



## Rogers Peak TR. NO. 023

Dixie National Forest, Escalante Ranger District

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**General Description:** An access trail to the Great Western Trail (GWT) from the Hells Backbone Road.

**Mileage:** 1.7 miles

**Difficulty:** Foot: moderate  
Bike: moderate/strenuous  
Horse: easy  
OHV: not permitted, including E-bikes

**Trailhead access:** Graded sandy dirt road

**Elevation loss / gain:** 240 feet

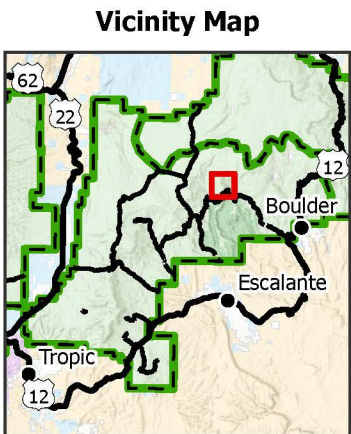
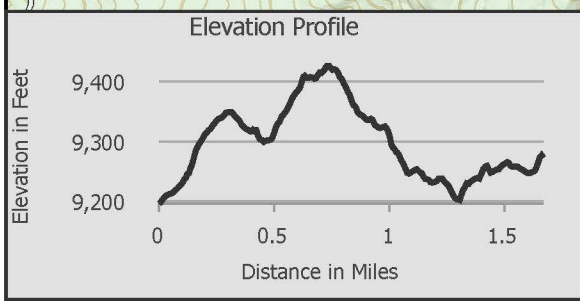
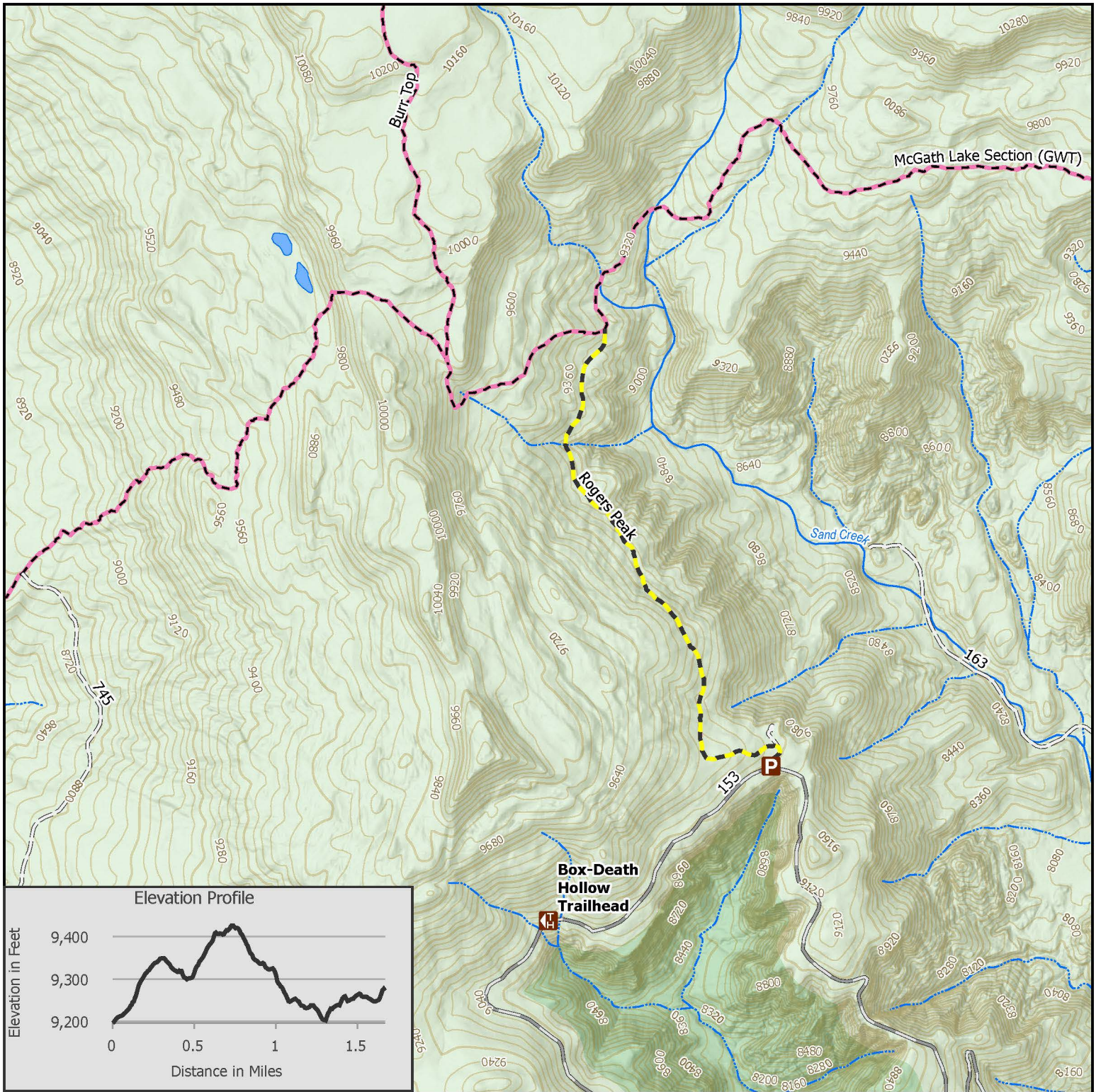
**Water availability:** Water is not available on this trail. When the trail reaches the GWT, Sand Creek to the east has water intermittently, but is unreliable. Bring your own water for day hikes. All water should be filtered or treated before drinking.

**Hazards / obstacles:** This trail can be difficult to follow. Mosquitoes can be 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: Roger Peak

**The Trailhead:** From Escalante turn north on Hells Backbone Road/Pine Creek Road (300 E.). At 0.7 miles the road will fork, stay right. After 3.5 miles the road will turn to dirt and is now called Forest Road 153 (FR 153). At 13.6 miles the road will fork, turn right following the sign to "Hells Backbone Bridge" (FR 153). After passing the Upper Death Access look for an unsigned sandy two track road on the left at 23.5 miles. Take this road to the parking area. You will pass the trailhead on the left.

**The Trail:** The trail begins to the southwest of the parking area on an old road. The trail climbs in the beginning then levels out for a while. You will slowly begin descending toward Sand Creek. Before reaching Sand creek the trail will connect with the GWT. McGath Lake is approximately 3 miles to the east and the Cowpuncher Guard Station is to the west.



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- Parking
- Trailhead
- Rogers Peak
- Improved, Gravel
- Unimproved Road (4WD)
- Trail Non-Motorized
- Perennial Stream
- Intermittent Stream
- National Forest
- Wilderness
- Forest Boundary



Scale: 1:24,000



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