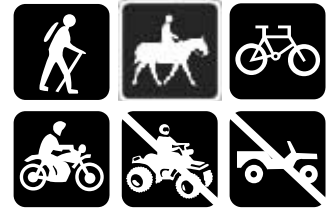




# Flathead National Forest

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## South Fork Hemler Creek Trail #20

Distance: The Hemler trail is 5.4 miles long to the junction with Alpine Trail #7.

Difficulty: Easy

USGS Quad: Doris Mtn, Hash Mtn

Beginning Elevation: 3,060 ft

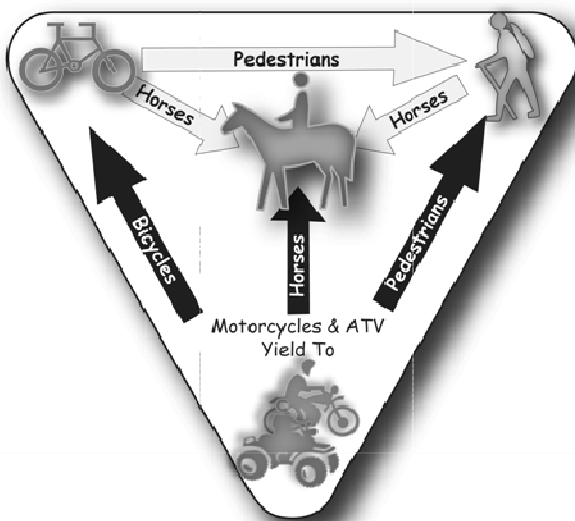
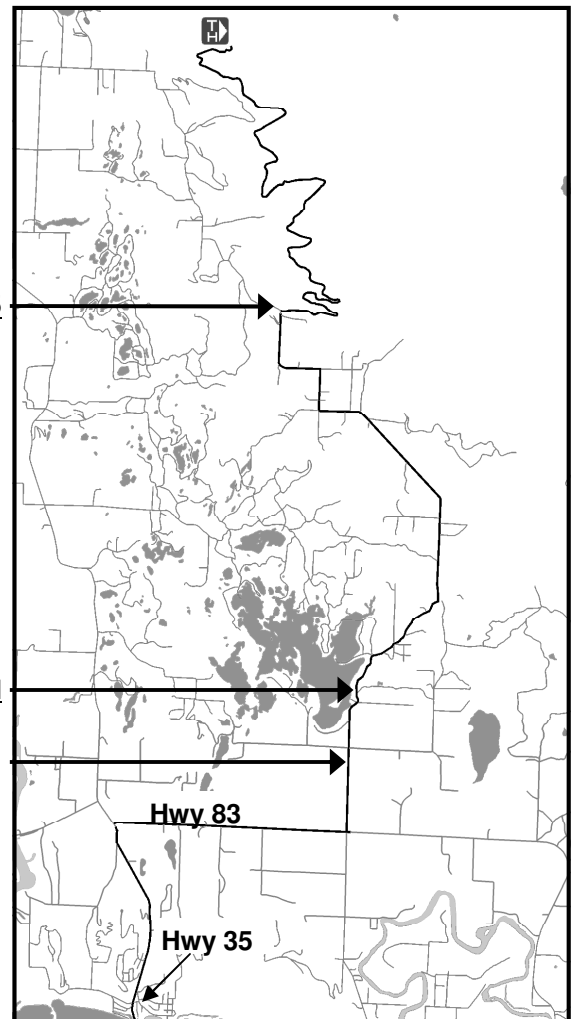
Ending Elevation: 6,200 ft

Directions: From Bigfork, go north on Highway 35 for 2.3 miles and turn right onto Highway 83. Stay on 83 for 2.8 miles and turn left onto Echo Lake Rd. After 2.2 miles, turn slightly right onto Foothill Rd- bear left after 1.1 miles to stay on the Foothills Rd. Stay on the Foothills Rd for another 2.8 miles, turn right onto Foothills Rd (instead of continuing straight onto Mountain Brook Dr). Turn right onto Forest Service Road #5385 and continue 12.1 miles to the trailhead at the end of the road.

Season: This trail is normally free of snow by mid-June.

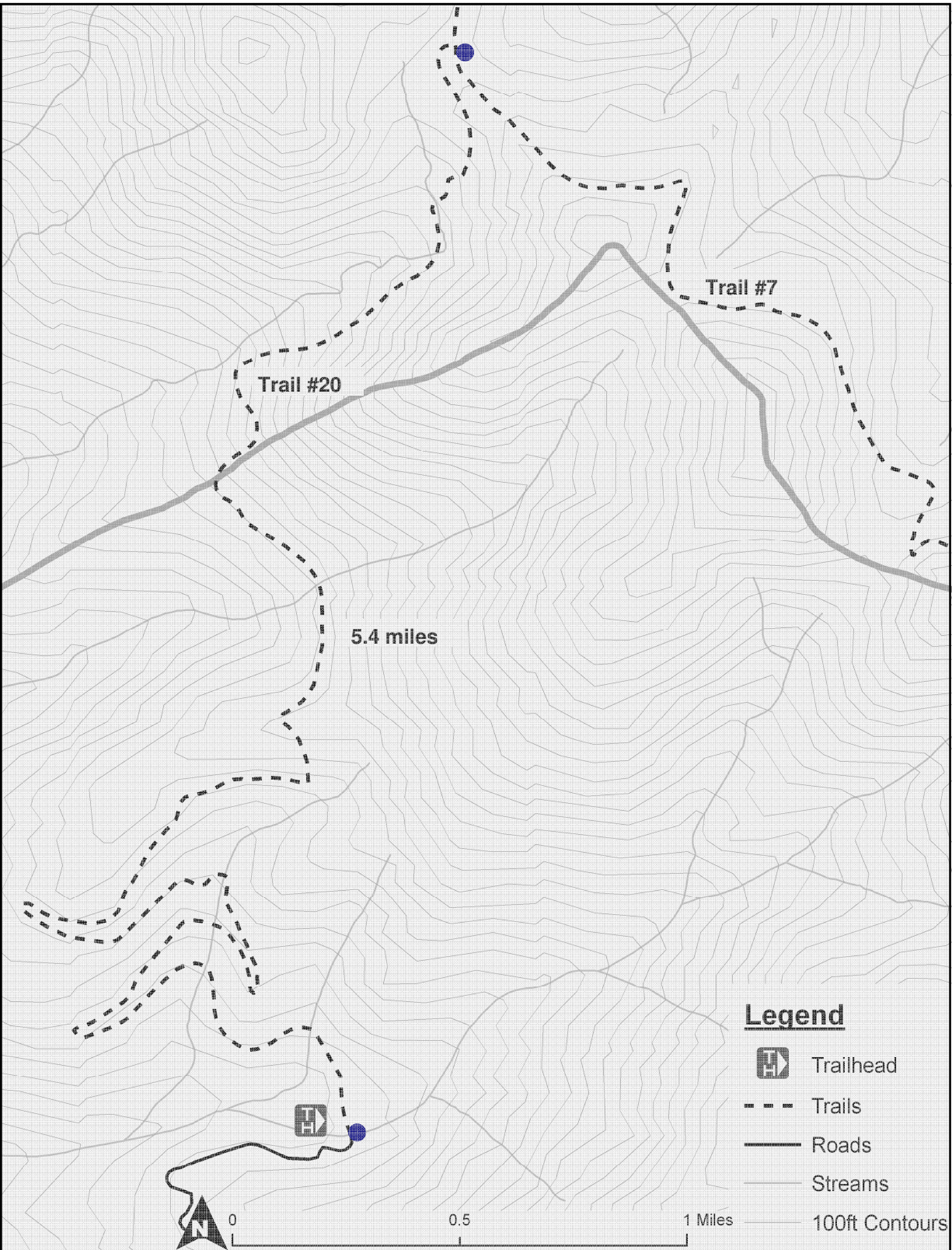
Regulations: Hiking, horse riding, mountain biking, and motorcycles are allowed on these trails. Other motorized vehicles are prohibited.

Trail Description: The South Fork Hemler Creek trail #20 is 5.9 miles long and climbs 3,100 feet. It begins at the end of Forest Service Road #5385 and ends at the junction with Alpine Trail #7. This trail switchbacks up to the ridge in a wide track.



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LEAVE NO TRACE



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