

# COLVILLE NATIONAL FOREST

## TRAILS & RECREATION



### Republic

- |                                 |   |                                |
|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| <u>Big Lick Trail #30</u>       | <u>Profanity Trail #32</u>                | <u>Edds Mountain Trail #3</u>  |
| <u>Lambert Trail #47</u>        | <u>Columbia Mountain Loop Trail #24</u>   | <u>Fish Lake Trail #2</u>      |
| <u>Leona Trail #49</u>          | <u>Kettle Crest Trail #13 North</u>       | <u>Long Lake Trail #5</u>      |
| <u>Leona Trail #49a</u>         | <u>Sherman Trail #12</u>                  | <u>Nine Mile Falls Trail</u>   |
| <u>Marcus Trail #8</u>          | <u>Timber Ridge Trail #17</u>             | <u>Swan Lake Trail #14</u>     |
| <u>Midnight Ridge Trail #41</u> | <u>Deer Creek Summit North Loop Trail</u> | <u>Ten Mile Trail #25</u>      |
| <u>Old Stage Trail #1</u>       | <u>Deer Creek Summit South Loop Trail</u> | <u>Thirteen Mile Trail #23</u> |
|                                 | <u>Barnaby Butte Trail #7</u>             |                                |
|                                 | <u>Snowpeak Trail #10</u>                 |                                |

### **Big Lick Trail #30**

LENGTH 2.08 miles

ELEVATION Beginning: 4000' at trailhead  
Ending: 5200'

ACCESS Access from the Kettle Crest Trail or private land.

ATTRactions AND CONSIDERATIONS This remote, scenic trail winds through stands of conifers and parallels St. Peter's Creek. Impressive valley and mountain views.

USE Medium

DIFFICULTY Easy to Difficult

RECOMMENDED SEASON Spring, Summer, Fall

USGS MAP(S) Malo

### **Lambert Trail #47**

LENGTH 1.61 miles

ELEVATION Beginning: 5000' at trailhead  
Ending: 6100'

ACCESS From Republic follow state Route 21 to county road 546 to Forest Service road 2156 and continue 6 miles to end of road.

ATTRactions AND CONSIDERATIONS This 1.61 mile trail provides a short access to the Kettle Crest Trail through meadows and stands of fir and ponderosa pine trees.

USE Medium

DIFFICULTY Difficult

RECOMMENDED SEASON Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter

USGS MAP(S) Cooke Mtn

### **Leona Trail #49**

LENGTH 1.6 miles

ELEVATION Beginning: 5150' at trailhead  
Ending: 5550'

ACCESS From Republic travel state Route 21 to Malo and turn off on county road 584 (St. Peter's Creek). Follow road 584 to Forest Service road 2040 which leads to trailhead.

ATTRactions AND CONSIDERATIONS This easy access to Kettle Crest Trail #13 provides spectacular views of the valley. On a clear day the Cascade Mountains are visible to the west.

USE Medium

DIFFICULTY Easy to Difficult

RECOMMENDED SEASON Spring, Summer, Fall

USGS MAP(S) Mt Leona

### **Leona Trail #49a**

LENGTH 1.59 miles

ELEVATION Beginning: 5550' at trailhead  
Ending: 5550'

ACCESS Travel the Leona Trail #49 to the junction with Kettle Crest. Follow signs.

ATTRactions AND CONSIDERATIONS The Leona Loop Trail is a 1.59 mile extension of Leona Trail #49. Trail exits to Kettle Crest Trail #13 and links back to Leona Trail #49.

USE Medium

DIFFICULTY Easy to Difficult

RECOMMENDED SEASON Spring, Summer, Fall

USGS MAP(S) Mt Leona

### **Marcus Trail #8**

LENGTH 3.53 miles

ELEVATION Beginning: 4750' at trailhead  
Ending: 6580'

ACCESS From Republic follow state Route 20 for 13 miles to Forest Service Road 2040. Follow road 2040 north to road 250. Follow road 250 for 1.5 miles to trailhead.

ATTRactions AND CONSIDERATIONS A steady climb to Kettle Crest, this trail follows an old jeep trail for the first 1.5 miles. Views of mountains and valleys, wildlife, seasonal wildflowers and wild strawberries.

USE Medium

DIFFICULTY Difficult

RECOMMENDED SEASON Spring, Summer, Fall

USGS MAP(S) Cooke Mtn

### **Midnight Ridge Trail #41**

LENGTH 4.4 miles

ELEVATION Beginning: 3914' at trailhead  
Ending: 6050'

ACCESS From Republic follow state Route 21 to county road 546 to Forest Service road 2156 and continue 5 miles to trailhead. Midnight Ridge Trail #41 begins before the bridge crossing of Lambert Creek and Old Stage Trail.

ATTRactions AND CONSIDERATIONS A scenic trail through grassy meadows and stands of western larch, lodgepole pine, and fir. Seasonal wildflowers. Trail intersects with Kettle Crest Trail #13.

USE Medium

DIFFICULTY Difficult

RECOMMENDED SEASON Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter

USGS MAP(S) Cooke Mtn

### **Old Stage Trail #1**

LENGTH 5.8 miles

ELEVATION Beginning: 3914'  
Ending: 6050'

ACCESS From Republic follow state Route 21 to county road 546. Follow road 546 to Forest Service road 2156 and continue for 5 miles to the trailhead.

ATTRactions AND CONSIDERATIONS A remaining segment of the first state highway in Washington, this trail is the only wagon trail in the forest trail system.

USE Medium

DIFFICULTY Difficult

RECOMMENDED SEASON Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter

USGS MAP(S) Cooke Mtn

### **Profanity Trail #32**

LENGTH 1.54 miles

ELEVATION Beginning: 5000' at trailhead  
Ending: 5720'

ACCESS From Republic follow state Route 21 to county road 566. Travel road 566 to Forest Service road 2160 and continue 6 miles to trailhead.

ATTRactions AND CONSIDERATIONS This scenic trail provides a short access to the Kettle Crest Trail.

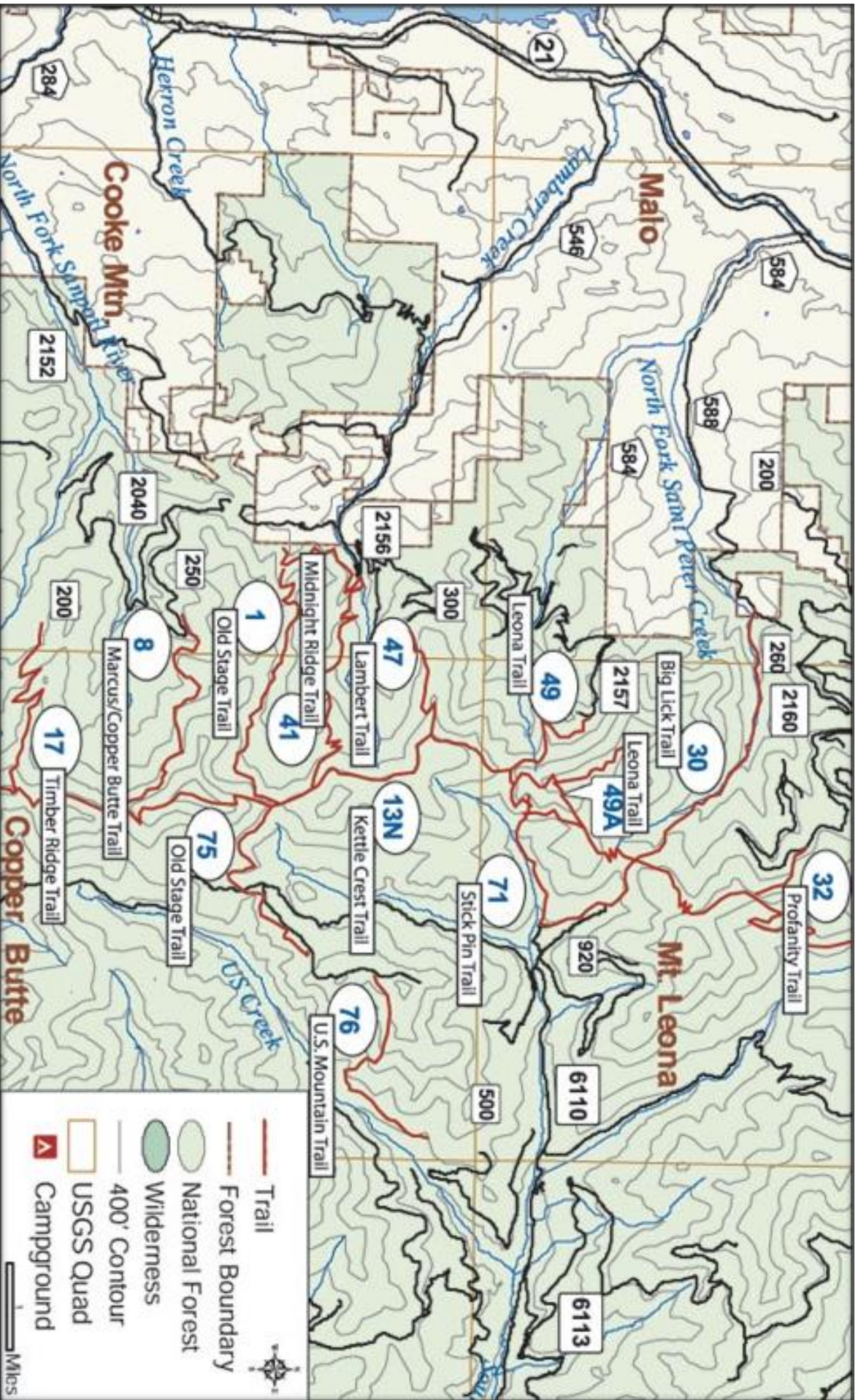
USE Light

DIFFICULTY Easy

RECOMMENDED SEASON Spring, Summer, Fall

USGS MAP(S) Mt Leona





### **Columbia Mountain Loop Trail #24**

LENGTH 7.1 miles

ELEVATION Beginning: 6500' at trailhead

ACCESS From Republic follow state Route 20 for 17 miles to Sherman Pass. Turn left on trailhead access road. Hike Kettle Crest Trail #13 North two miles to junction with Columbia Mountain Trail #24.

ATTRACTIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS This loop trail encircles Columbia Mountain. Wildlife, wildflowers, and scenic views.

USE Medium

DIFFICULTY Difficult

RECOMMENDED SEASON Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter

USGS MAP(S) Sherman Peak

### **Kettle Crest Trail #13 North**

LENGTH 30.24 miles

ELEVATION Beginning: 5600' at trailhead

Ending: 4600'

ACCESS Access #1-From Republic travel state Route 20 east to Sherman Pass. Turn north on trailhead access road. Access #2-From Republic follow state Route 20 to state Route 21 north to Curlew and county road 602. Follow road 602 to Boulder-Deer Creek Summit.

ATTRACTIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS A popular trail for backpacking, hiking, and horseback riding, the Kettle Crest Trail is mostly located within the Kettle Range Limited Access Area. Grassy meadows, summer wildflowers, cross-country skiing challenges, high peaks and impressive views.

USE Medium

DIFFICULTY Difficult

RECOMMENDED SEASON Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter

USGS MAP(S) Sherman Peak

### **Sherman Trail #12**

LENGTH 1.14 miles

ELEVATION Beginning: 4250' at trailhead                      Ending: 5800'

ACCESS From Republic follow state Route 20 for 13 miles to Forest Service Road 2040. Follow road 2040 for 2.5 miles, cross the south fork of the Sanpoil River, turn right on road 65 and drive 2 miles to trailhead.

ATTRACTIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS This steady climb to the Kettle Crest travels through forest, mountain streams, and meadows.

USE Medium

DIFFICULTY Easy to Difficult

RECOMMENDED SEASON Spring, Summer, Fall

USGS MAP(S) Cooke Mtn

### **Timber Ridge Trail #17**

LENGTH 3.23 miles

ELEVATION Beginning: 4800' at trailhead

Ending: 6200'

ACCESS From Republic follow state Route 21 north to Fish Hatchery Road (county road 284) until it turns to Forest Service road 2152. Continue until road 2152 intersects with road 200. Travel road 200 to trailhead.

ATTRACTIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS This trail through forest and meadows is a gradual climb to the trail leading to Kettle Crest which is a mile-long steep climb through thick woods.

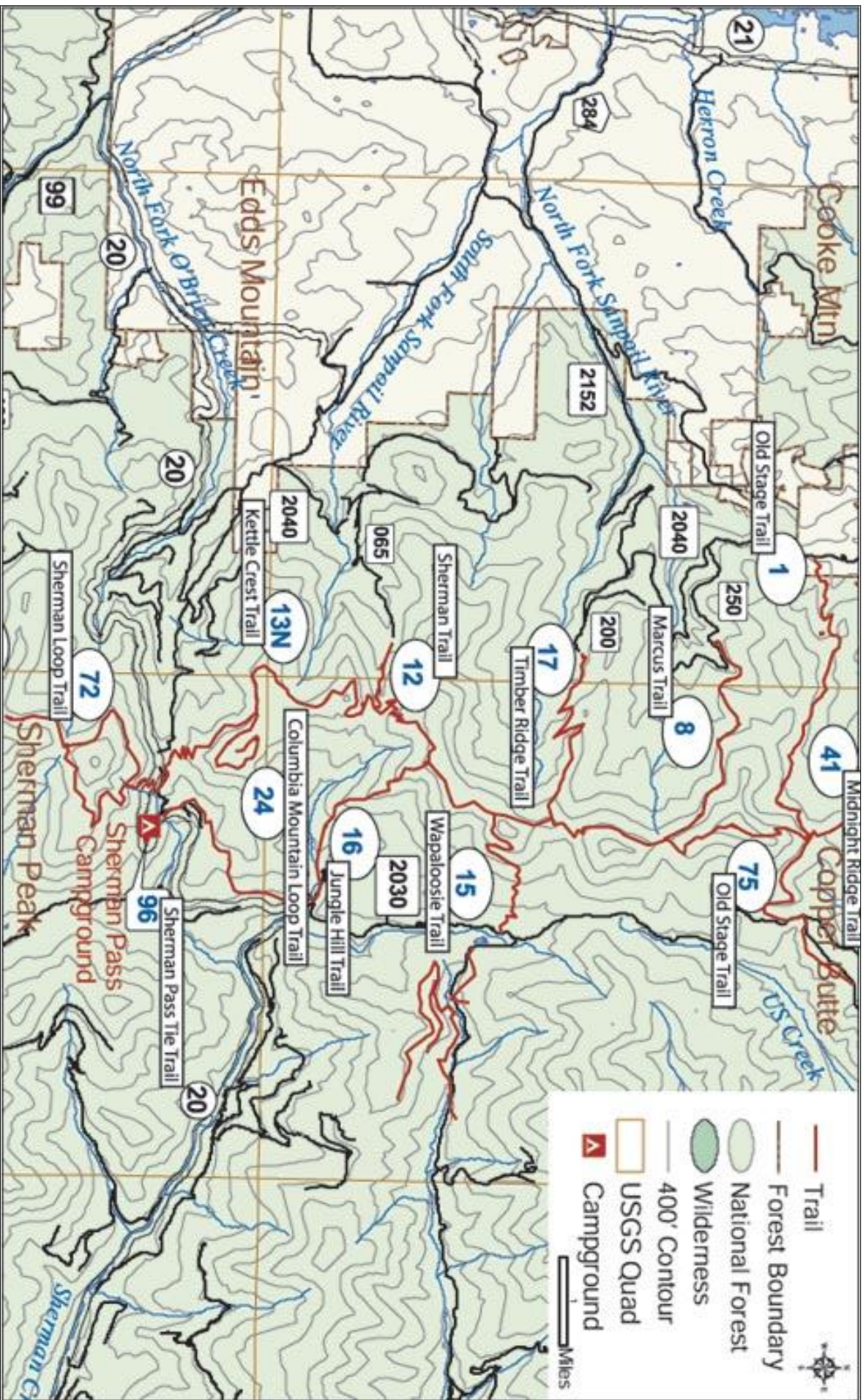
USE Medium

DIFFICULTY Difficult

RECOMMENDED SEASON Spring, Summer, Fall

USGS MAP(S) Cooke Mtn





-  Trail
-  Forest Boundary
-  National Forest
-  Wilderness
-  400' Contour
-  USGS Quad
-  Campground

Miles



**Deer Creek Summit North**

**Loop Trail**

LENGTH 5.12 miles

ELEVATION Beginning:

4600' at trailhead

Ending: 4600'

ACCESS From Republic follow state Route 21 to Curlew and take county road 602 east to Boulder-Deer Creek Summit.

ATTRACTIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS

During snow season this loop trail is an excellent cross-country ski route for skiers with intermediate skills. After the snow melts the trail becomes a broad mountain bike route. A maintained campground is located adjacent to trailhead.

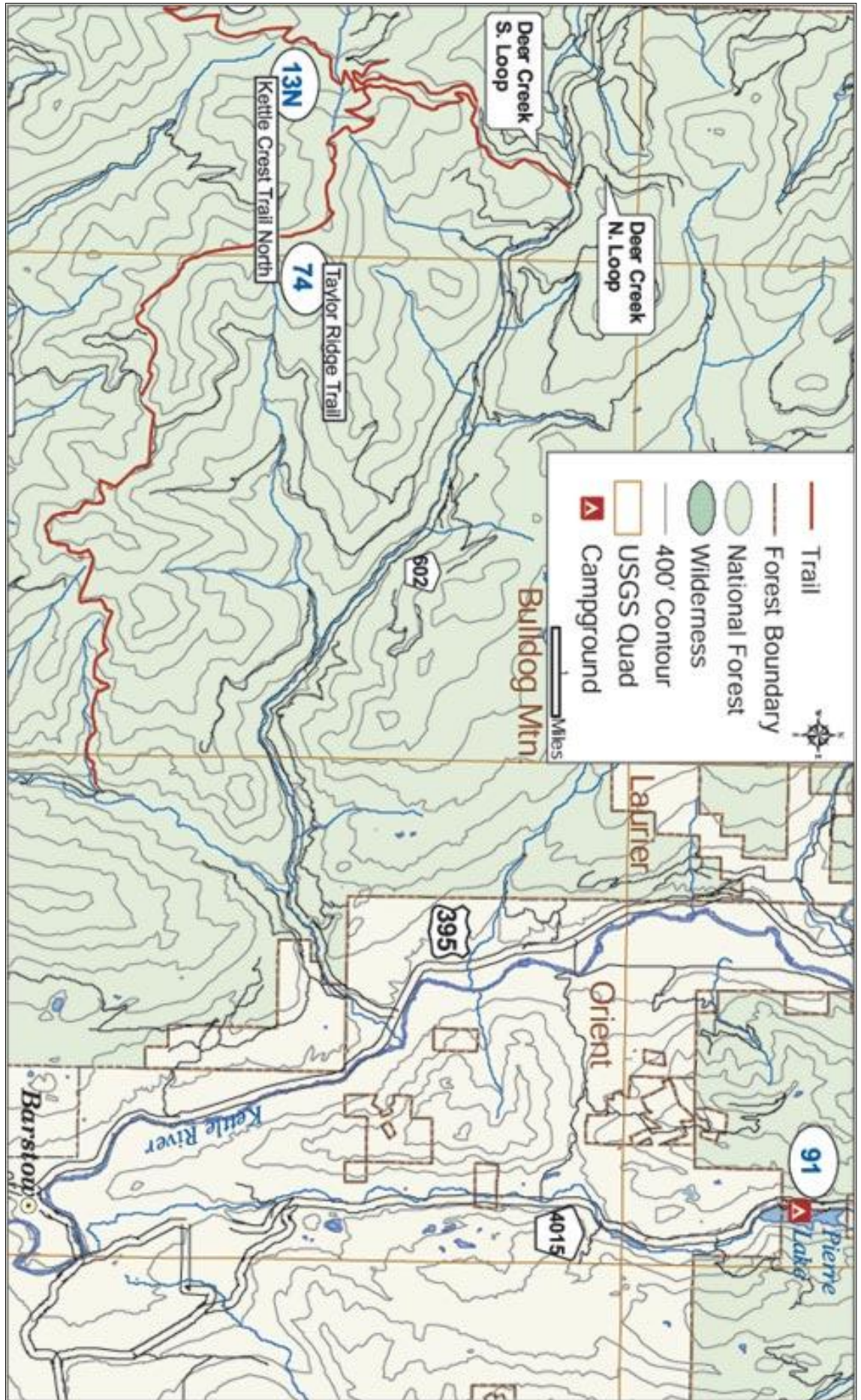
USE Medium

DIFFICULTY Easy to Difficult

RECOMMENDED

SEASON Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter

USGS MAP(S) Mt Leona



**Deer Creek Summit South**

**Loop Trail**

LENGTH 5.5 miles

ELEVATION Beginning:

4600' at trailhead

Ending: 4600'

ACCESS From Republic follow state Route 21 to Curlew. Take county road 602 east to Boulder-Deer Creek Summit.

ATTRACTIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS

This loop trail combines 3 miles of Kettle Crest Trail #13 and 3 miles of Forest Service road 455. Vistas of Kettle Crest and the Kettle River Valley. Cross-country skiing and mountain biking challenges.

USE Medium

DIFFICULTY Easy to Difficult

RECOMMENDED

SEASON Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter

USGS MAP(S) Mt Leona



**Barnaby Butte Trail #7**

LENGTH 7 miles

ELEVATION Beginning: 3440' at trailhead  
Ending: 6275'

ACCESS From Republic follow state Route 20 to Forest Service road 99 to road 600- a long and fairly steep road.

ATTRACTIONS AND

CONSIDERATIONS The trail follows a closed jeep road for 3 miles. Experience a variety of forest environments along this tranquil trail. Abundant wildlife, seasonal wildflowers, wild strawberries, and huckleberries. Campsites along trail.

USE Light

DIFFICULTY Easy to Difficult

RECOMMENDED SEASON Spring.

Summer, Fall

USGS MAP(S) Seventeen Mile

**Snowpeak Trail #10**

LENGTH 2.7 miles

ELEVATION Beginning: 5800' at trailhead  
Ending: 6320'

ACCESS From Republic follow state Route 20 to Hall Creek Road 99 Travel Hall Creek Road to Snow Peak Road 100. Continue 3.5 miles on road 100.

ATTRACTIONS AND

CONSIDERATIONS This trail winds through the site of the 1988 White Mountain Fire and joins Kettle Crest Trail #13- 2.7 miles from trailhead. Seasonal wildflowers.

USE Medium

DIFFICULTY Difficult

RECOMMENDED SEASON Spring.

Summer, Fall, Winter

USGS MAP(S) Edds Mtn

**Edds Mountain Trail #8**

LENGTH 5.5 miles

ELEVATION Beginning: 4600' at trailhead  
Ending: 4600'

ACCESS From Republic follow state Route 21 to Curlew. Take county road 602 east to Boulder-Deer Creek Summit.

ATTRACTIONS

AND

CONSIDERATIONS This loop trail combines 3 miles of Kettle Crest Trail #13 and 3 miles of Forest Service road 455. Vistas of Kettle Crest and the Kettle River Valley. Cross-country skiing and mountain biking challenges.

USE Medium

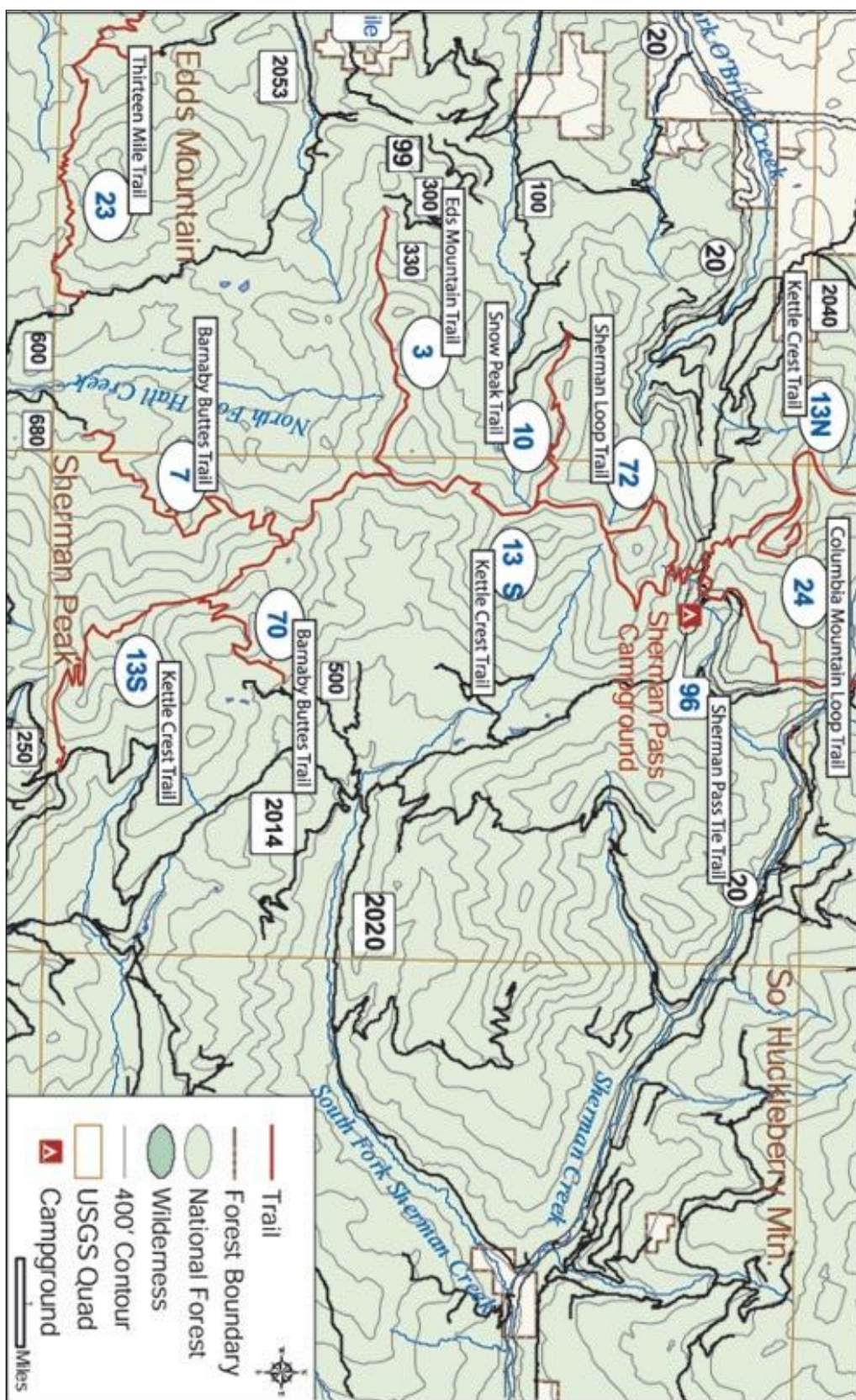
DIFFICULTY Easy to Difficult

RECOMMENDED SEASON

Spring.

Summer, Fall, Winter

USGS MAP(S) Mt Leona



### **Fish Lake Trail #2**

LENGTH .4 miles

ELEVATION Beginning: 3300' at trailhead  
Ending: 3300'

ACCESS From Republic travel 7.5 miles south on state Route 21 to Scatter Creek Road 53. Follow road 53 for 5 miles to Fish Lake-Long Lake sign. Turn left on road 400 and continue .5 mile to trailhead.

ATTRACTIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS Elevation remains constant along this easy trail that leads to fishing opportunities. Long Lake Campground is near trailhead.

USE Medium

DIFFICULTY Easy

RECOMMENDED SEASON Spring, Summer, Fall

USGS MAP(S) Swan Lake

### **Long Lake Trail #5**

LENGTH 1.2 miles

ELEVATION Beginning: 3250' at trailhead  
Ending: 3250'

ACCESS From Republic travel 7.5 miles south on state Route 21 to Scatter Creek Road 53. Follow road 53 for 5 miles to Fish Lake-Long Lake sign. Turn left on road 400 and continue 1 mile to trailhead at campground.

ATTRACTIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS This easy hike around the lake includes segments of talus (rock rubble) where footing is difficult.

USE Medium

DIFFICULTY Easy

RECOMMENDED SEASON Spring, Summer, Fall

USGS MAP(S) Swan Lake

### **Nine Mile Falls Trail**

LENGTH .3 miles

ELEVATION Beginning: 3450' at trailhead  
Ends: At viewpoint above the falls.

ACCESS From Republic follow state Route 20 east to Forest Service road 99. Travel 2.5 miles to Refrigerator Canyon Road and continue 5 miles to the trailhead just beyond the intersection of roads 2053 and 2054.

ATTRACTIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS This easy trail through a serene setting leads to a viewpoint of Nine Mile Falls.

USE Medium

DIFFICULTY Easy

RECOMMENDED SEASON Spring, Summer, Fall

USGS MAP(S) Bear Mtn

### **Swan Lake Trail #14**

LENGTH 1.5 miles

ELEVATION Beginning: 3650' at trailhead  
Ending: 3650'

ACCESS From Republic travel on state Route 21 south to Scatter Creek Road 53. Turn west on road 53 and continue 8 mile to Swan Lake Campground. Trailhead is located at north end of campground.

ATTRACTIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS Several campsites are located along the 1.5 mile Swan Lake Trail. Views of the lake, seasonal huckleberries, wildlife viewing, bird watching.

USE Medium

DIFFICULTY Easy to Difficult

RECOMMENDED SEASON Spring, Summer, Fall

USGS MAP(S) Swan Lake

### **Ten Mile Trail #25**

LENGTH 2.5 miles

ELEVATION Beginning: 2133' at trailhead  
Ending: 3250'

ACCESS From Republic follow state Route 21 south 10 miles to the Ten Mile Campground.

ATTRACTIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS A talus slope with loose rock makes walking difficult on part of the trail. Possibility of bears and rattlesnakes. Campsites located at trailhead.

USE Medium

DIFFICULTY Difficult

RECOMMENDED SEASON Spring, Summer, Fall

USGS MAP(S) Bear Mtn

### **Thirteen Mile Trail #23**

LENGTH 16.5 miles

ELEVATION Beginning: 4350' at trailhead  
Ending: 2020'

ACCESS Access #1-From Republic follow state Route 20 to Forest Service road 99. Follow road 99 south to trailhead. Access #2- From Republic travel state Route 21 south 13 miles to Thirteen Mile Trailhead camp.

ATTRACTIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS The lower trail winds through rock cliffs in the Sanpoil River Canyon and is accessible in spring. Dramatic views along upper trail with side trips linked to Fire Mountain and Thirteen Mile Mountain.

USE Medium

DIFFICULTY Easy to Difficult

RECOMMENDED SEASON Spring, Summer, Fall

USGS MAP(S) Thirteen Mile Creek



