide surface trail; provides loop around Mesa Lake. Lakes, forest, and basalt rock fields. Trail climbs several hundred feet in elevation.
Lost Lake #502	1.5 M	Forest, meadow, 2 miles to rim of Mesa with views of Mesa Creek.
Rim View Trail #533	2.9 M	Connects Mesa Lake Shore Trail to Rim View Trail.
Glacier Springs Cut-off #537	0.5 M	Down Mesa Creek Drainage to Hwy. 65.
Mesa Creek Trail #505	1.2 M	Ends at top of Powderhorn Ski Area, near Lift #2.
West Bench Trail #501	5.9 M	

**TH** PARKING is available at Jumbo reservoir, along Hwy. 65, and at Glacier Springs Picnic Area (south of Beaver Lake) for Mesa Lake Trails.

Ward Lake Area Trails: Length	Difficulty	Info
Land-O-Lakes #713	0.5 E	Paved trail, 4 interpretive signs, and outstanding views. Circles Ward Lake, connects campground and picnic area.
Ward Lake #744	1.25 E	Self-guiding interpretive trail at Grand Mesa Visitor Center. Circles Cobbett Lake.
GM Discovery Trail #745	0.3 E	Connects Cobbett Campground to Ward Campground and Lake.
Cobbett Lake #747	0.6 E	Connects Cobbett Lake/Campground to Crag Crest Trail.
Cobbett Lake #746	0.3 E	Trail along south shore. Connects campgrounds, boat launch, and GM Visitor Center.
Cobbett to Crag Crest #749	1.0 M	Connects Ward Way Picnic Area to Baron Lake. Passes Alexander Lake.
Island Lake #748	1.7 E	Loop trail. Consult Crag Crest Trail Brochure.
Baron Lake #751	1.3 E	
Crag Crest #711 & 711.1A	10.3 D	

**TH** PARKING is available at the Grand Mesa Visitor Center for all Ward Lake Area Trails. Land-O-Lakes has its own parking area.