



USDA Forest Service
Northern Region
Bitterroot National Forest
Darby Ranger District

Railroad Creek Mountain Bike Loop



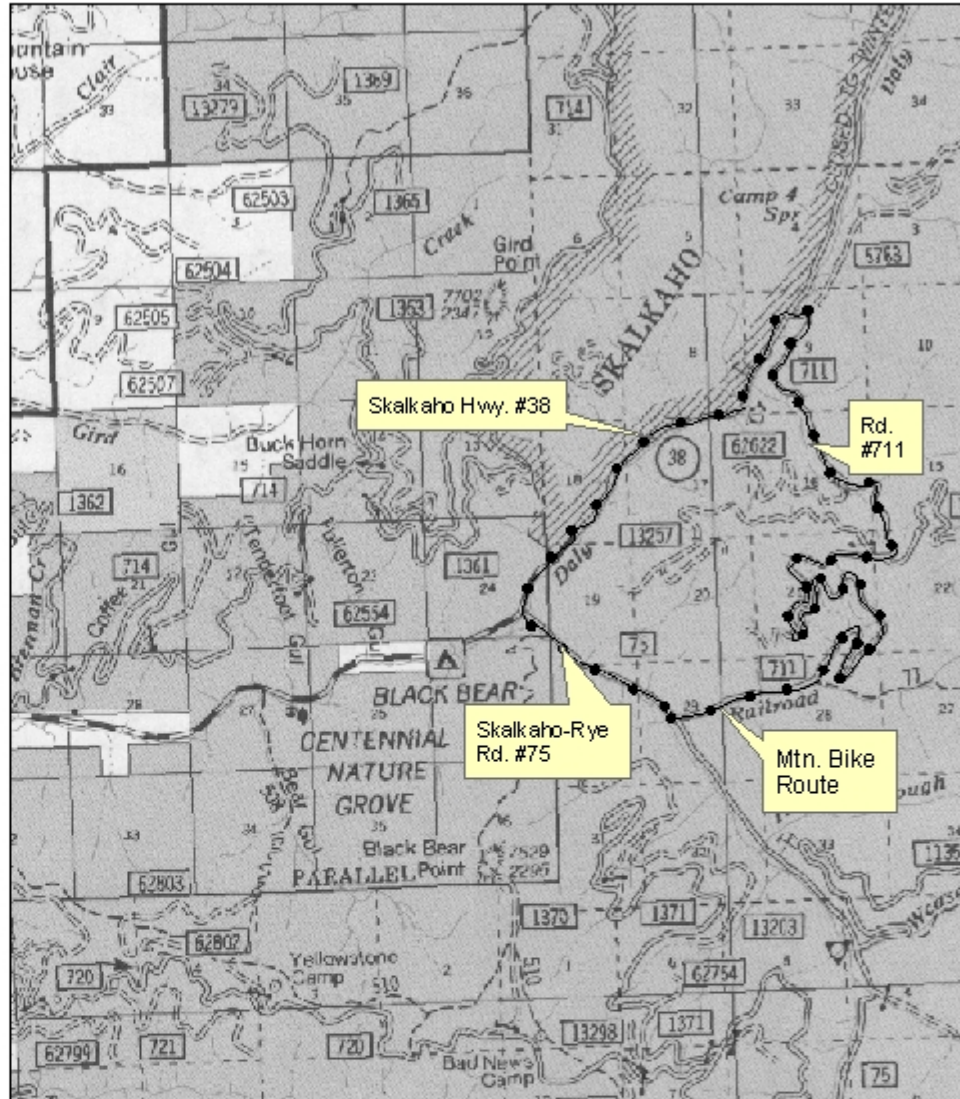
Length: 19.0 miles

Difficulty: Intermediate

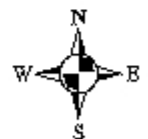
Narrative: This route is on roads and is not a technically difficult route, but includes about 6 miles of uphill.

Park your vehicle at the dispersed camping area just across the bridge on the Skalkaho-Rye Road #75. From the parking area ride your bike up Road #75 for two miles. Turn left (east) Railroad Creek Road #711. Follow for about 12 miles, with the first half being uphill with switchbacks. This road has many spur roads so stay on the main dirt road. The last part is downhill and will take you back to Skalkaho Hwy #38, which is paved. Turn left (west) and ride about 5 miles down to the Skalkaho-Rye Rd. #75. Turn left to return to your vehicle.

Watch for **vehicle traffic** on all roads. Beware of **increased traffic and speed of vehicles on the Skalkaho Highway #38.**



Access: Approximately 3 miles south of Hamilton on Highway 93, turn east on Skalkaho Highway #38, travel approximately 13 miles. Turn right (southeast) on Skalkaho-Rye Road #75, you can park in the dispersed camping area, just across the bridge.



Parking and Camping: Just beyond the bridge after you turn onto the Skalkaho-Rye Road #75 you will find adequate parking and a dispersed camping area. Black Bear Campground is located about 1 mile west of the junction of Skalkaho-Rye #75 and Skalkaho Highway #38.

