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Boulder Lake Trail

A popular destination for anglers, the trail to Boulder Lake begins at the west end of Boulder Meadows Reservoir. The trail climbs slowly until just before the lake where you follow a few steep switchbacks along a granite rock face.




Note: Due to snowmelt in early spring, the switchbacks near the Boulder Lake can be covered by Boulder Creek making the climb a little more difficult, but still possible.



Access:
Distance to TH: 10 miles
Time to TH: 30 minutes
From McCall, travel south on Highway 55.

- Turn left on to Elo Road and drive 3 miles.
- Keep left when the road splits to begin the climb up Boulder Lake Road.
- Continue for 5 miles, staying right at the unsigned junctions, to reach the trailhead parking area.

Accepted Uses:



Trail Details:
Distance Roundtrip: 4.0 miles
Elevation Gain: 710 feet
Elevation Start: 6,270 feet
Elevation End: 6,980 feet

Trailhead Facilities:
Water: No
Toilets: Yes (owned by the state)
Picnic Area: No
Campgrounds: Although there are no developed campgrounds in the area, there are plenty of dispersed campsites on state land along Boulder Lake Road and at the trailhead. Check with Idaho Department of Lands for rules and regulations.

Season:
Typically snow free and accessible from June through November.

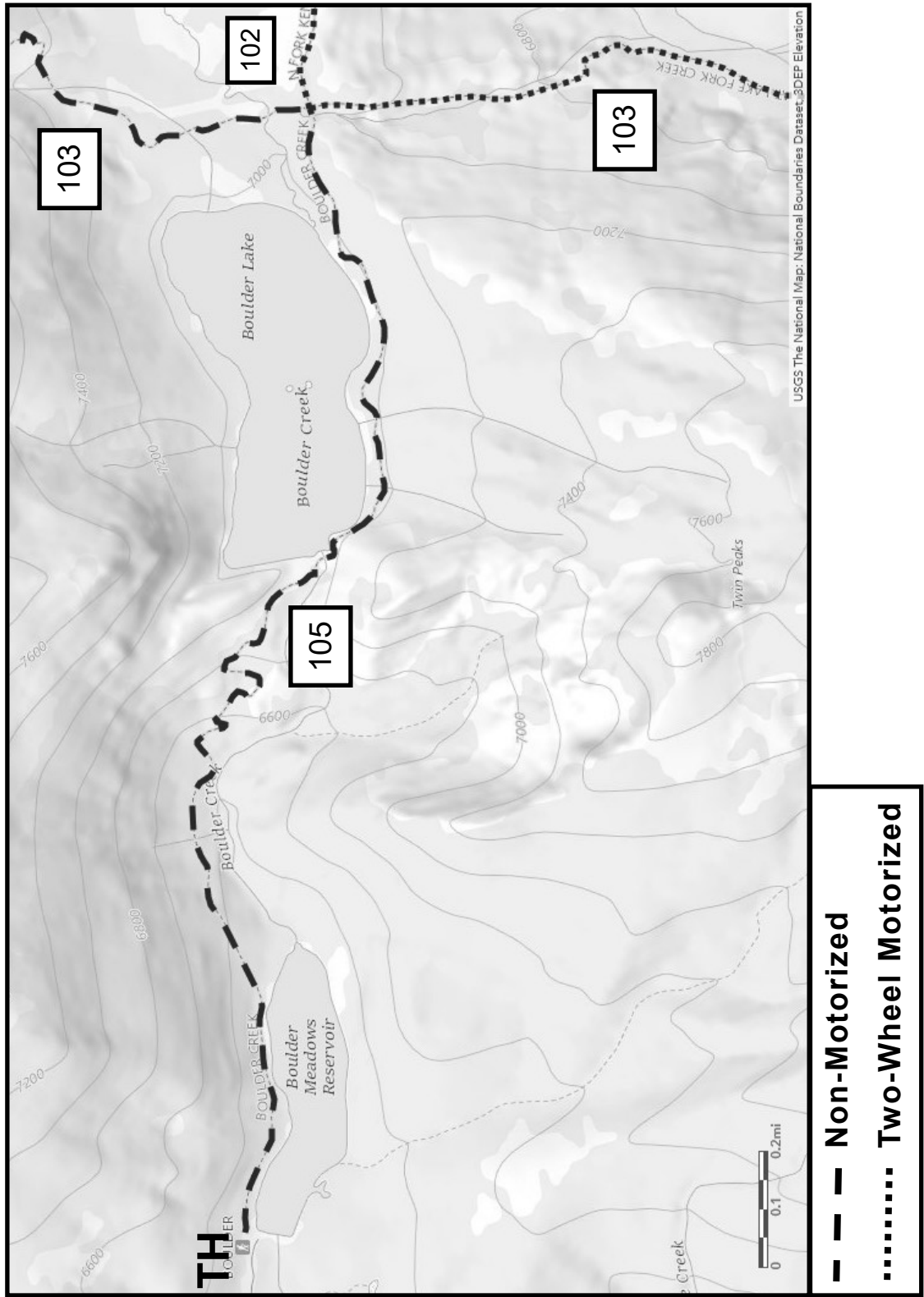


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