



Kootenai National Forest

Cabinet Ranger District

Pilick Ridge Trail #1036

Clark Fork River Area (north side of the river)



OVERVIEW

Pilick Ridge Trail #1036 starts on Highway 56 and follows Pilick Ridge to Star Peak. Spectacular views of the Cabinet Mountains Wilderness, Scotchman Peaks Recommended Wilderness Area, and the Clark Fork Valley can be seen from the trail. Napoleon Gulch Trail #1035, Star Gulch Trail #1016, and Big Eddy Trail #998 all depart from the trail offering loop hiking opportunities.

LENGTH OF TRAIL

10.8 miles one way.

ELEVATION

Beginning: 2464' Ending: 6167' Net gain: 3703'

DIFFICULTY

More difficult

FACILITIES

Ample parking is available for vehicles and horse trailers at the trailhead.

DIRECTIONS

From Highway 56 turn onto FSR 2702 at the 6.7 milepost. The trailhead is located less than ¼ mile up the road.

TRAIL CONDITIONS

Pilick Ridge Trail #1036 is a Trail Class 3 trail. The trail tread and corridor will be very well defined and visible. The trail is scheduled to be cleared every year. Please contact Cabinet Ranger Station for current trail conditions.

USGS MAP(S)

Heron #86, Smeads Bench #87

TRAILHEAD LAT/LONG

48.107 -115.798

STREAM CROSSINGS

No stream crossings.

RESTRICTIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS

No motorized or mechanized vehicles.

Properly possess and store all food, refuse, and other attractants pursuant to Kootenai National Forest Food Storage Order (CFR 261.58 (cc)).

Please practice *Pack-in-Pack-out* and *Leave-No-Trace* ethics.



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