



## Posey Lookout TR. NO. 027

Escalante Ranger District, Dixie National Forest

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**General Description:** A short trail to the historic Posey Lookout tower. Scenic views.

**Mileage:** 0.7 miles one way

**Difficulty:** Foot: moderate  
Bike: not recommended  
Horse: not permitted  
OHV: not permitted

**Trailhead access:** Graded dirt road

**Elevation loss / gain:** 430 feet

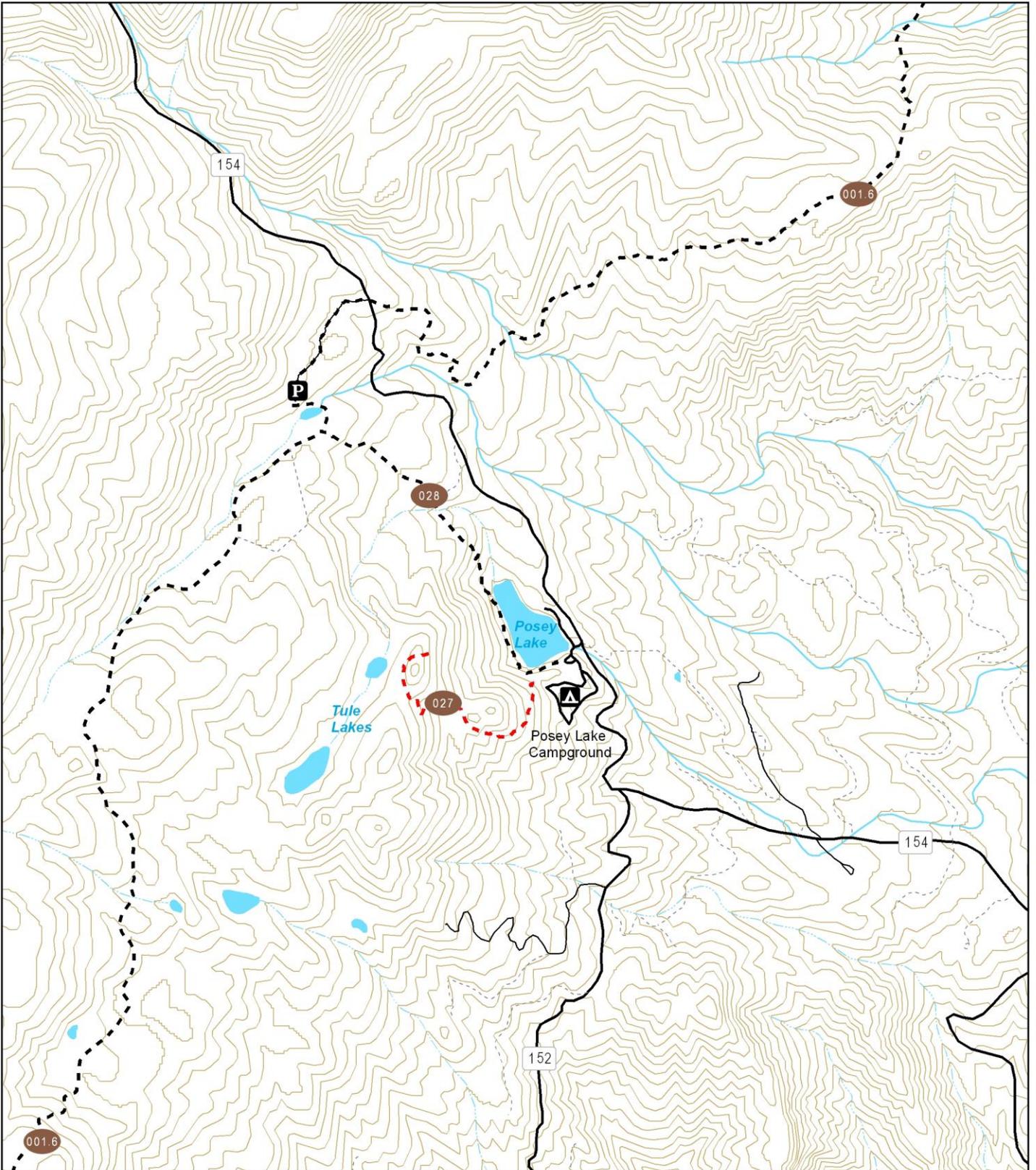
**Water availability:** None

**Hazards / obstacles:** Mosquitoes can be 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. Ridges, saddles, view points and open meadows are dangerous during thunderstorms.

**Topo maps:** USGS 7.5 minute quads: Posy Lake

**The Trailhead:** 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 (FR 153). At 13.6 miles the road will fork, turn left on FR 154 and follow signs to Posey Lake Campground. The trail begins at site number 14.

**The Trail:** From site number 14 the trail begins its climb to the lookout tower. At the tower there are nice views of Posey Lake and the Box-Death Hollow Wilderness.



**Legend**

- 001.6 GWT Pine Creek Section
- 027 Posey Lookout Trail
- 028 Posey Spur Trail
- 132 Road Number
- ▲ Campground
- - - Non-Motorized Trail
- Main Forest Road (All Vehicles)
- Forest Road (All Vehicles)
- - - Closed Road (For Reference Only)

