

West Rosebud Trail (#19)

Elevation: 6,580-7,900ft

Distance to:

- Dam at east end of Mystic Lake:** 3.0 miles
- Phantom Creek Trail (#17) junction:** 3.5 miles
- Bridge over Huckleberry Creek:** 5.7 miles
- Silver Lake:** 8.25 miles



* This trail is open for stock use ONLY during hunting season.

Granite Peak is the tallest mountain in Montana (12,799ft). Two of the more popular routes to Granite Peak are accessed from either West Rosebud TH or the Phantom Creek TH, via Huckleberry Creek or from the Froze to Death Plateau. There are no maintained trails to Granite Peak. The mountain is remote and the terrain is very rugged. Harsh weather can blow in quickly. Please plan accordingly if traveling in this area.

- National Forest Land
- Wilderness Boundary
- USFS Trail
- Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness

Directions from district office:

Drive north on US Hwy 212 for 2.1 miles and turn left (west) onto MT-78. Drive 30 miles and turn left (west) onto MT-419 towards Fishtail. Drive 4.4 miles (through Fishtail) and turn left (south) onto West Rosebud Rd. Drive 6.5 miles and turn left (south) to continue on West Rosebud Rd. Drive 14.1 miles to the trailhead.

Phantom Creek Trail (#17)



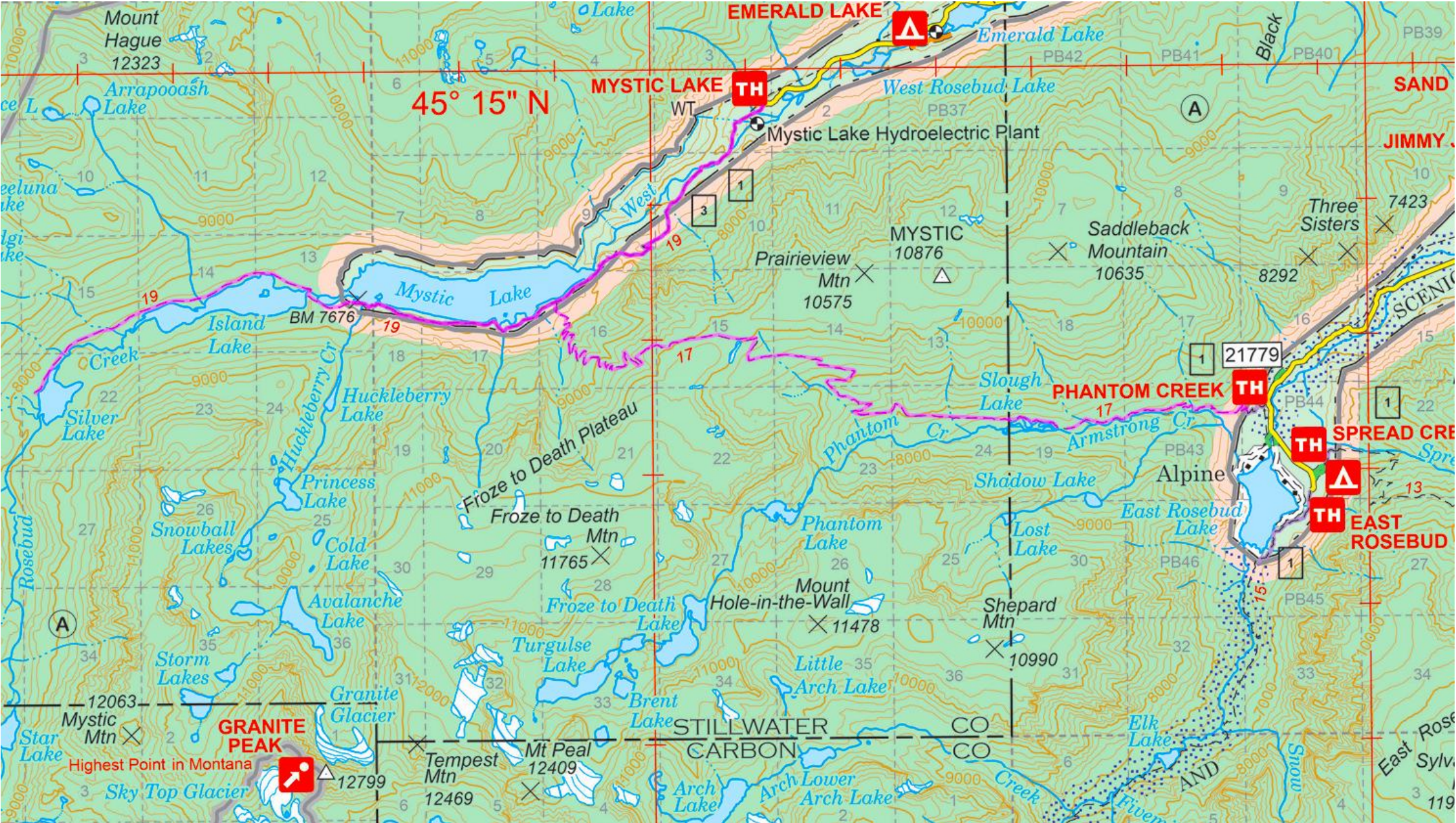
Directions from district office:

Elevation: 6,150- 10,165ft

Distance to (from Phantom Cr. TH):

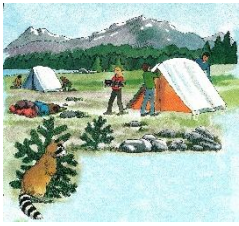
- Slough Lake:** 2.5 miles
- Froze to Death Plateau:** 7.0 miles
- West Rosebud Trail (#19) junction:** 11.0 miles
- West Rosebud Trailhead:** 14.0 miles

Drive north on US Hwy 212 for 2.1 miles. Turn left (west) onto MT-78 and drive 19.7 miles. Turn left (south) onto Roscoe Rd. Drive 2.3 miles, cross the bridge and turn right (south) onto East Rosebud Rd. Drive 9.7 miles and turn right into the trailhead parking lot.



Wilderness Regulations

General Usage



- 15 people is the maximum daily group size.

- No camping/campfires :
 - 200 feet from a lake or
 - 100 feet from flowing water

- 16 days at a camp site is the maximum stay limit per camp site within the backcountry. After this time, you must move at least 5 miles and not return to that site for 7 days.

- Open fires are **PROHIBITED** in two areas of the Beartooth R.D.:

- In the Black Canyon drainage off of the Lake Fork Trail.
- From the western side of Fossil Lake to the eastern side of Twin Outlets Lake on the East Rosebud Trail/"The Beaten Path".

- Use Leave No Trace methods for building a campfire and fire rings. Use existing fire rings when possible. Digging a fire pit is preferred to building a fire ring. Naturalize campfire site when you leave: disperse rocks and ashes, or fill and hide pit. Do not burn trash or food scraps.



- No use or possession of motorized vehicles, motor-boats, chainsaws, bicycles, wagons, carts, hang gliders or other mechanized equipment.

- Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), a Food Storage Order is in effect annually from March 1 to December 1 on all National Forest System (NFS) lands within the Beartooth, Bozeman, Gardiner, Hebgen Lake, and Yellowstone Ranger Districts of the Custer Gallatin National Forest. See "Be Bear Aware" section for food storage guidelines

- Do not cache or store equipment, personal property or supplies.
- Natural and historical items must be left for others to discover.

- Dispose of human waste properly. Either pack out waste and toilet paper or dig a hole at least 6 inches deep for disposal. Bury completely. Packing out toilet paper is preferred, especially at high elevations and alpine/subalpine terrains.

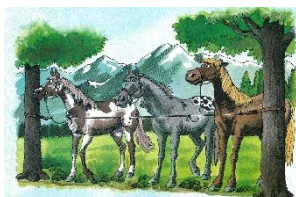
- Do not cut across ("shortcut") trail switchbacks. This causes erosion and damages the trail. Switchbacks serve a functional purpose in trail construction and maintenance.

- Dropping/picking up gear or supplies from aircraft and helicopters is prohibited.

Livestock & Pack Stock

- East Unit:
 - Covers the entire wilderness portion of the Beartooth R.D.
 - 15 people/15 horses, no grazing allowed.
- West Unit:
 - Extends from the western boundary of the district to the western boundary of the wilderness.
 - 15 people/25 horses, grazing is allowed.

- Feed (processed grain, cubed hay and pellets) must be certified weed-free.



- No tying, tethering, or picketing within 200ft of lakes or 100ft of flowing water.

- Horses and pack stock are restricted on some trails and in certain areas; some restrictions are year-round, some are seasonal. Call the local ranger district to confirm stock regulations at your destination.

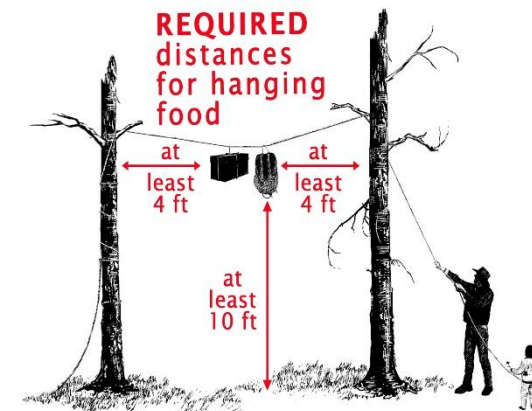


BE BEAR AWARE

Please keep your camp clean and free of all attractants. This means all food and beverages, items with food odors (including garbage), toiletries and cosmetics, pet food and stock feed, and coolers.

Proper food storage is mandatory. This means that all food/attractants must be stored in a hard-sided vehicle, in the campground bear boxes, in a certified bear-resistant container, hung from a tree (see diagram), or protected by a product on the Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee's certified product list: <https://igbconline.org/>

The minimum fine for leaving food or other attractants unattended is \$225. The maximum fine is \$5,000 or six months in jail.



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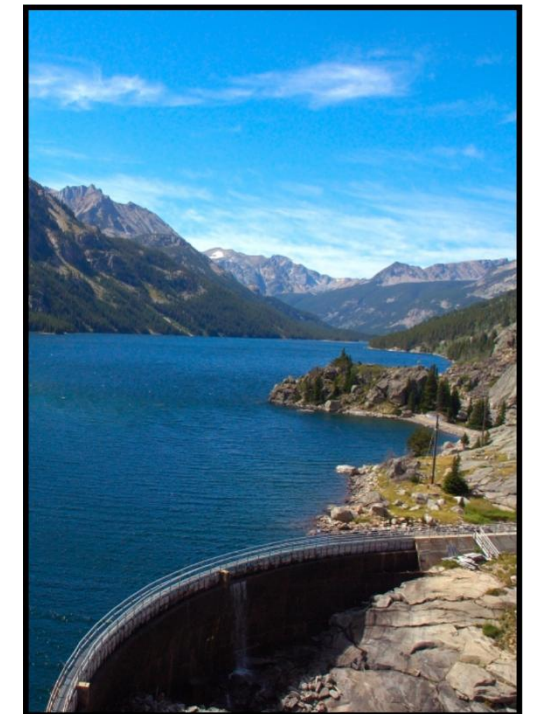
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Trail Numbers 19 & 17



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