

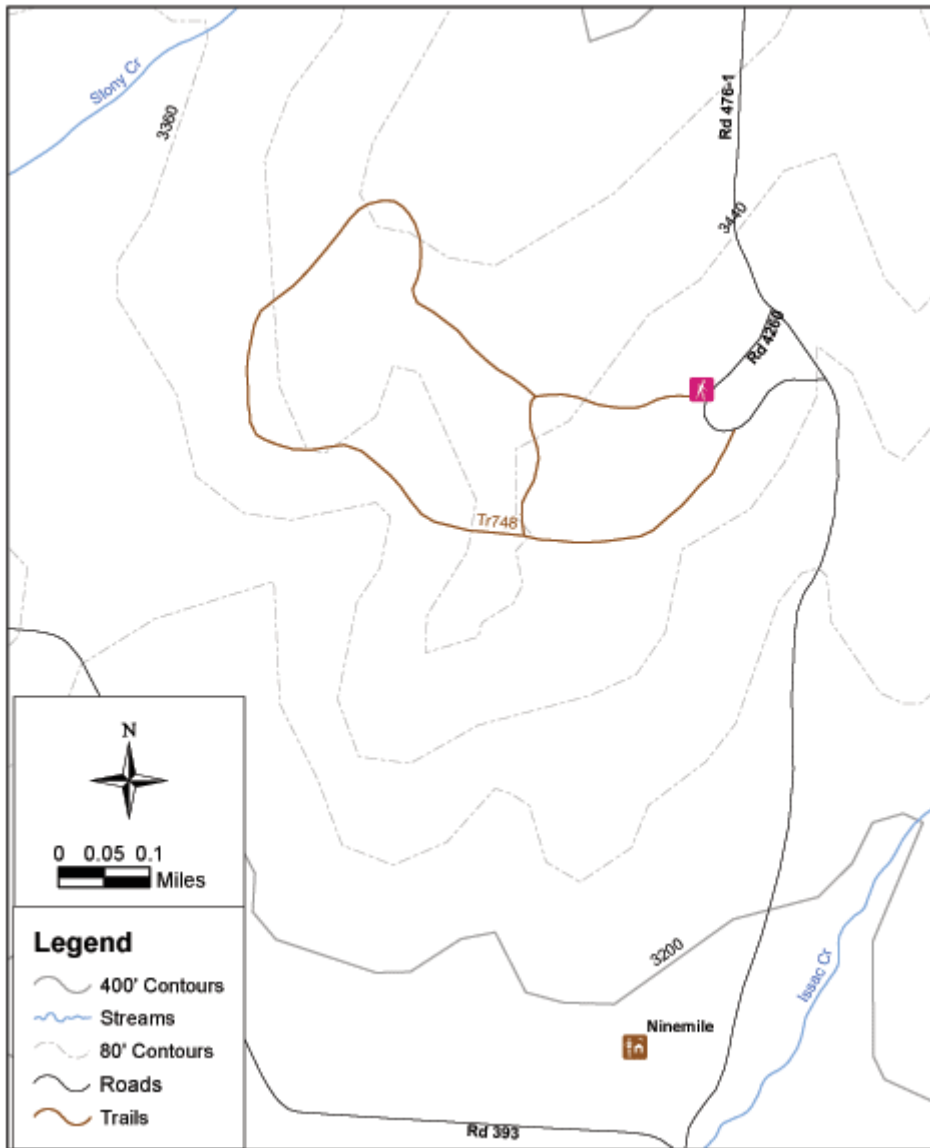
Lolo National Forest Trails Ninemile Ranger District

Grand Menard Discovery Trail #748 Extended Information

Trail Attributes Table

Item	Remarks
Managed Use(s):	Hiker
Difficulty:	Easy
Trail Length:	Inner loop is 0.66 miles. Outer loop is 1.1 miles.
Trail Termini:	Beginning and ending at the Grand Menard Picnic Grounds.
Trail Elevation:	Ranging from 3410' to 3440'
Managed Use Seasons:	Year round
Maintenance Frequency:	Annually
Trip Type/Duration:	Short day hike with self-guided nature trail - brochures available.
Trail Usage:	Interpretive/handicap accessible.
Trailhead Facilities:	Grand Menard Picnic sites, outhouses, volleyball pit, horseshoe pits.
Trail Use Restrictions:	Closed to motorized use and stock yearlong.
Reference Maps:	Lolo Visitor's Map, West Half USGS Topo Map - Alberton, Montana
Map Location:	Section 8, T15N, R22W
Associated Trails:	None

Trail Map



Attractions and Considerations

Near the Historic Forest Service Remount Depot and Visitor Center. The self-guided nature trail is adjacent to the Grand Menard Picnic Area which has three large group picnic sites, numerous individual sites, campfire rings, outhouses, a volleyball pit and horseshoe pits. Water is available Memorial Day through Labor Day. No trailers or overnight camping permitted. Nearby Kreis Pond is a designated camping area which is 5 miles northwest of the Ranger Station on the Edith Peak and Butler Creek Loop roads.

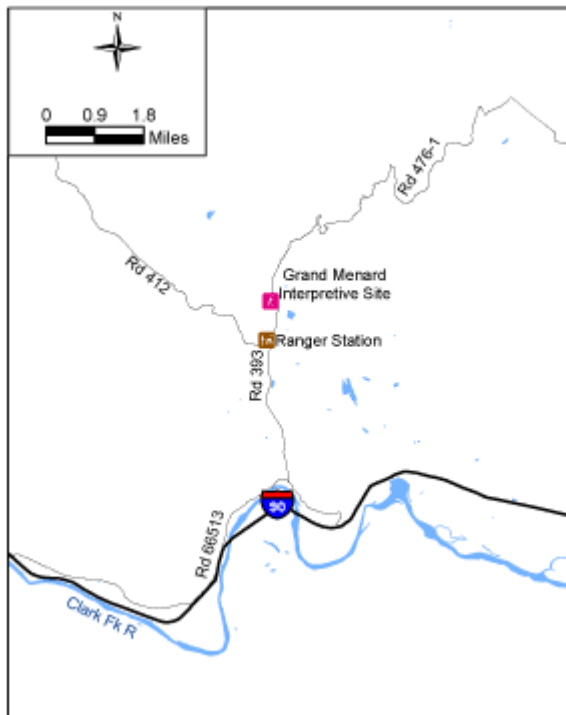
Trail Description

The nature trail/brochure explains many natural points of interest along the way such as squirrel caches, elk rubs, traces of fire, and "goat's beard." The trail is wide and gently rolling with a gravel surface. The inner loop is handicap accessible and $\frac{3}{4}$ of the outer loop is handicap accessible. There are benches along the trail. The trail is in shade and sun and sometimes crosses over areas of water via bridges. At the farthest end of the outer loop is a view of Stark Mountain and the Ninemile Valley.

Trail Access

From Interstate 90, exit 82 at Ninemile, take Montana 10 west to the Remount Road. Turn north and continue one mile past the Ninemile Ranger Station.

Access Map



Reminders

Visitors are reminded to practice Leave No Trace techniques. For details on this and other trail etiquette topics, visit our main trails page at:

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/lolo/recreation-trails>

More Information

For current trail conditions and other trail information, contact the Ninemile Ranger District at (406) 626-5201, 20325 Remount Road, Huson, Montana.

To visit the ranger station: from Interstate 90, take exit 82, which is 22 miles west of Missoula, and head north. Proceed 2 miles until you reach the Remount Road, then head north again (right-hand turn) and follow the road for 3 miles to the historic Ninemile Ranger Station.