



# Flathead National Forest

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## Lion– Palisade Trail #25

Distance: From the trailhead it is 9 miles to Lion Pass. Past this point the trail enters the Bob Marshall Wilderness and intersects Smith Creek trail # 29, 13 miles from the TH.

Difficulty: Moderate

USGS Quad: Swan Peak, Sunburst Lake

Beginning Elevation: 3,680 ft

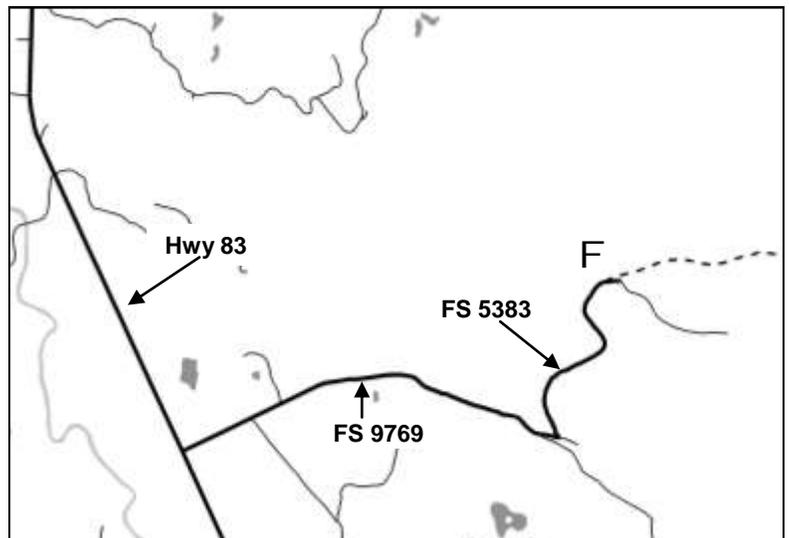
Ending Elevation: 7,040 ft Lion Pass

Directions: From Highway 83 turn east onto Forest Service Road 9769 near mile marker 53. Drive 2.1 miles then turn left onto road 5383, drive for 1.1 miles, the trailhead is on the left side of the road.

Season: This trail is normally free of snow by early July.

Regulations: This trail is open to hiking and horse riding. Mountain bikes and all motorized vehicles are prohibited.

Trail Description: The Lion- Palisade Trail #25 is 13 miles long. It follows the Lion Creek drainage climbing up 3,400 feet to Lion Creek pass which is about 7.3 miles from the trailhead. This trail is heavily used by outfitters.



Note: Many roads are not displayed.

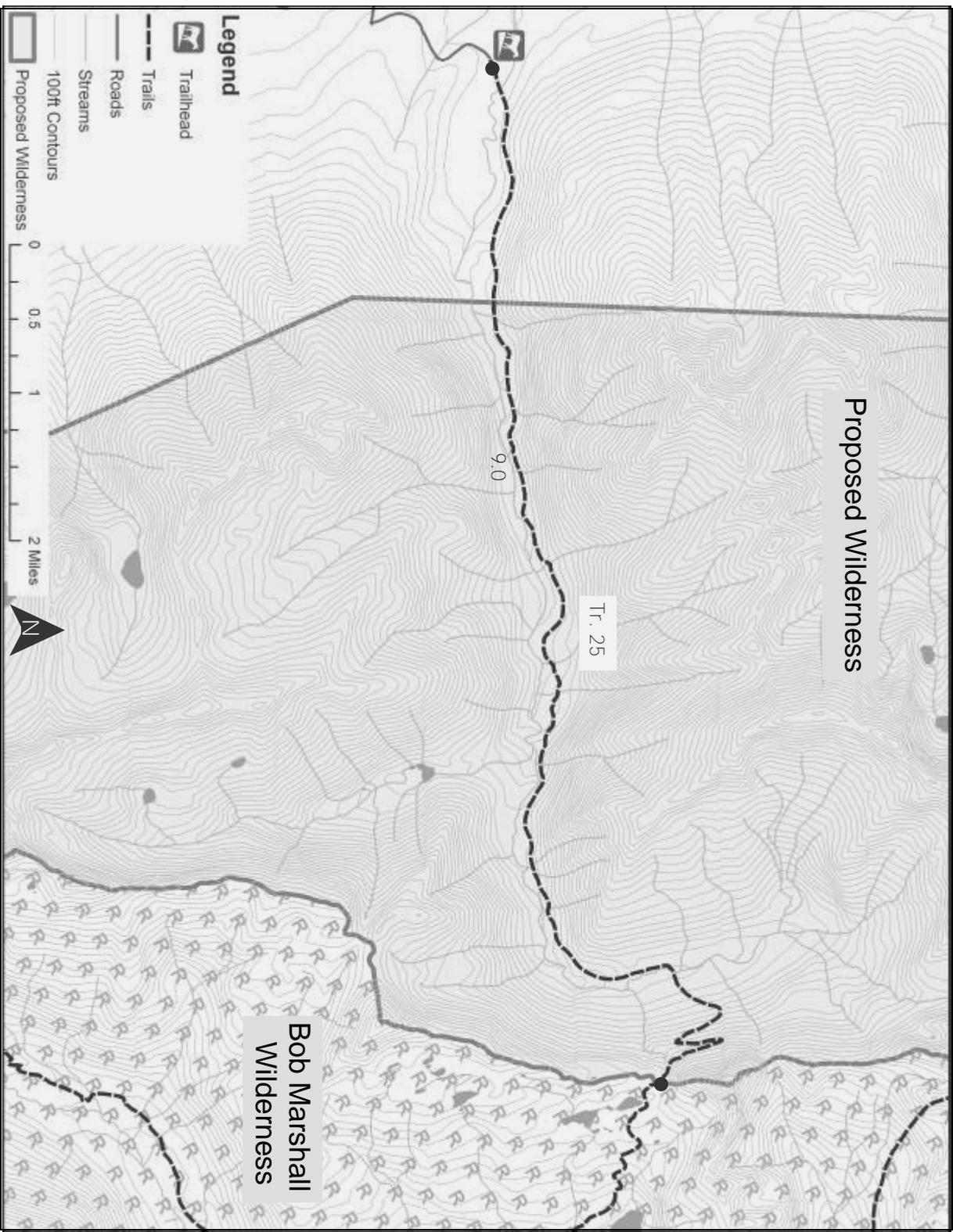
PACK IT IN — PACK IT OUT

LEAVE NO TRACE

PLAN AHEAD AND PREPARE

TRAVEL & CAMP ON DURABLE SURFACES

MINIMIZE CAMPFIRE USE



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RESPECT OTHERS

RESPECT WILDLIFE

LEAVE WHAT YOU FIND

DISPOSE OF WASTE PROPERLY