

Herriman Trail



SUPERIOR NATIONAL FOREST

LACROIX RANGER DISTRICT

COOK, MINNESOTA

Features

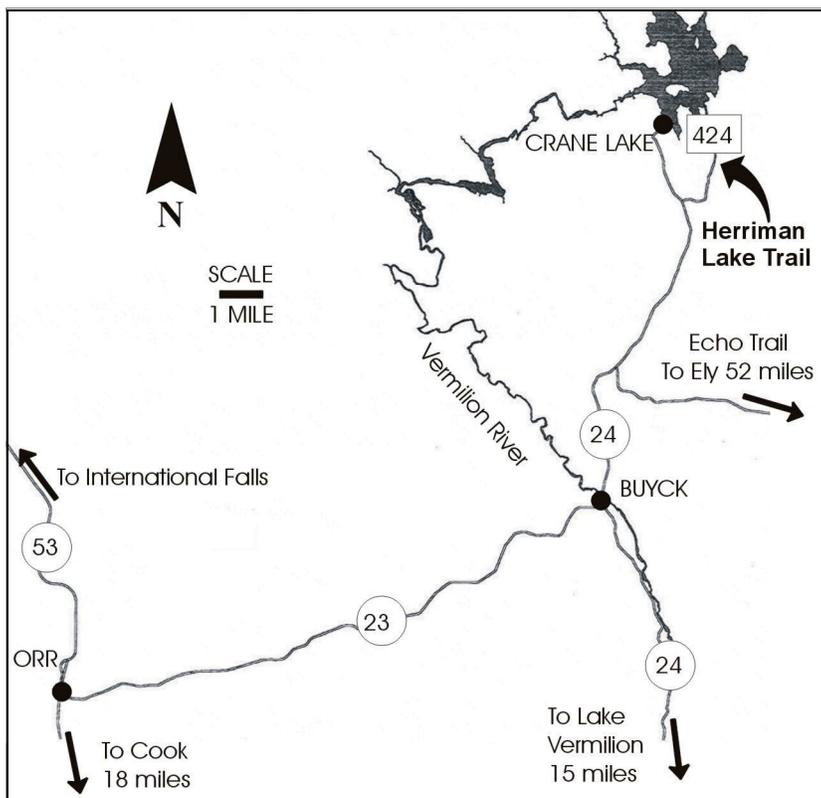
- 13 miles of hiking trail, more than half in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW)
- 3 wilderness campsites
- Scenic overlooks at Echo River, Herriman and Dovre Lakes
- Walk-in picnic site at Echo River
- Fall colors
- Wilderness permits required for the BWCAW



Location

Herriman Lake trailhead is located 27 miles northeast of Orr, MN.

- From Orr, take St. Louis County 23 to Buyck (16 miles).
- At Buyck County 23 turns into County 24.
- Continue on County 24 for 9 miles to County 424.
- Turn right, 1½ miles to the trailhead.
- Parking area is on the left, trail is across the road on the right.



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Description

From the parking lot, it is 0.4 mile to the Echo River Picnic Site. This scenic day-use site is not in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW).

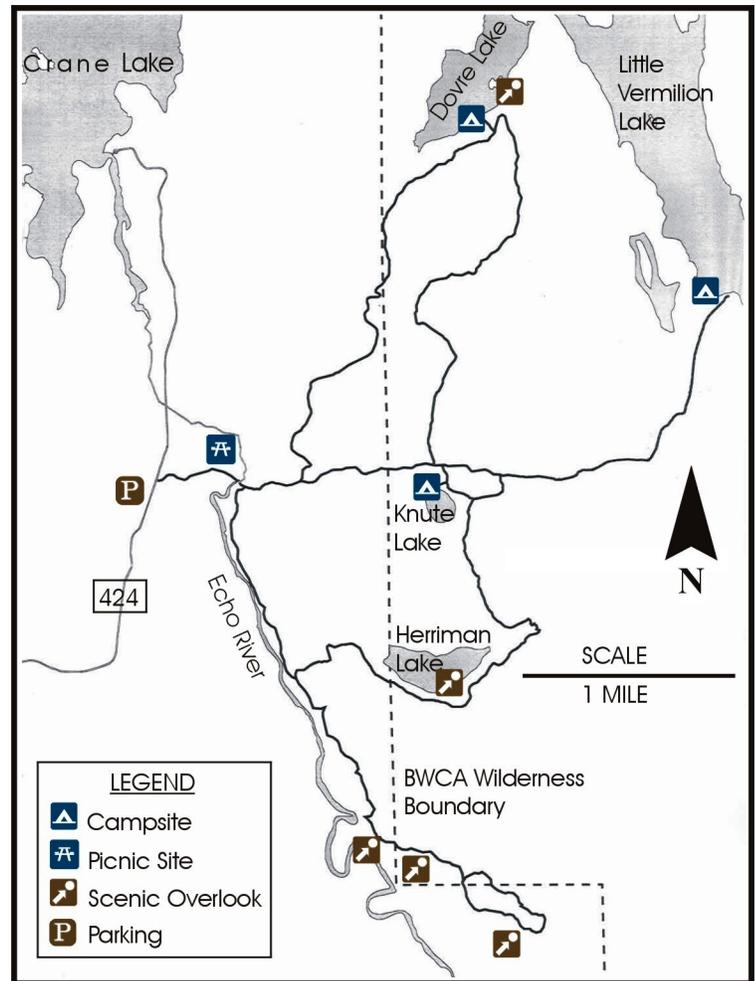
However, if you hike on to Little Vermilion, Dovre, or Herriman Lakes, or south along the Echo River, you will enter the BWCAW (see map). By following a few simple rules, you can help to preserve the area's wilderness character.

Whenever you enter the BWCAW:

- A permit is required.
- Limit of 9 people in a group.
- No cans or bottles.
- Overnight hikers must camp at a campsite (see map) or at least 150 feet from the trail or lakeshore.
- Build fires, when allowed, only in the fire grates at campsites.

The main trail that runs east to Little Vermilion Lake ends on a sandy beach. The Dovre Lake loop passes through mature red and white pines among rock outcrops. The Herriman Lake loop is a blaze of fall colors at the end of September. The Echo River stretch has scenic views of oxbows along the river.

Please wear proper footwear. There are lots of exposed rocks and roots, and parts of the trail have been rerouted around beaver ponds. In places, the trail may cross a beaver dam. Be especially careful where there is long grass covering the dam. In ledge rock areas, watch for rock cairns that mark the trail.



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