



## Posey Spur TR. NO. 028

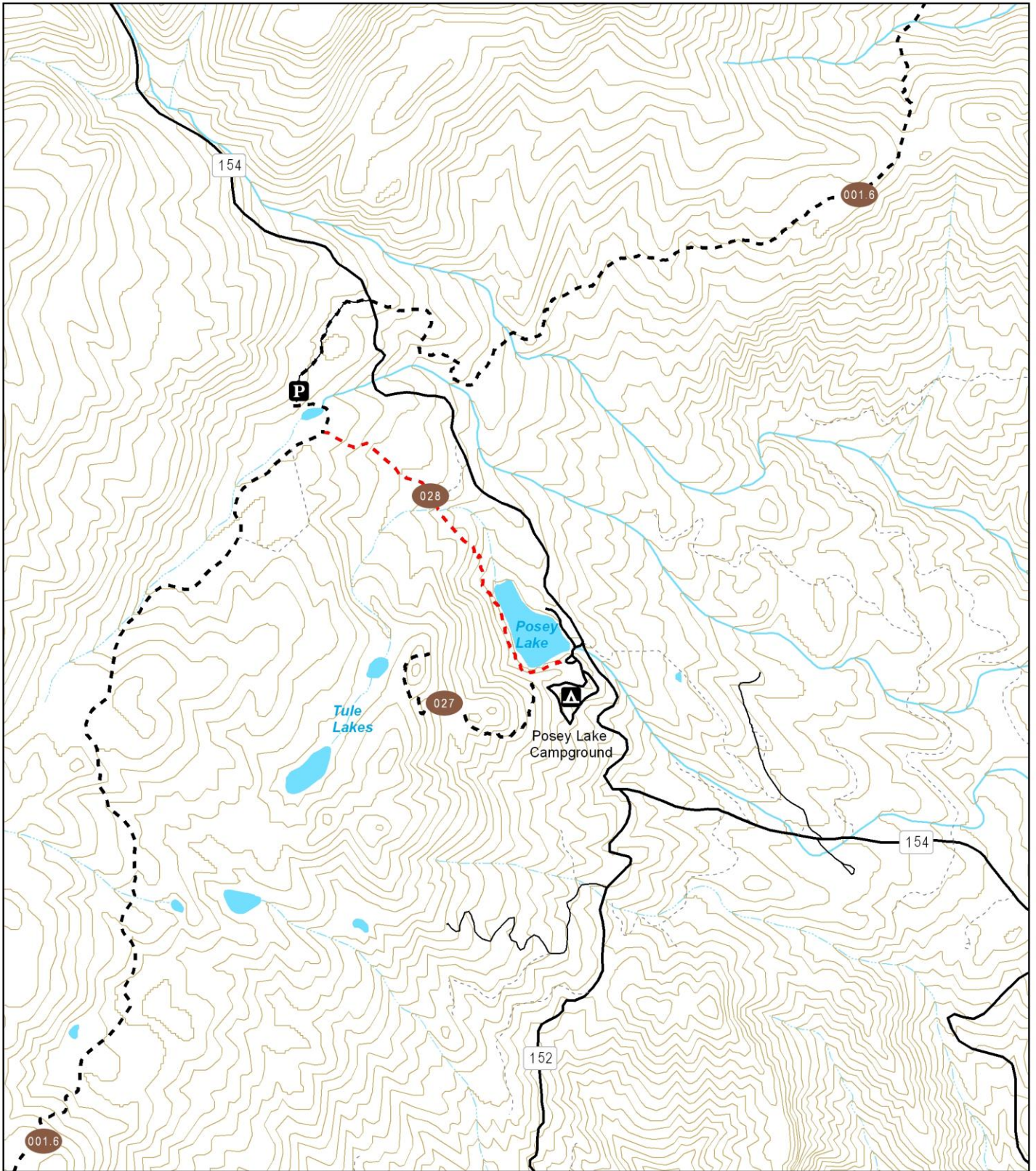
Dixie National Forest, Escalante Ranger District

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- General Description:** Access to the Great Western Trail from Posey Lake Campground.
- Mileage:** 1.2 miles
- Difficulty:** Foot: easy/moderate  
Bike: moderate  
Horse: not permitted  
OHV: not permitted
- Trailhead access:** Graded dirt road
- Elevation loss / gain:** 450 feet
- Water availability:** Posey campground and nearby lakes and streams. Bring your own water for day hikes. Filter or treat all water.
- Hazards / obstacles:** Mosquitoes can be prevalent in spring and early summer, wear a long sleeve shirt and pants and use insect repellent. Weather can change quickly. Be prepared for cold weather year-round. Ridges, saddles, view points and open meadows are dangerous during thunderstorms.
- Topo maps:** USGS 7.5 minute quads: Posy Lake

**The Trailhead:** From Escalante, turn north on the Hells Backbone Road. At 0.7 miles the road will fork, stay right. After 3.5 miles the road will turn to dirt and is now called Forest Road 153 (FR153). At 13.6 miles the road will fork, turn left on FR 154 and follow signs to Posey Lake Campground. The trail starts at the boat ramp in the campground.

**The Trail:** The trail follows the west shoreline of Posey Lake then climbs up to the Great Western Trail (GWT) through aspen, fir, and an old burned area.



**Legend**

- 001.6 GWT Pine Creek Section    - - - Non-Motorized Trail
- 027 Posey Lookout Trail        — Main Forest Road (All Vehicles)
- 028 Posey Spur Trail            — Forest Road (All Vehicles)
- 132 Road Number                - - - Closed Road (For Reference Only)
-  Campground

