



Trail Point TR. NO. 020

Dixie National Forest, Escalante Ranger District

General Description: A steep climb up to the rim of Boulder Mountain where there are spectacular views and several small lakes. For longer trips combine with the East Boulder Creek Loop trail number 019 and the Great Western Trail number 001.

Mileage: 3.5 miles one way
Difficulty: Foot: Difficult
Bike: Not recommended
Horse: Not recommended
OHV: Not Permitted

Trailhead access: Graded dirt road, 2 wheel drive

Elevation loss / gain: 1600 ft

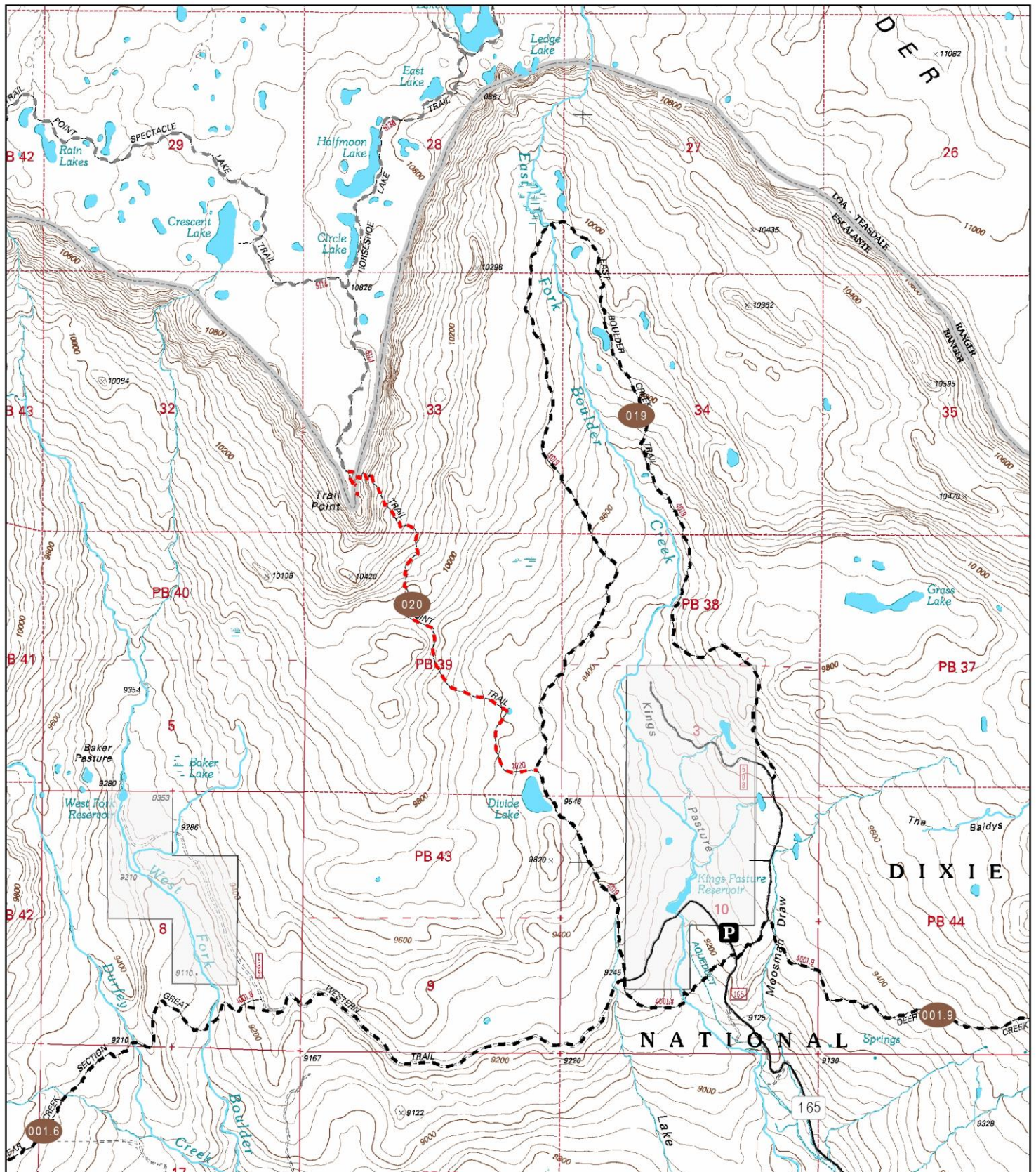
Water availability: Water is available at Divide Lake and several small lakes above the rim. Bring your own water for day hikes. All water should be filtered or treated before drinking.

Hazards / obstacles: Sections of the trail through the meadows and pine forests can be difficult to follow. Keep an eye out for cairns and blazes. The trail is extremely steep and is not recommended for bikes or horses.

Topo maps: USGS 7.5 minute quads: Deer Creek Lake, Utah

The Trailhead: From Hwy 12 take forest service road 165 west (also signed "Garkane Power Plant"). Stay on forest service road 165 following signs to Kings Pasture. Park at the Kings Pasture Trailhead on FR 165 just north of the junction of FR 508.

The Trail: From the trailhead head south on FR 165 back toward the junction of FR 508. The trail starts on the right just before the junction. At 0.6 miles the trail will come to a road and trail junction. Cross the road and head north on the East Boulder Creek Loop trail and continue towards Divide Lake. At Divide Lake follow the trail around the east side of the lake to the junction of Trail Point Trail. At 2 miles the trail comes to a meadow and small lake. Look up and across the meadow for a large rock cairn to mark the trail. The trail climbs moderately then flattens out at 2.5 miles where a view of the lower tier of Trail Point comes into view. At 2.8 miles you will come to a rocky slope and the top of Trail Point comes into view. The trail then climbs steeply to the rim. When you reach the top the trail follows around the right side of the lava outcrop. For a nice view carefully pick your way south across the boulder field to the tip of Trail Point.



Legend

- 001.8 GWT Bear Creek Section
- 001.9 GWT Deer Creek Section
- 019 East Boulder Creek Trail
- 020 Trail Point Trail
- 132 Road Number
- P Trailhead
- - - Non-Motorized Trail
- Main Forest Road (All Vehicles)
- Forest Road (All Vehicles)
- Seasonal Road (All Vehicles)
- - - Closed Road (For Reference Only)
- Non-Forest/Private Road

