Three Lakes Trail #843

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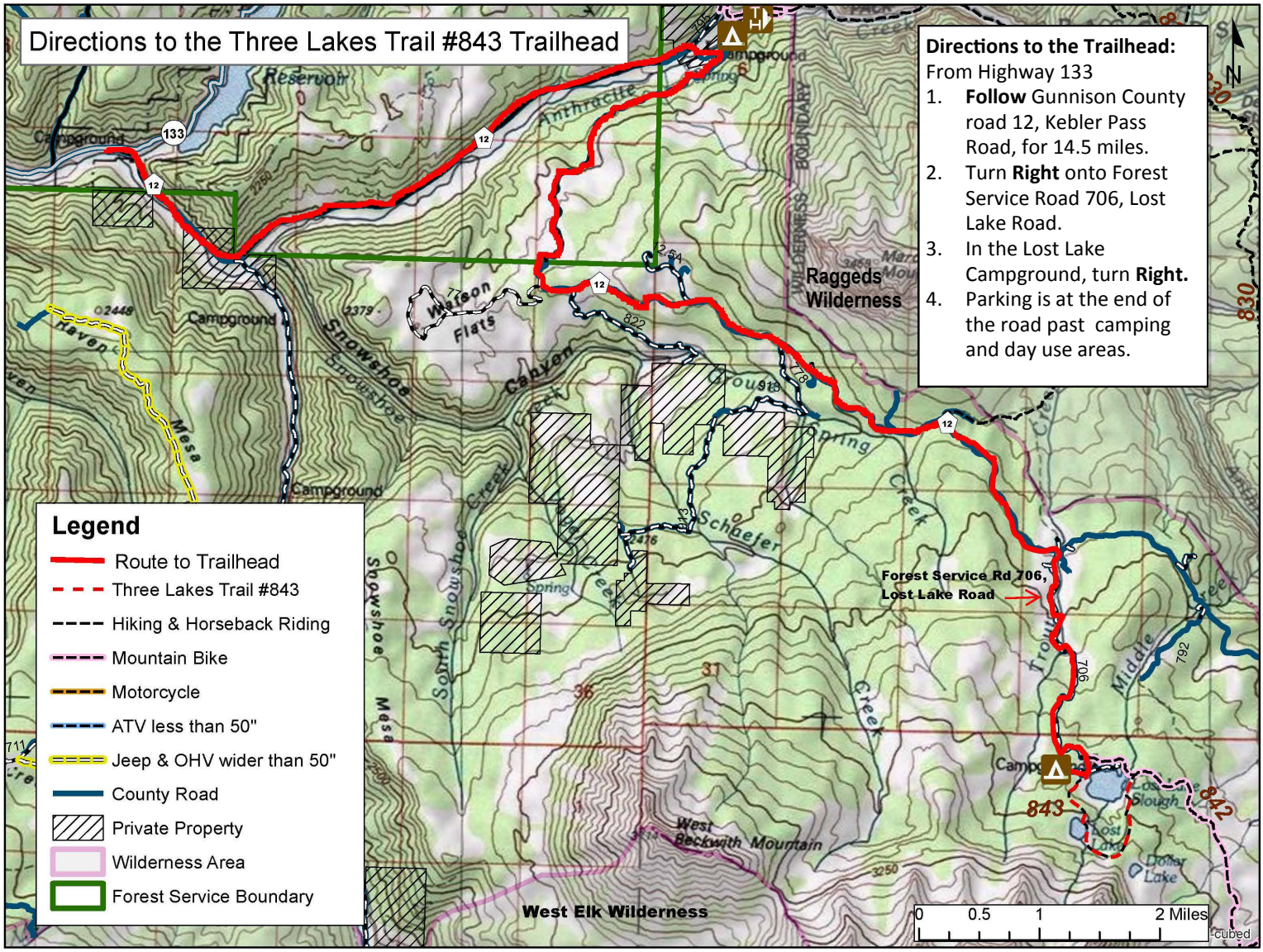
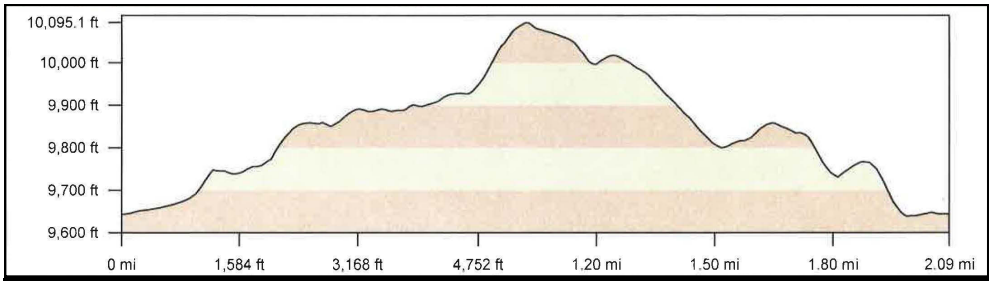
The Three Lakes Trail #843 is very popular as it provides a beautiful hike near timberline, past alpine lakes and with only moderate difficulty. Beginning at Lost Lake Slough at the west end of the campground, the trail crosses a meadow with numerous wildflowers, and then gradually ascends through spruce-fir before skirting Lost Lake. It is well marked and easy to follow with a good tread way and an average 8% slope. It then follows the contour and offers some views of Lost Lake Slough and the Ruby Range. A side trail leads to Dollar Lake. The route switchbacks down a moderate slope through aspen before reaching the main lake and crossing the outlet. The lakes offer fair fishing and outstanding views of the Beckwiths. Water and dispersed camping sites are abundant.





Elev Gain: 1.1 ft	Avg Grade: 11	Climb Elev: 617 ft	Min Elev: 9,639 ft.	Max Elev: 10,095 ft

QUICK FACTS

Distance: 2.6 miles
Usage: Heavy
Best Season: Summer
USGS Maps: Anthracite

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