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ISLAND LAKES TRAIL # 1842

Difficulty: More Difficult

Trail Use: Moderate

Length: 9.8 miles

Elevation: Starts at 11,293 feet and ends at 9,840 feet (highest point 11,637 feet)

Elevation Gain: + 1,093 feet – 2,546 feet = - 1,453 feet

Open To: HIKING, HORSEBACK RIDING

Access:

- Access to Island Lakes Trail is located 50 miles east of Meeker.
- From Meeker, take State Highway 13 east for 1 mile.
- Where Highway 13 turns north, turn east on Rio Blanco County Road 8 for 39 miles.
- Turn south on the Trappers Lake Road (FDR 205) for 10 miles to the Outlet Trailhead.
- Follow the Carhart Trail #1815 around the east side of Trappers Lake to the Trappers Lake Trail #1816.
- Take Trappers Lake Trail for 4 miles to the head of Fraser Creek where the Island Lake Trail begins.

Trail Highlights:

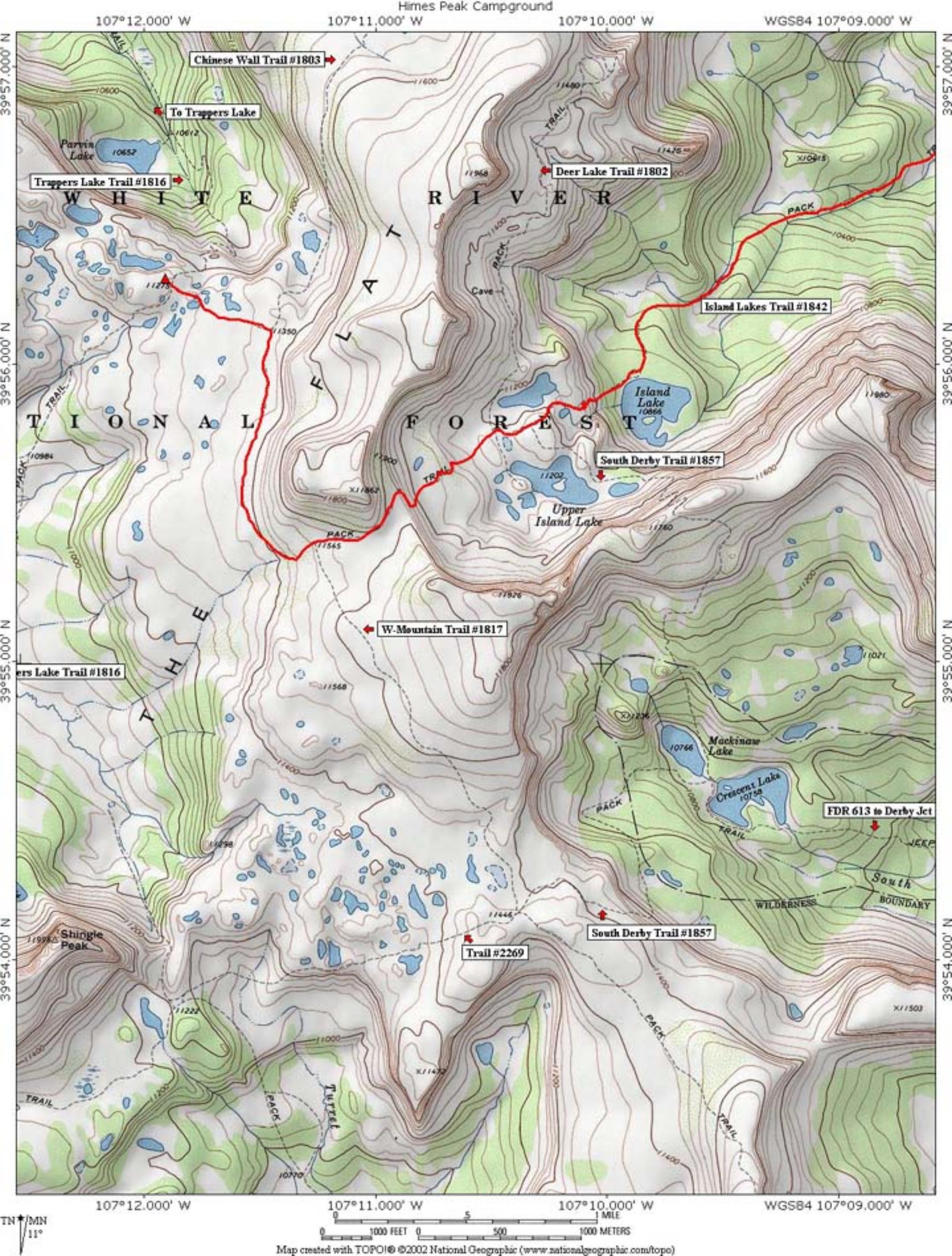
The Island Lakes Trail heads east and after about 1/2 mile, the Chinese Wall Trail #1803 branches to the north. One mile further across the rolling tundra you come to the escarpment and below you lies the Island Lakes Basin with several lakes plainly in view. W Mountain Trail #1817 branches to the south just before you reach the rim. Dropping off the escarpment you wind your way 1/2 mile to the bench below. Half a mile further you come to the Deer Lake Trail #1802 junction, and Upper Island Lake lies to the south. The South Derby Trail #1857 branches to the south. Lower Island Lake lies 1/2 mile below the South Derby Trail junction. The Island Lake Trail continues down Derby Creek 7.3 miles or so to FDR 610 at Stump Park.

Important Information:

- **THIS TRAIL IS USED FOR MULTIPLE ACTIVITIES INCLUDING HIKING AND HORSEBACK RIDING. PLEASE RESPECT OTHER USERS.**
- **DOMESTIC CATTLE MAY BE GRAZING IN THE AREA.**

PACK IT IN - PACK IT OUT!! LEAVE NO TRACE!!

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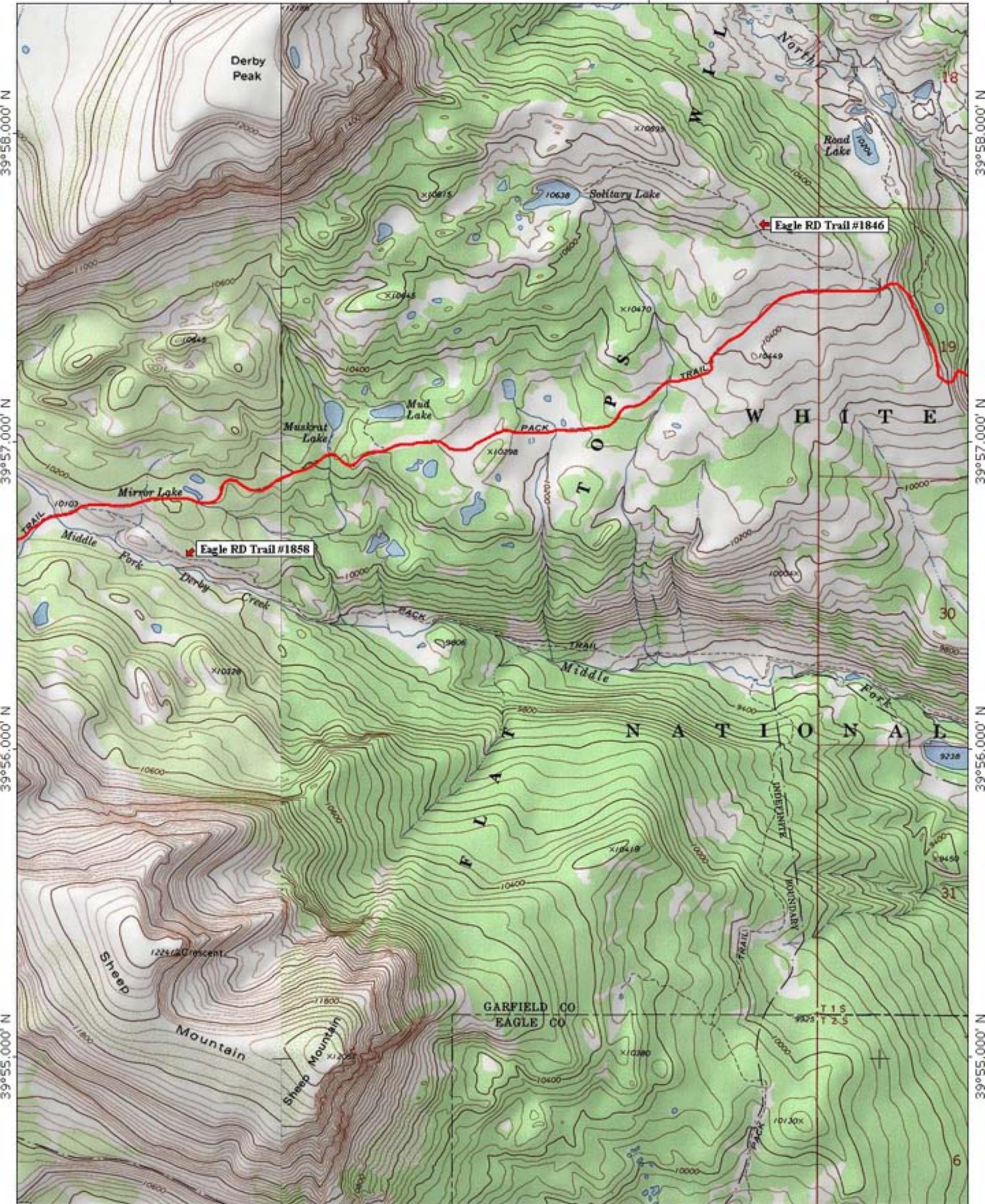


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