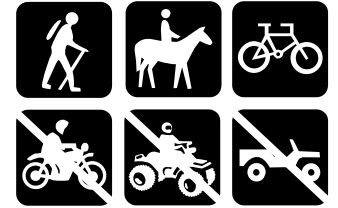




Flathead National Forest

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Beardance Area: Trails #76, 373, and 314

Distance: Trail #373 climbs 450 ft over 4.4 miles. Trail #76 climbs 2,200 ft over 6.7 miles. Trail #314 climbs 1,200 ft over 2.8 miles.

Difficulty: Moderate

Beginning Elevation: 3,071 ft

USGS Quad: Woods Bay

Ending Elevation: 5,309 ft

Directions: From Bigfork go south on Highway 35 past Woods Bay and turn right after mile marker 23, entering the Beardance trailhead parking. The trailhead is on the east side of the highway.

Season: These trails are typically snow free by April.

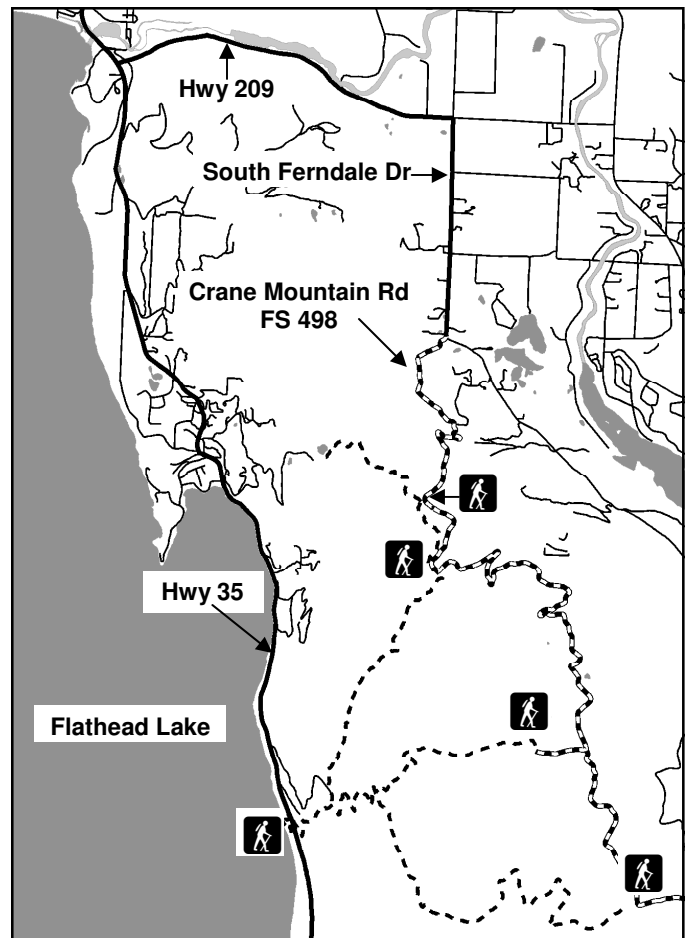
Regulations: Hiking, horse riding and mountain biking are allowed on these trails. Motorized vehicles, including motorcycles are prohibited.

Trail Description:

The Phillips Trail leaves from the Beardance parking lot and climbs moderately, enjoy a nice viewpoint of Flathead Lake, then continues to climb through the trees and finally crosses two creeks and then descends to the road.

The Crane Mountain Trail climbs up switchbacks in the shade of a dense forest and follows Crane Creek up to the junction with an old road. Once you reach the old road, the grade levels off for an easy hike to the upper trailhead.

The Beardance Trail starts climbing up switchbacks then continue to climb up through a forested area to the trailhead on Crane Mountain Rd.



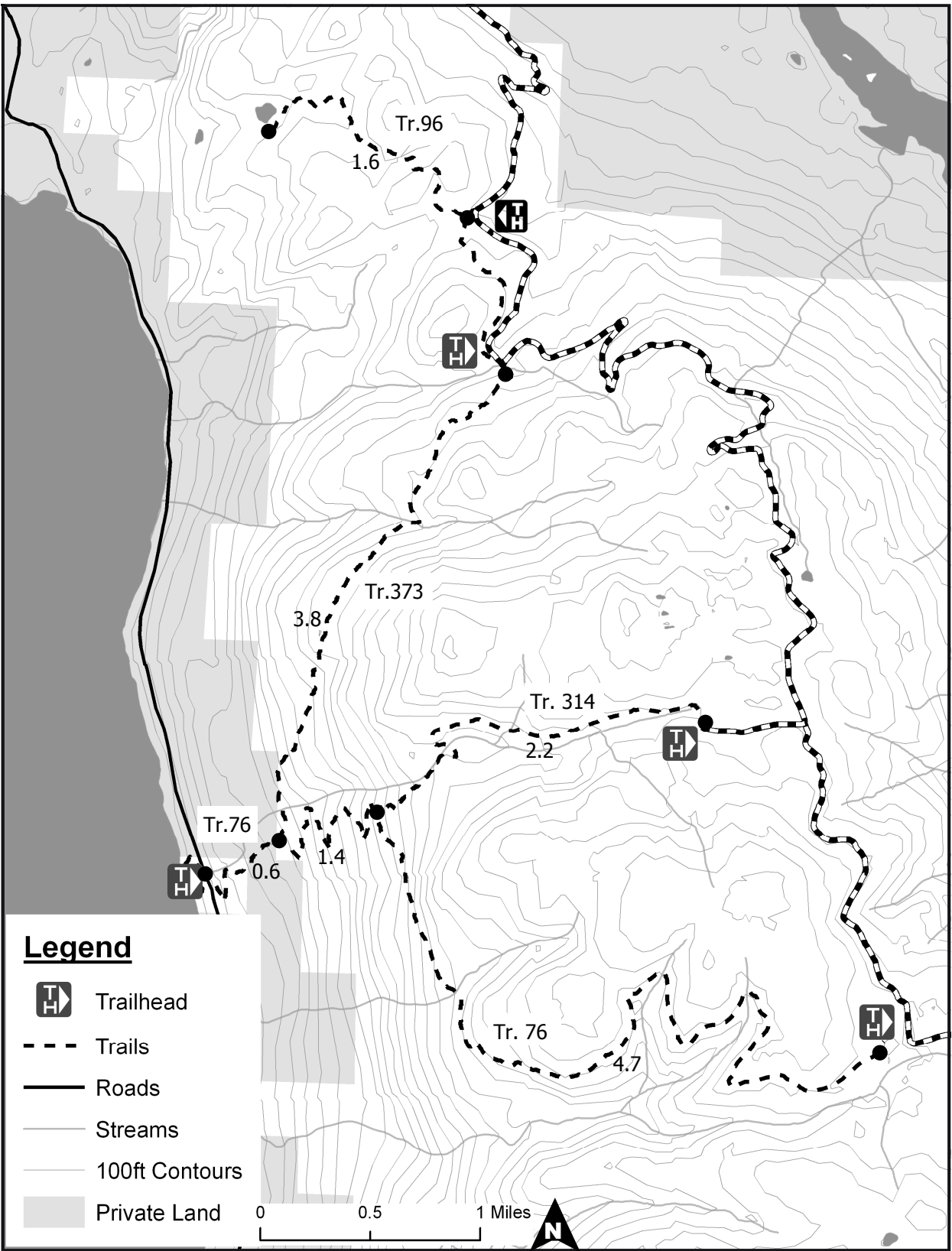
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