



East Boulder Creek Loop TR. NO. 019

Escalante Ranger District, Dixie National Forest

General Description: A beautiful loop hike along the east fork of Boulder Creek

Mileage: 7.5 mile loop

Difficulty: Foot: moderate
Bike: not recommended
Horse: easy/moderate
OHV: not permitted

Trailhead access: Graded dirt road, 2 wheel drive

Elevation loss / gain: 300 ft

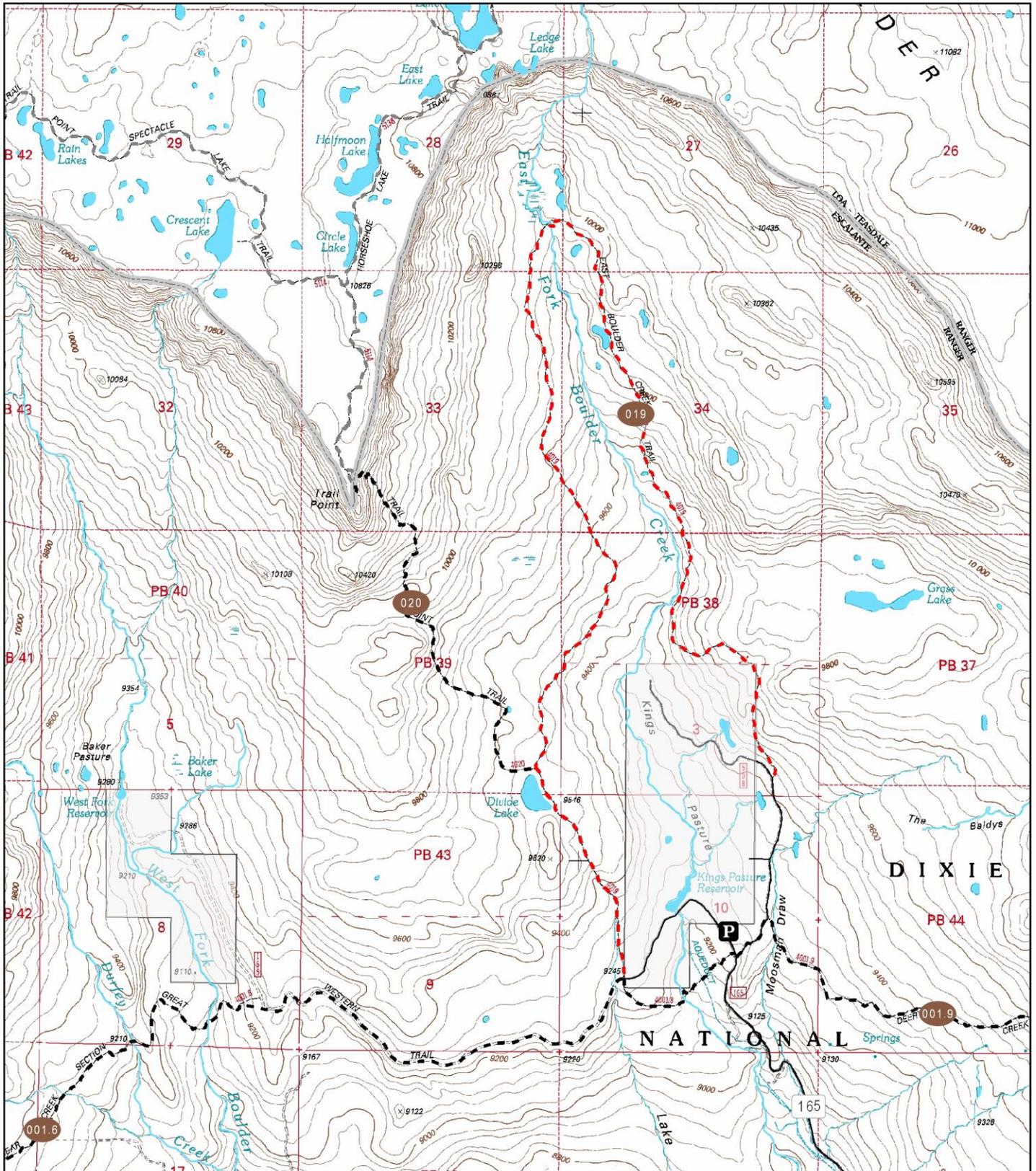
Water availability: Water is available in East Boulder Creek and other nearby streams and lakes. Bring your own water for day hikes. All water should be filtered or treated before drinking.

Hazards / obstacles: Sections of the trail through the meadows and pine forests can be difficult to follow. Keep an eye out for cairns and blazes.

Topo maps: USGS 7.5 minute quads: Deer Creek Lake

The Trailhead: From Hwy 12 take forest service road 165 west (also signed "Garkane Power Plant"). Stay on forest service road 165 following signs to Kings Pasture. Park at the Kings Pasture Trailhead on FR 165 just north of the junction of FR 508.

The Trail: From the trailhead head south on FR 165 back toward the junction of FR 508. Turn left on FR 508. After 0.25 miles you will come to a sign at the junction of the East Boulder Creek Loop Trail and the Great Western Trail. Turn left and follow the road. After 0.8 miles you will come to another sign on the right hand side of the road. Take the trail that starts there. After 1 mile the trail will come to a wooden fence with a green gate. Close the gate after you pass through. The trail enters several meadows. Look for rock cairns to stay on the trail. At 2 miles you will pass Crescent Lake. There is a nice campsite just to the north of Crescent Lake. At 3 miles you will reach the top of the loop where you will have to ford the icy cold creek. The trail turns south. At 5.8 miles you will reach the north end of Divide Lake and the trail junction for the Trail Point trail. Turn left and follow the trail around the east side of the lake. At 6.7 miles you reach the trail junction for the Great Western Trail. Just after crossing the road the trail splits, be sure to stay left. At 7.5 miles you will reach the Kings Pasture trailhead.



Legend

- 001.8 GWT Bear Creek Section
- 001.9 GWT Deer Creek Section
- 019 East Boulder Creek Trail
- 020 Trail Point Trail
- 132 Road Number
- P Trailhead
- Non-Motorized Trail
- Main Forest Road (All Vehicles)
- Forest Road (All Vehicles)
- Seasonal Road (All Vehicles)
- Closed Road (For Reference Only)
- Non-Forest/Private Road

