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# Rapid Lake Trail

The trail to Rapid Lake takes you along the north shore of Boulder Meadows Reservoir, the south shore of Boulder Lake, and after a short climb, to scenic Rapid Lake. A popular day hike, this can be done as an overnight trip leaving you plenty of time to fish and swim at your leisure.



**Accepted Uses:**



**Trail Details:**  
*Distance Roundtrip:* 7.8 miles  
*Elevation Gain:* 970 feet  
*Elevation Start:* 6,270 feet  
*Elevation End:* 7,240 feet

**Trailhead Facilities:**  
*Water:* No  
*Toilets:* Yes (owned by the state)  
*Picnic Area:* No  
*Campgrounds:* Although there are no developed campgrounds in the area, there are plenty of dispersed campsites on state land along Boulder Lake Road and at the trailhead. Check with Idaho Department of Lands for rules and regulations.

**Season:**  
Typically snow free and accessible from July through October.

**Access:**  
*Distance to TH:* 10 miles  
*Time to TH:* 30 minutes  
From McCall, travel south on Highway 55.

- Turn left on to Elo Road and drive 3 miles.
- Keep left when the road splits to begin the climb up Boulder Lake Road.
- Continue for 5 miles, staying right at the unsigned junctions, to reach the trailhead parking area.

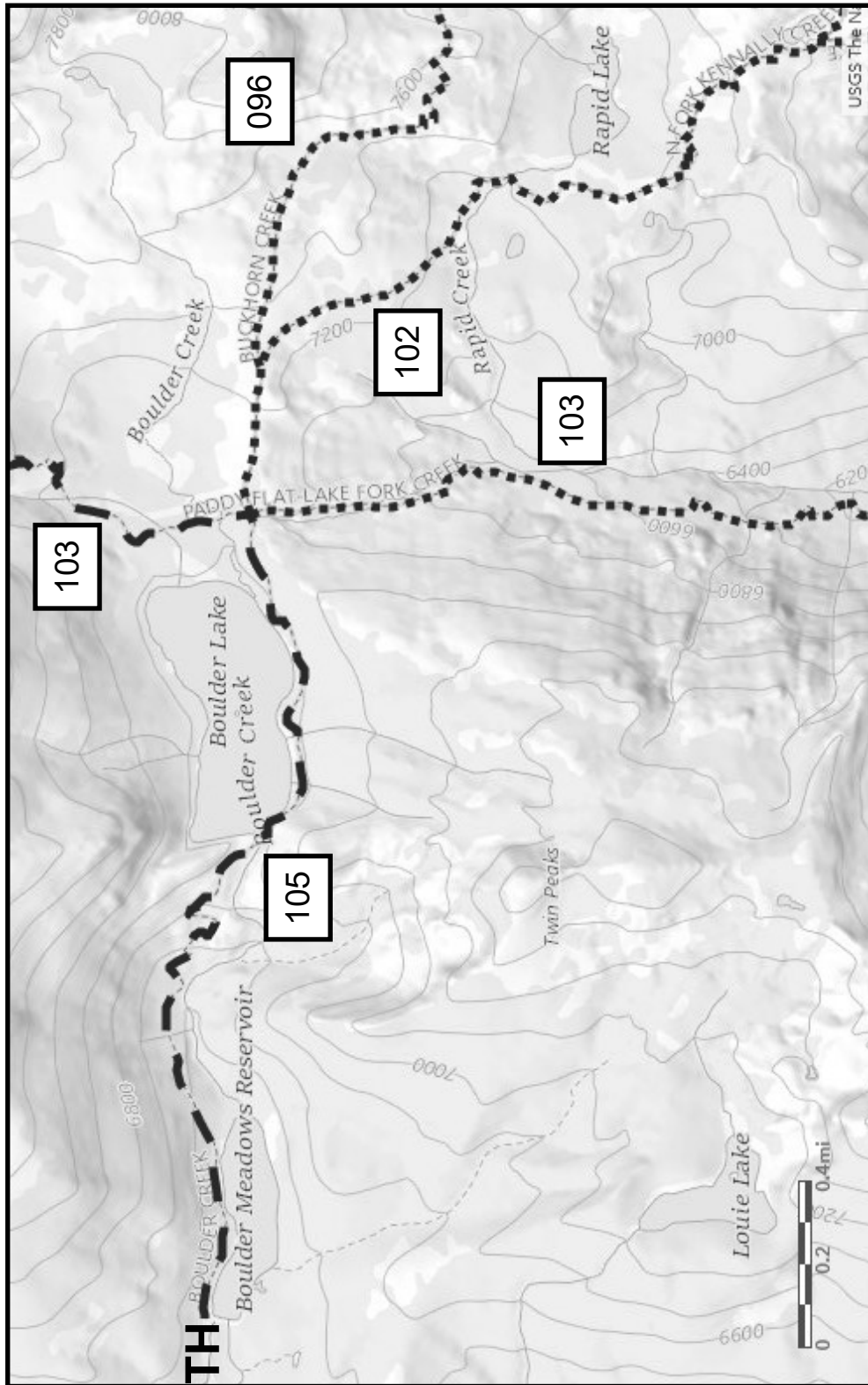


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