



Hoodoo Lake:

Trout Creek Road Option:

Difficulty: *Classic*

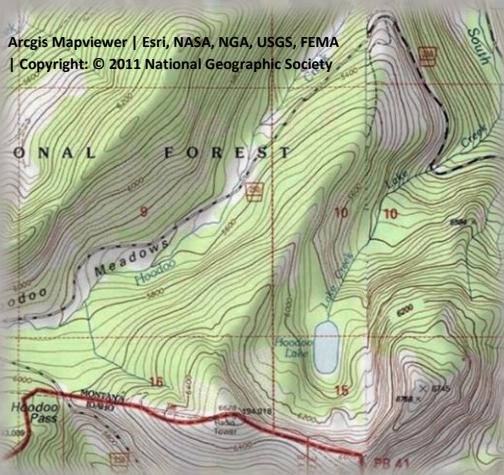
Distance: *1.5 miles*

Trailhead Elevation: *5200 feet*; Trailhead Lat/Long: *46°59'49.55"N / 114°59'57.35"W*

Lake Elevation: *5850 feet*; Lake Lat/Long: *46°58'46.65"N / 115° 0'15.37"W*



Getting There: *At Superior, take Diamond Road east past the Town Pump Gas Station for 6 miles; passing the Bark mill and the Magone Ranches to the end of the pavement where the road changes to Trout Creek Road (#250). Continue up Trout Creek Road for 15.75 miles to a sweeping left-hand corner. This corner is 1.75 miles up the road from the Heart Lake trailhead. The trailhead to trail #111 is on the inside of the corner and there is ample parking. There used to be a sign, but I'm not sure if one still exists.*



than halfway to the junction with trail #111-A. The trail eventually levels off and in a mile you will get to the junction with trail #111-A that heads left down the hill to Hoodoo Lake.

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The trail is actually an old skid trail for past logging, so the trail does climb rather steeply (650 ft) for more



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sign. Head down the hill and Hoodoo Lake is less than 1/2 mile from the junction; the trail is an easy walk to the lake.

Hoodoo Pass Option:

Difficulty: Classic

Distance: 2.0 miles

Trailhead Elevation: 5950 feet; **Trailhead**

Lat/Long: 46°58'30.52"N / 115° 1'32.60"W

Lake Elevation: 5850 feet; **Lake Lat/Long:**

46°58'46.65"N / 115° 0'15.37"W



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Getting There: The other option is to start at the Hoodoo Pass trailhead. Take the state line trail #738 for 1/2 mile and turn left on trail #111 on a sharp righthand switchback. here is a broken off sign post leaning against a tree but no sign. If you miss the junction, the old road will soon convert to a single track that traverses around the hillside. Trail #111 basically traverses around the hillside for about 1/2 mile with very little elevation change, this is a very pleasant walk. There is a year-round spring just as you are reaching the ridgeline above Hoodoo Lake. The trail

then descends down the ridge for 1/2 mile to the junction with trail #111-A.

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This route is about 1/2 mile longer than the than the route from the "Big" corner, but is not as steep. I didn't have any need to take a break on the way back to the Hoodoo Pass trailhead. Head down the hill and Hoodoo Lake is less than 1/2 mile from the junction; the trail is an easy walk to the lake. The topo map included here does not show the trails, but they are obvious and well used.



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At the Lake: I have been into Hoodoo Lake in both the summer and winter. There is a camping site just above the lake as you arrive and another on the other side of the outlet that is partially covered by blowdown, I did not see any other site along the shoreline. I assume most people just go into the lake for the day and do not camp. Small Brook Trout populates the lake, and I remember the fishing being average. I have seen numerous risers the last couple times I have been to the lake. We didn't go to this lake much as many other lakes along the state line were much better fishing. This is a child-friendly lake and hike.



Intersection with Trail #111-A



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Intersection with Trail #111



Kathy Along the Trail



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Trail to Ridge Above Hoodoo Lake



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