



Kootenai National Forest

Cabinet Ranger District

Napoleon Gulch Trail #1035

Clark Fork River Area (north side of the river)



OVERVIEW

Napoleon Gulch Trail #1035 starts at the end of Dry Creek Trail #1020 and follows Napoleon Gulch to Pilick Ridge. Pilick Ridge Trail #1036 continues up to Star Peak in one direction and down to the trailhead on Highway 56 in the other direction offering loop hiking opportunities.

LENGTH OF TRAIL

3 miles one way. (*the trail departs Dry Creek Trail #1020 at the 3.7 mile mark making this trail 6.7 miles in length)

ELEVATION

Beginning: 2400' Ending: 4920' Net gain: 2520'

DIFFICULTY

Moderate

FACILITIES

No traditional trailhead exists for this trail. Both "ends" of the trail are junctions with other Forest Service system trails. The bottom of Napoleon Gulch Trail #1035 is accessed via Dry Creek Trail #1020.

DIRECTIONS

From Highway 56 milepost 12.5 turn west onto FSR 1118. The trailhead for Dry Creek Trail #1020 is located 50 yards from the highway. Napoleon Gulch Trail #1035 departs Dry Creek Trail #1020 at the 3.7 mile mark (end of the trail).

TRAIL CONDITIONS

Napoleon Gulch Trail #1035 is a Trail Class 2 trail. Users should expect some blowdown, brush, and minimal tread. The trail is scheduled to be cleared every five years. Please contact Cabinet Ranger Station for current trail conditions.

USGS MAP(S)

Heron #86, Smeads Bench 387

TRAILHEAD LAT/LONG

Dry Creek Trail #1020: 48.152 -115.870

STREAM CROSSINGS

No stream crossings.

RESTRICTIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS

No motorized or mechanized vehicles.

Stock use: Not recommended due to occasional blowdown, brush and tread condition.

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

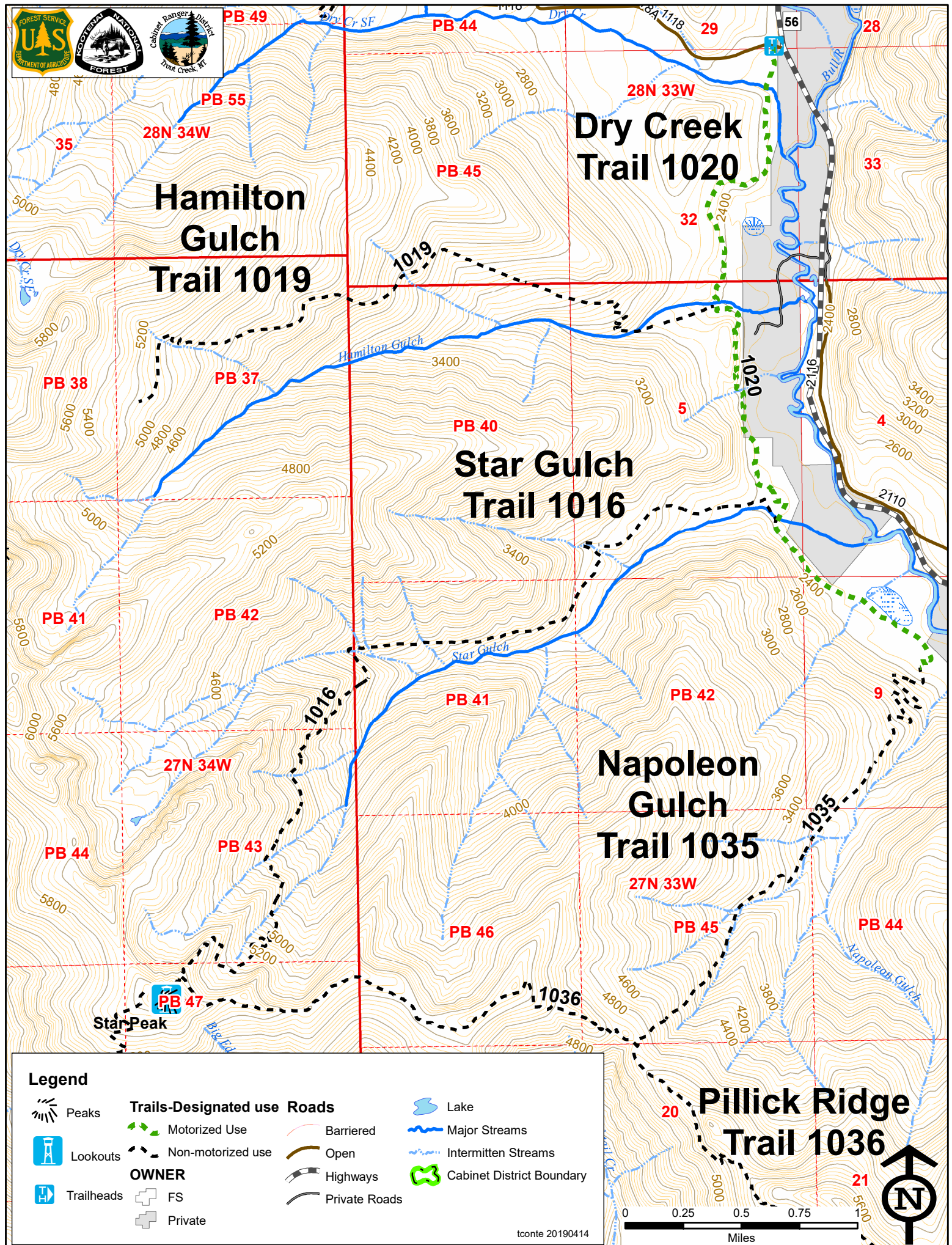
Please practice *Pack-in-Pack-out* and *Leave-No-Trace* ethics.



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**Hamilton
Gulch
Trail 1019**

**Dry Creek
Trail 1020**

**Star Gulch
Trail 1016**

**Napoleon
Gulch
Trail 1035**

**Pillick Ridge
Trail 1036**

Legend

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| Peaks | Trails-Designated use | Barriered | Lake |
| Lookouts | Motorized Use | Open | Major Streams |
| Trailheads | Non-motorized use | Highways | Intermittent Streams |
| | OWNER | Private Roads | Cabinet District Boundary |
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| | Private | | |

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