



Auger Hole TR. NO. 025

Dixie National Forest, Escalante Ranger District

General Description: A trail through aspen, meadows, and mixed conifer and access to Auger Hole Lake. Longer trips can be made by combining trails 026, 044, 021 and 001.

Mileage: 3.4 miles

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

Trailhead access: Graded dirt road, 2 wheel drive

Elevation loss / gain: 1440 feet

Water availability: Water is available only in spring from Auger Hole Lake. Filter or treat all water.

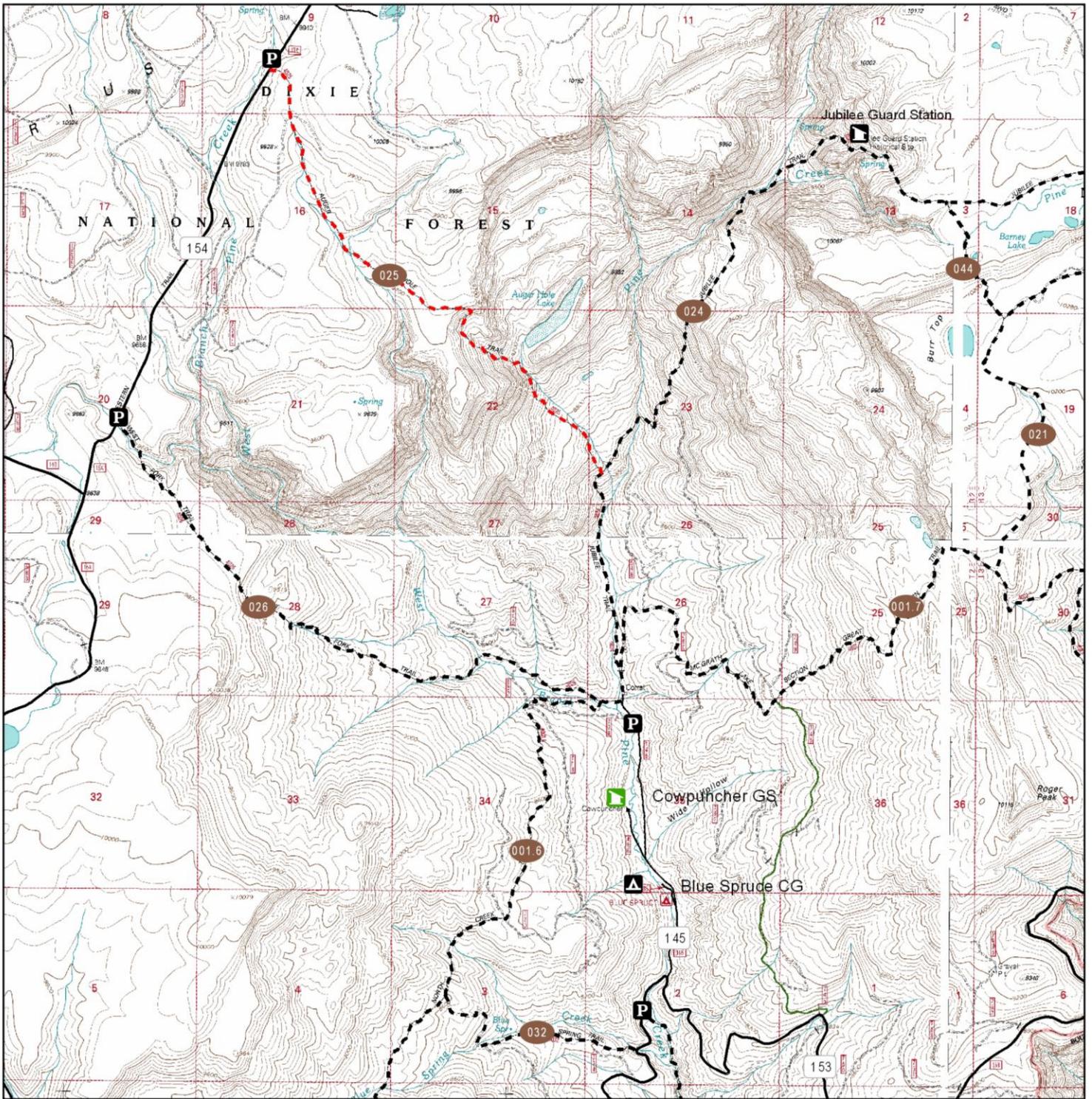
Hazards / obstacles: Sections of the trail can be difficult to follow. Look for cairns and blazes marking the trail. Mosquitoes are prevalent in spring and early summer. Wear a long sleeve shirt and pants and use insect repellent. Weather can change quickly. Be prepared for cold weather year round.

Topo maps: USGS 7.5 minute quads: Big Lake

The Trailhead: You can park at either ends of the trail. To access off of FR 154: From Escalante, turn north on the Hells Backbone Road. At 0.7 miles the road will fork, stay right. After 3.5 miles the road will turn to dirt and is now called Forest Road 153 (FR153). At 13.6 miles the road will fork, continue straight at the junction, following signs to Posey Lake Campground. Continue past the campground. At 24.1 miles the Auger Hole Trailhead is on the right side of the road. Park in a pull-out along FR 154.

To access from Cowpuncher and Blue Spruce Campground: From Escalante, turn north on the Hells Backbone Road (300 E). At 0.7 miles the road will fork, stay right. After 3.5 miles the road will turn to gravel and is now called Forest Road 153 (FR 153). At 13.6 miles the road will fork, turn right following the sign to "Hells Backbone Bridge" (FR 153). At 18 miles turn left on FR 145 to Blue Spruce Campground. Drive approximately 2 miles (stay right at the signed junction) and park in the small parking area on the left.

The Trail: The Auger Hole Trail begins on FS road 154 just south of Roundy Reservoir and runs southeast for 3.4 miles where it meets the Jubilee Trail. The trail begins by passing through a small thicket of trees. The trail then enters a meadow and follows it for approximately one mile. Follow the route by looking for cairns and blazes. The trail passes by Auger Hole Lake (seasonal) before descending steeply for about one mile. The trail ends at the Jubilee Trail junction. You can continue on the Jubilee Trail to its end at Pine Creek one mile beyond the junction.



Legend

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| 001.6 GWT Pine Creek Section | 132 Road Number | Non-Motorized Trail |
| 001.7 GWT McGath Section | Trailhead | Highway |
| 021 Burr Top Trail | Guard Station | Main Forest Road (All Vehicles) |
| 024 Jubilee Trail | Rental Guard Station | Forest Road (All Vehicles) |
| 025 Auger Hole Trail | Campground | Seasonal Road (All Vehicles) |
| 026 West Fork Trail | | Closed Road (For Reference Only) |
| 032 Blue Springs Trail | | Non-Forest/Private Road |
| 044 Jubburr Spur Trail | | |

