



Scott Mountain Trail #029

Length: 6.7 miles (10.8 km)

Difficulty

Horseback: Most Difficult

Hiking: Most Difficult

USGS Maps: Scott Creek, Lightning Ridge, Grimes Pass

Recreation sites nearby: Nellie's Basin Trail, Deadwood Lookout, Airline Trail

Attractions and Considerations

This trail travels south on the ridge between the East Fork of Anderson Creek and the Middle Fork of Big Pine Creek. It quickly hits the main ridge, which was originally a stock driveway then later became a fireline for the Anderson Creek Fire. As the trail follows the ridge down it provides views of the Big Pine Creek drainage and the South Fork of the Payette River. The trail ends in several old logging units in the upper end of Danskin Creek.

Trail Beginning

Elevation: 7465 ft

The Scott Mountain Trailhead is located on the south side of National Forest Road 555BC (NF-555BC).

Trail Ending

Elevation: 5792 ft

The trail ends at the upper end of Danskin Creek on NF-669K.

Access:

To reach the trail, travel east on the Banks-Lowman Highway for 13.1 miles to the junction with National Forest Road 555. Turn left, heading north on NF-555 to the junction with NF-555BC. Turn left, heading west on NF-555BC for approximately 3.3 miles to the trailhead. The trailhead is on the south side of the road. Parking is very limited at the trailhead.

