

Phillips Lake North Shore Trail

Wallowa-Whitman National Forest



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

Total Miles: 6.5 miles to the upper end of the lake. Hikers may stop and exit at the Union Creek Campground (1.5 mi) or Social Security Point Trailhead (4.0 mi) of the FS 300 road.

Difficulty level: Easy - More difficult

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

Facilities and Attractions: This trail (#1608) can be used for summer or winter use depending on snow levels and access down to the trailhead by the boat launch. Restrooms at the boat launch are open in the summer months. No parking fee is required at the boat launch, however if your exit Union Creek Campground a day use fee may be required.

Directions: From the Baker City Post Office, travel south on Highway 7 for *about* 16.3 miles to Forest Service 200 road which goes to the Mason Dam boat launch. Turn left on the FS 200 road and go 0.2 miles to the boat launch parking area. The beginning of the trail is signed and is located on the hillside near the restroom building.

