



Flathead National Forest

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South Lost Creek Trail #86

Distance: This trail is 5.8 miles long.

Difficulty: Difficult

USGS Quad: Thunderbolt Mountain

Beginning Elevation: 4,760 ft at the TH

Ending Elevation: 6,660 ft at junction with Tr.#7

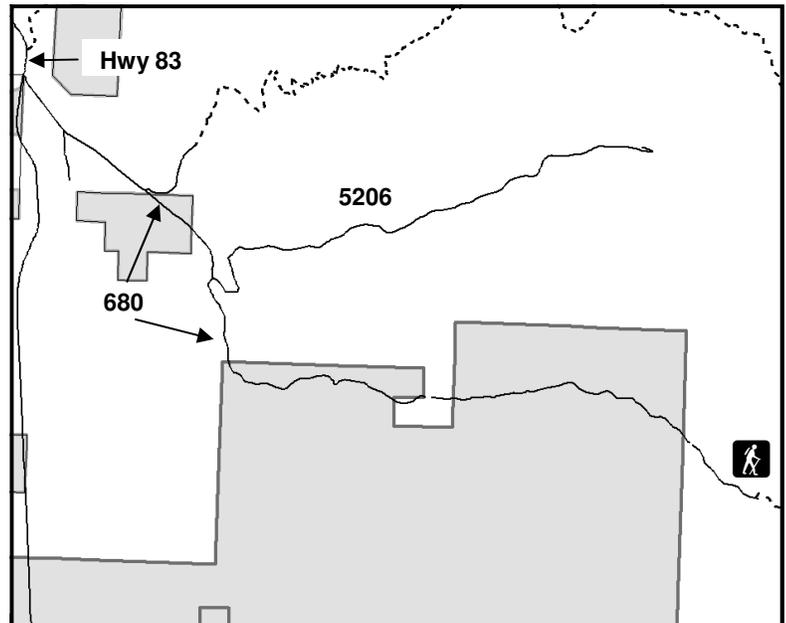
Directions: Near milepost 70 on Hwy 83, turn east onto FS Rd #680 also called Lost Creek Rd. After 2.5 miles you will come to the intersection with FS Rd #5206, bear right to stay on Rd #680. Continue following FS Rd #680 for 6.1 miles to the end of the road. The trail leaves from the end of the road.

Season: The trail is normally free of snow by mid-July.

Regulations: Hiking, horse riding and mountain biking are allowed on these trails. Motorized vehicles, including motorcycles are prohibited. Please note that mountain biking is not allowed south on trail #218, but is allowed north on trails #7, #86, and #108.

Trail Description:

This trail follows a drainage then opens up into exposed mountain sides at the top. About two miles up this trail avalanche debris has obliterated a mile long section of this trail. Good trail navigation and route finding skills are essential past this point.



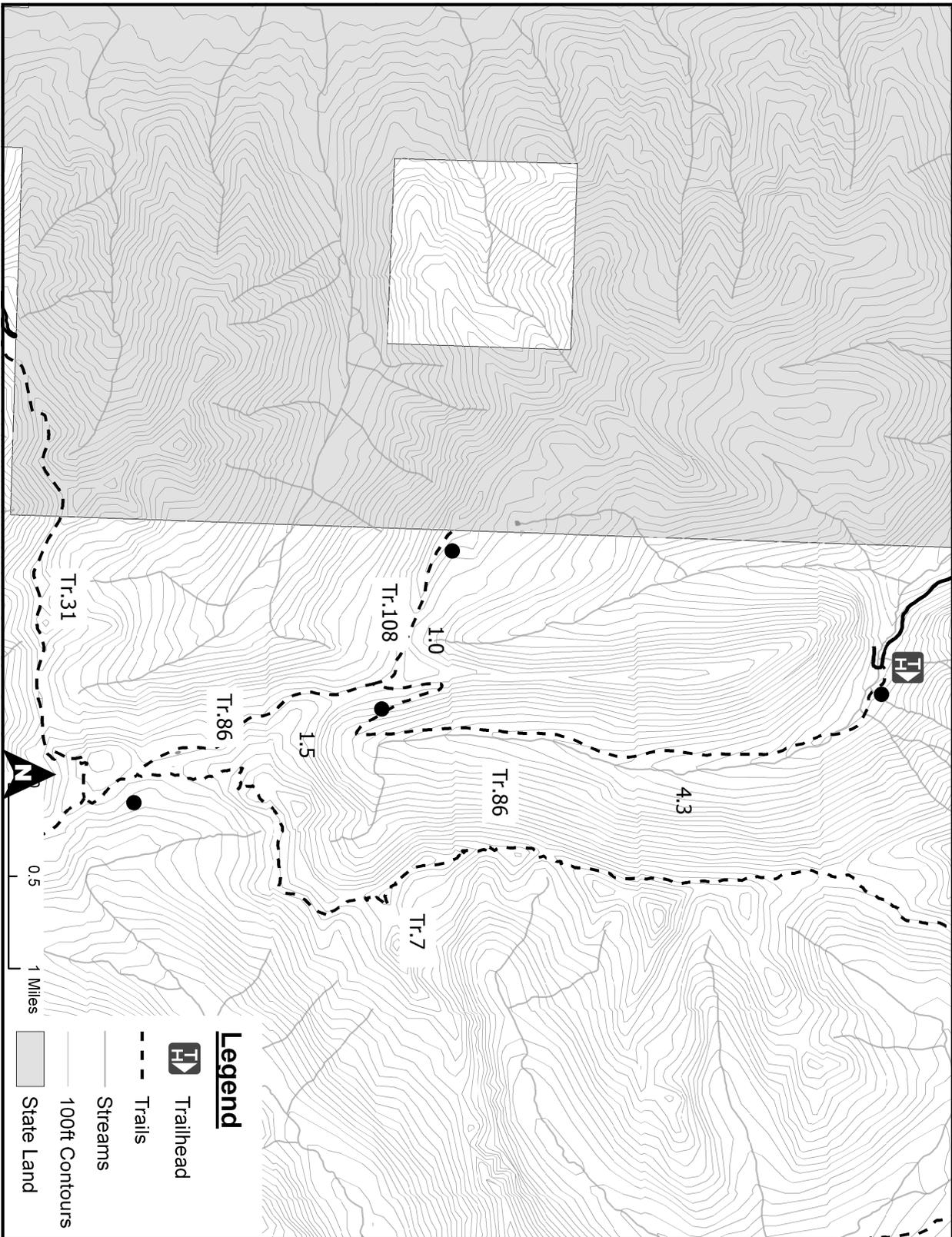
Note: Many roads are not displayed.

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TRAVEL & CAMP ON DURABLE SURFACES

MINIMIZE CAMPFIRE USE



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