



Island in the Sky TR. NO. 033

Dixie National Forest, Escalante Ranger District

General Description: Access to the Great Western Trail via a steep climb through mixed conifer, aspen and open meadows.

Mileage: 1 mile

Difficulty: Foot: moderate
Bike: difficult
Horse: moderate
OHV: not permitted, including E-bikes

Trailhead access: Graded dirt road

Elevation loss / gain: 520 ft

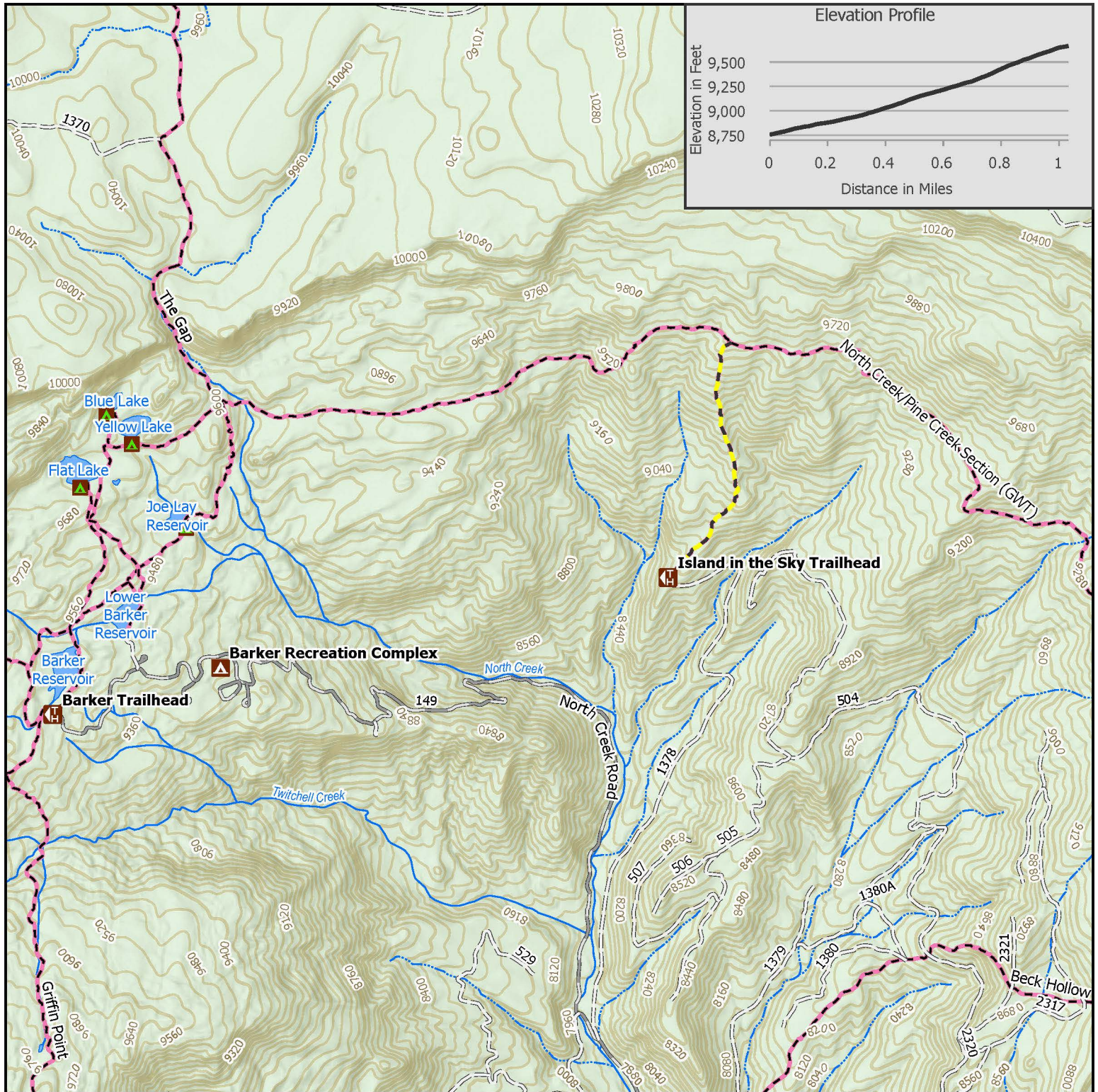
Water availability: none

Hazards / obstacles: Sections of the trail can be difficult to follow. Look for cairns and blazes marking the trail. Mosquitoes are prevalent in spring and early summer. Wear a long sleeve shirt and pants and use insect repellent. The weather can change quickly. Be prepared for cold weather year-round. Ridges, saddles, viewpoints and open meadows are dangerous during thunderstorms.

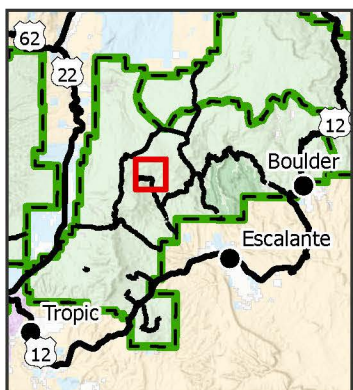
Topo maps: USGS 7.5 minute quads: Barker Reservoir

The Trailhead: From Escalante drive west on Hwy 12. Turn right on the dirt road between milepost 55 and 56 and cross the Escalante River. After a short distance, make a right on the road signed "Barker CG." This is forest road 149 (FR 149). At 11.9 miles the road forks. Turn right on FR 507 and follow signs to Island in the Sky.

The Trail: From the trailhead the trail climbs steeply. At .5 miles the trail enters a meadow. Continue straight up the hill. Look for rock cairns to guide you through the meadows. At 1 mile the trail reaches the Pine Creek Section of the Great Western Trail No. 001.6.



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| Backcountry Campsites | Improved, Gravel | Intermittent Stream |
| Campground | Unimproved Road (4WD) | National Forest |
| Trailhead | Trail Non-Motorized | Forest Boundary |
| Island in the Sky | Perennial Stream | |



Scale: 1:31,680



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