

Black Lake Trail

Wallowa-Whitman National Forest



Hikers can enjoy the beautiful views of Gunsight Peak and other craggy mountain tops as they go through the subalpine forest from Anthony Lake to Black Lake.

Distance: The trail is composed of three trail segments. The first segment (trail #1600) goes from the Anthony Lakes Boatlaunch passes along Lilypad Lake to the Elkhorn Crest Trail #1611. The next segment merges for several hundred feet with the Elkhorn Crest Trail before turning off towards Black Lake. The Black Lake Spur Trail (#1600A) climbs along the Black Lake outlet creek to the lake. The total trail is 1.2 miles

Difficulty level: Easy to Moderate (elevation climb from 7170 feet to 7360)

Accessibility: The trail is not accessible.

Facilities and Attractions: Open during the summer months; Restrooms at both trailheads. A day-use fee is required to park at the Anthony Lakes Boatlaunch, however there is no fee for parking at the Elkhorn Crest Trailhead.

Directions: From Baker City head north on Highway 30 toward Haines approximately 10 miles; In Haines turn left and follow the Anthony Lake Highway signs (turns into Forest Road 73) for 25 miles to the Anthony Lake Recreation Area. The Elkhorn Crest Trailhead is just before the turnoff to the Anthony Lakes Campground, or turn left into the Anthony Lake Campground and follow the road around to the left to the Anthony Lakes Boatlaunch.

