

Phillips Lake South Shore Trail

Wallowa-Whitman National Forest



The south shoreline trail along Phillips Lake offers scenic views of the lake and the Elkhorn Mountain area as it winds through the lakeside ponderosa forest. The trail is popular for campground and day-use hikers, mountain bikes, and Nordic skiing and snowshoeing.

Total Miles: 6.6 miles to the upper end of the reservoir by Southwest Shore Campground; but hikers may stop and exit at the Millers Lane Campground (5.0 mi.) off Forest Service 2220 road.

Difficulty level: Easy

Accessibility: The trail (#1610) is narrow in some spots and not accessible for disabled users.

Facilities and Attractions: There are no facilities at the SE Shore trailhead or along the trail. Restrooms are available in the summer months at Southwest Shore and Millers Lane Campground. No parking fee is required however if you exit at the campgrounds a day use fee may be required in the summer.

Directions: From the Baker City Post Office, travel south on Highway 7 for *about* 16 miles to Forest Service 1145 road (Black Mountain road). Turn left on the FS 1145 road, go about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile and cross the dam. Once across the dam, park in the pull-out by the information sign on the left-side of the road and hike down towards the lake. The beginning of the trail is near the lake's edge by the wood fence.

