DILLON AREA MOUNTAIN LAKES GUIDE

Ruby - Beaverhead & Red Rock River Drainages
Fellow Outdoor Enthusiasts and Adventurers,

The purpose of this report is to present information Montana FWP has collected for high mountain lakes in the Beaverhead, Ruby, Red Rock watersheds. This guide is a compilation of historic data, including the most recent sampling events. Lake sampling commonly includes overnight gill nets sets, angling surveys, and bathymetric mapping. Campsite availability, presence of inlet and outlets streams, suitable fish spawning habitat, and observations of reptiles and amphibians and aquatic insects are based on visual observations. This information is used to provide a description of each lake and its fishery, direct management decisions, and create or maintain unique and high quality angling experiences. While this report contains valuable information for anglers to consider when planning a trip, it is not intended to be used as a comprehensive hiking, camping, and fishing guide. Our goal was to create an informative tool to help anglers experience and enjoy unique high mountain lakes.

Anglers in the Beaverhead, Ruby, and Red Rock watersheds have opportunities to fish for Arctic Grayling, Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Burbot, Golden Trout, Rainbow Trout, Westslope Cutthroat Trout, Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout, and hybrid crosses of Rainbow and Cutthroat trout. Most of the lakes in the Beaverhead and Ruby watersheds are either self-sustaining or stocked. Self-sustaining lakes provide adequate spawning habitat for fish populations to maintain themselves without additional stocking. Fish in self-sustaining lakes are typically more abundant, smaller in size, and usually more eager to be caught by an angler. Stocked lakes have little to no spawning habitat and rely on FWP fish planting to maintain a fishery. Fish in stocked lakes are typically less abundant, larger in size, and can be harder to catch. High mountain lakes in the Beaverhead and Ruby watersheds are commonly stocked every 4 years with fingerling trout. Reviewing the stocking information in this report can be a helpful resource when planning a trip. Many small fish are available to anglers the first couple years after stocking while fewer, but larger fish will be available in following years. The best opportunity for trophy fish is four years after a stocking event.

This report will be updated regularly as future data collection occurs. Because adjustments to stocking rates and creation of new fisheries may occur as new information is collected so we suggest checking FishMT each Spring for the latest information. Some lakes have not been surveyed recently, if at all, and it is our intent to survey all mountain lakes within the Beaverhead and Ruby watershed over the next few years. However, outdated or no information does not necessarily mean a fishery does not exist. We still recommend a visit to these lakes as the hike and views can be just as rewarding as catching fish and you never know what could be swimming around!

Special thanks to the FWP, BLM, and USFS personnel that contributed to this report and thank you to the responsible anglers that enjoy and respect our Montana high mountain lakes!

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**Latitude/Longitude:** These are taken at the middle of the lakes and are used for stocking purposes.

Current and updated survey data are available online via FishMT: [http://fwp.mt.gov/fish/](http://fwp.mt.gov/fish/)

Enjoy and respect the high country. Good Fishing!
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### Blair Lake (Hellroaring Lakes)

**Drainage:** Red Rock  
**Elevation:** 8157 ft  
**Location:** 44.56297, -111.56934  
**Section:** 15S1E2  
**Size:** 8.96 acres  
**Depth:** 9ft (Ave), 19ft (Max)

**Access:** From I-15, take Exit 0 for Monida Head East on the South Valley Road and continue towards Red Rock Pass. The turnoff for the Lillian Trailhead is to the south.  
**Camp sites:** Three campsites found in flat, dry spots. Some shade near campsites. Abundance of firewood around lake.

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<td>1,000 in 2018; 1,000 in 2014</td>
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<td>No Fish Caught</td>
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**Comments:** Blair Lake is a beautiful mountain lake located in the Centennial Mountains. The lake is found in the Hell Roaring Drainage and has an inlet and outlet. The northwest part of the lake is shallow and the southeast part of the lake has steep drop offs. There is a high amount of insect life in the lake and leeches were found in the mouths of some fish. The lengthy hike to the lake is of moderate difficulty with some steep switchback portions, but the hike is well worth it. This lake does see moderate amounts of human traffic and is reflected around the lake.

**Notes:** There is ample opportunity for shore fishing, but float tube or pack raft is recommended to be able to fish the deeper middle part of the lake. The large cutthroat are catchable, but fishing can be tricky.

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### Breneman Lake

**Drainage:** Red Rock  
**Elevation:** 8148 ft  
**Location:** 44.56746, -111.91632  
**Section:** 14S03W36  
**Size:** 5.7343 acres  
**Depth:** 7ft (Ave), 13ft (Max)

**Access:** From I-15, Take Exit 1 Monida and head East on the South Valley Road. The trailhead is located just east of Tipton Creek. The trail continues up the west side of Baldy Mountain. The trail is of moderate difficulty.  
**Camp sites:** There are two campsites located around the lake and a lot of flat spots. Large amounts of firewood available from the dead trees after the Winslow Fire.

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**Comments:** Breneman Lake is a man-made high mountain lake that is located at the top of Winslow Creek in the Centennial Mountains. The lake is in the area of the Winslow fire from 2003. There is a flat, open berm on the north end of the lake that formed the lake. Signs of human impact are high, but little traffic is seen other than hunting outfits in the Fall.

**Notes:** A few fish can be seen rising around the lake. Shore fishing may be limited away from outlet berm due to large amounts of windfall from the past wildfire.
Stringer Lake

Drainage: Red Rock  
Elevation: 7959 ft  
Location: 44.5779, -111.8378 (Map)  
Section: 14S2W27  
Size: 1.597 acres  
Depth: 4ft (Ave), 10ft (Max)

Access: From I-15, take Exit 0 Monida and head east on South Valley Road. Before reaching Lakeview, turn right to BLM trail 1839. Follow trail to Charlie’s Lake.

Camp sites: One flat area on east end of lake good for camping. Plenty of firewood around.

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<td>2.5 mi (2.5 on trail)</td>
<td>1115 up, 100 down</td>
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Surveys: 2018  
Species: No Fish Caught  
# of fish: 0  
Ave Length (in):  
Range (in): 

Comments: Charlie’s Lake is found in the Shambow Drainage in the Centennial Mountain Range. There are not fish presently in Charlie’s Lake, but there is ample bug life. A number of amphibian species can be observed around the lake including Tiger Salamanders and Columbia Spotted Frogs. Charlie’s Lake shows little signs of human impact and traffic is minimal other than some hunting outfits in the Fall.

Notes:

Elk Lake

Drainage: Red Rock  
Elevation: 6682 ft  
Location: 44.67606, -111.62352 (Map)  
Section: 13S1E29  
Size: 283.19 acres  
Depth: 59ft (Max)

Access: From I-15, take either the North Valley or South Side Road through the Centennial Valley. Turn Northeast on Elk Lake Road and take it to the lake. The lake can also be accessed by Red Rock Pass from Henry’s Lake.

Camp sites: Two flat camping areas are located on the Southwest end of the lake that can fit several campers and/or tents. Vault toilets and primitive fire rings are available at these locations. Firewood is limited close to the lake but available in timbered mountains surrounding lake. Elk Lake Lodge is located on the West shore of the lake and reservations must be made to stay there.

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<td>25,000 in 2020; 25,000 in 2019</td>
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<td>25,000 in 2022; 25,000 in 2023</td>
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Surveys: 2020  
Species: Burbot  
# of fish: 53  
Ave Length (in): 11.0  
Range (in): 8.0-18.4

2020 Lake Trout  
7  
19.0  
16.4-20.9

2019 Burbot  
87  
12.0  
6.9-15.1

2019 Lake Trout  
9  
19.0  
17.0-20.4

Comments: Elk Lake is located in the Northeast corner of the Centennial Valley and is part of the Red Rock drainage. Elk Lake is a long, narrow, and deep lake settled in the Gravelly Mountains. Elk Lake is unique in that it is one of a few Montana Lakes to host native Lake Trout from the last glaciation. Human impact is high due to ease of access and the lodge located on the lake, but beautiful wild scenery is still present.

Notes: Fishing can be good for Westslope cutthroat trout in Spring when they are cruising the shoreline. However, these trout can be difficult to catch. Lake trout cruise the shallows in the Fall and are easier to target for fishing, but all Lake Trout must be immediately released.
### Lillian Lake

**Drainage:** Red Rock  
**Elevation:** 7793 ft  
**Location:** 44.56016, -111.5402 (Map)  
**Section:** 15S01E1  
**Size:** 2.1457 acres  
**Depth:** 5ft (Ave), 8ft (Max)  

**Access:** From I-15, take Exit 0 Monida and head west on the South Valley Road towards Red Rock Pass. The Lillian Trailhead is to the south of the road.  

**Camp sites:** One good campsite found on west side of lake. Site was flat and shaded right off the trail with a good amount of firewood around.  

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**Comments:** Lillian Lake is located in the Hell Roaring Drainage of the Centennial Mountains. The lake is small, shallow, and susceptible to winterkills. There is an abundance of herptiles including tiger salamanders, columbia spotted frogs, and garter snakes as well as ample insect life in the lake. The long hike does offer some great views of the Upper Hell Roaring Drainage.  

**Notes:** Currently no fishing opportunities here. Hiking up to Blair lake is recommended.

### O'dell Lake

**Drainage:** Red Rock  
**Elevation:** 7574 ft  
**Location:** 44.54662, -111.79973 (Map)  
**Section:** 15S02W12  
**Size:** 8.6293 acres  
**Depth:** 11ft (Ave), 25ft (Max)  

**Access:** From I-15 take Exit 0 Monida and go east on South Valley Road. The trailhead is located just east of Lakeview. The trail is highly difficult and there isn’t a direct route from the trail to the lake.  

**Camp sites:** One flat knob that is good for camping is located near the outlet on the Northeast side of the lake. It is flat and has some shade. There is abundant firewood available.  

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**Comments:** O'dell lake is lake located in the O'dell Creek Drainage of the Centennial Mountains. The route to lake is on the longer side, but travels through the beautiful O'dell Canyon. Difficulty of access has left this lake in its pristine state. The lake is full of life including tiger salamanders, tadpoles, and insects, but sampling in 2018 showed fish numbers are low. Wildlife can also be seen around the lake.  

**Notes:** Fishing may be difficult due to low numbers of fish. A float tube or pack raft might help to cover more area of the lake.
**Smith Lake**

**Drainage:** Red Rock  
**Elevation:** 8397 ft  
**Location:** 44.5793, -111.8573 (Map)  
**Section:** 14S2W28  
**Size:** 0.4835 acres  
**Depth:** 10ft (Ave), 18ft (Max)  
**Access:** From I-15, take Exit 0 Monida and head east on the South Valley Road. Before getting to Lakeview, turn right to BLM trailhead 1839. Take the trail to Charlie's Lake and bushwhack 2.15 miles to the west to Smith Lake. A GPS is required to get there.  
**Camp sites:** No campsites, but some small flat spots close by. Abundant firewood available.  
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**Comments:** Smith Lake is located in the Humphry drainage in the Centennial Mountains. Smith Lake does not have fish, but does have an abundance of aquatic insect life. Some amphibians can also be found around the lake. Smith Lake has very little human impact and traffic other than some hunting activity in the Fall.  
**Notes:**
Cottonwood Lake

**Drainage:** Red Rock  
**Elevation:** 9620 ft  
**Location:** 44.45673, -112.99774 (Map)  
**Section:** 16S11W7  
**Size:** 3.3893 acres  
**Depth:**  

**Access:** From I-15, take Big Sheep Creek Road up the valley. Turn left onto Forest Route 657. Turn right onto USFS Rd. 8274 and follow to the Harkness Lakes. Bushwack from Harkness Lakes ~2.5 miles southwest to Cottonwood Lake.  

**Camp sites:** Campsite and firewood availability unknown.  

**Comments:** Cottonwood Lake is part of the Big Sheep Creek Drainage in the Beaverhead Mountains. This remote lake is found at the very top end of Cottonwood Creek and is near the Continental Divide.  

**Notes:**

Coyote Lake

**Drainage:** Red Rock  
**Elevation:** 8170 ft  
**Location:** 44.54482, -112.99207 (Map)  
**Section:** 15S11W7  
**Size:** 3.3885 acres  
**Depth:**  

**Access:** From Big Sheep Creek Road, turn onto USFS Rd. 3922. Follow USFS Rd. 3922 ~9 miles. Getting to Coyote Lake requires bushwacking ~2 miles to the northwest. A GPS is recommended.  

**Camp sites:** Campsite and firewood availability unknown.  

**Comments:** Coyote Lake is located in the Big Sheep Creek Drainage in the Beaverhead Mountains.  

**Notes:**

Dad Creek Lake

**Drainage:** Red Rock  
**Elevation:** 8958 ft  
**Location:** 44.77675, -113.12717 (Map)  
**Section:** 12S13W24  
**Size:** 2.8734 acres  
**Depth:**  

**Access:** From Highway 324, turn south onto Medicine Lodge Creek Road. Turn right onto USFS Rd. 949 and follow it to a right on USFS Rd. 976 which arrives at Trail 1501. Hike up Trail 1501 for ~2 miles to Dad Creek Lake.  

**Camp sites:** Several campsites available and a good amount of firewood available.  

**Stocking Data**

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**Comments:** Dad Creek Lake is located in the Medicine Creek Drainage in the Beaverhead Mountains. Dad Creek Lake is shallow and has a mud bottom. The lake gets a moderate amount of human traffic.  

**Notes:**
Deadman Lake

**Drainage:** Red Rock  
**Elevation:** 8016 ft  
**Location:** 44.441, -112.86048 (Map)  
**Section:** 16S10W18  
**Size:** 4.4992 acres  
**Depth:**

**Access:** From I-15, take Big Sheep Creek Road up the Big Sheep Creek Drainage, turn left on Forest Route 657. Turn left off Forest Route 657 onto USFS Rd. 3927 and follow it to the lake.

**Camp sites:** There is room to camp at the end of the road just above the lake. There is also plenty of flat spots around the lake and firewood is somewhat available nearby.

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<td>30</td>
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**Comments:** Deadman Lake is located in the Big Sheep Creek Drainage in the Beaverhead Mountains.

**Notes:** Deadman Lake is a pretty high mountain lake that provides good fishing. It is a short enough hike that you could use a float tube or other small floating device. Fishing from a canoe, raft or float tube would make fishing easier. The road that leads down to the lake is a steep dirt two track, it it is wet or muddy it can be impassible. You may get down to the parking area, but you will have trouble getting back up and out of there even with four-wheel drive. Deadman Lake is full of RBxWCT that will readily take dry flies from shore during the spring, summer and fall.

Harkness Lakes

**Drainage:** Red Rock  
**Elevation:** 8180 ft  
**Location:** 44.47052, -112.94876 (Map)  
**Section:** 16S11W4  
**Size:** 6.0547 acres  
**Depth:**

**Access:** From I-15, take Big Sheep Creek Road to Forest Route 657. From Forest Route 657, turn right onto USFS Rd. 8274. Follow the road to the lakes.

**Camp sites:** Multiple flat areas for camping are available around the lakes. Firewood and shade are not readily available around the lake.

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<td>49</td>
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<td>6.0-16.8</td>
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**Comments:** The Harkness Lakes are located in the Big Sheep Creek Drainage in the Beaverhead Mountains. The Harkness Lakes consist of Upper Harkness Lake, Middle Harkness Lake, and Lower Harkness Lake.

**Notes:** There are multiple pot hole type lakes associated with the Harkness Lakes, none of them have enough depth to overwinter fish except for the bottom lake (Lower Harkness Lake) and the top lake (Upper Harkness Lake). However Upper Harkness Lake is inaccessible because it is entirely located on private property. Lower Harkness Lake is stocked with WCT and it has a good inlet which provides natural reproduction as well. Fisherman should expect to catch Westslope Cutthroat of all age classes. WCT sampled ranged in size from 6.5 inches to 14 inches long.
Harrison Lake

**Drainage:** Beaverhead  
**Elevation:** 8643 ft  
**Location:** 45.26609, -113.217 (Map)  
**Section:** 06S13W32  
**Size:** 4.1926 acres  
**Depth:**

**Access:** From Highway 278, turn onto USFS Rd. 7350 at Big Hole Pass. Follow road to Trail 1194 and hike to lake.  
**Camp sites:** Flat campsites may be limited but firewood is abundant.

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**Stocking Data**  
- **Rainbow Trout:** 1,500 in 1968  
- **Westslope Cutthroat Trout:** 500 in 2018; 650 in 2014; 500 in 2024  
- **Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout:** 500 in 2002; 500 in 1998

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**Comments:** Harrison Lake is located in the Grasshopper Creek Drainage in the Pioneer Mountains. Harrison Lake has little human traffic.  
**Notes:** Hook and line surveys in 2010 were able to capture Westslope Cutthroat with fly fishing gear.

Lake Canyon Lake

**Drainage:** Red Rock  
**Elevation:** 7521 ft  
**Location:** 44.81305, -113.09221 (Map)  
**Section:** 12S12W8  
**Size:** 1.7374 acres  
**Depth:**

**Access:** From Highway 324, turn south onto Medicine Lodge Road. Turn right onto USFS Rd. 947 which arrives at Trail 1032. Take Trail 1032 to the lake.  
**Camp sites:** Campsite and firewood availability unknown.

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**Comments:** Lake Canyon Lake is located in the Medicine Lodge Creek Drainage in the Beaverhead Mountains.  
**Notes:**

Mooney Lake

**Drainage:** Red Rock  
**Elevation:** 7464 ft  
**Location:** 45.1199, -113.4369 (Map)  
**Section:** 8S15W21  
**Size:** 1.9052 acres  
**Depth:** 3ft (Ave), 5ft (Max)

**Access:** From Highway 324, turn onto Forest Route 181. From Forest Route 181, turn right onto USFS Rd. 919. Take a left off of USFS Rd. 919 to USFS Rd. 7404. Bushwacking is required off the road to make it to Mooney Lake and a GPS is required.  
**Camp sites:** Some flat areas may be available for camping. Firewood is available.

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<td>No Fish Caught</td>
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**Comments:** Mooney Lake is found in the Selway Creek Drainage in the Beaverhead Mountains. Mooney Lake is very shallow with a muck bottom.  
**Notes:**
## Morrison Lake

**Drainage:** Red Rock  
**Elevation:** 8377 ft  
**Location:** 44.60199, -113.03584  
**Section:** 14S12W23  
**Size:** 23.1012 acres  
**Depth:** 23ft (Ave), 50ft (Max)  

**Access:** Exit I-15 at Dell and head west on the Big Sheep Creek Scenic Byway to the upper basin. Turn onto USFS Road 3920 and take it to the lake. The road can be in rough shape especially when wet.  
**Camp sites:** Four campsites around the lake with good flat spots and rock fire rings. Minimal shade at the camping spots. Firewood can be found in the forested areas around the lake.

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<td>17</td>
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### Comments:

Morrison Lake is located in the Upper Big Sheep Creek Drainage in the Beaverhead Mountains. Morrison is a deep, clear lake with no inlet or outlet. A primitive boat launch can be found on the east side of the lake, but motorized boats are not allowed. This lake does see a lot of human traffic including Continental Divide hikers and fall hunting outfits.

### Notes:

Fishing can be tough without a boat due to vegetation nearshore and steep banks. The fish can be finicky but have been caught on dry flies and streamers.

## Mud Lake

**Drainage:** Red Rock  
**Elevation:** 8026 ft  
**Location:** 45.18593, -113.44285  
**Section:** 07S15W33  
**Size:** 4.6786 acres  
**Depth:** 3ft (Ave), 5ft (Max)  

**Access:** From Highway 324, turn onto Forest Route 181. From Forest Route 181, turn right onto USFS Rd. 919. Take a left off of USFS Rd. 919 to USFS Rd. 7405. Getting to the lake will require bushwacking ~1.5 miles up the Ore Creek Drainage.  
**Camp sites:** Campsite availability unknown. Firewood available.

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<td>None mi (None on trail)</td>
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### Comments:

Mud Lake is located in the Selway Creek Drainage in the Beaverhead Mountains. Mud Lake is shallow and unable to support fish.

### Notes:

Shore fishing opportunities are available from the campground. A boat is recommended to cover more water not available to shore fishermen. The abundance of Brook trout should make for easy catching.

## Reservoir Lake

**Drainage:** Red Rock  
**Elevation:** 7196 ft  
**Location:** 45.18593, -113.45502  
**Section:** 08S15W21  
**Size:** 40.7997 acres  
**Depth:** 22ft (Ave), 53ft (Max)  

**Access:** Take Highway 324 west of Clark Canyon Reservoir. Turn on USFS 181 and follow Bloody Dick Creek about 13 miles to the lake and campground.  
**Camp sites:** Well developed USFS fee campground with 16 campsites. Campground has restrooms and running water. Firewood is limited in campground.

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<td>6.2-11.7</td>
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<td>1963 Brook Trout</td>
<td>197</td>
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<td>7.3-11.4</td>
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### Comments:

Reservoir lake is located in the Bloody Dick drainage in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. The lake does not have an inlet or outlet. There is a boat launch on the east end of the lake, but motorized boats are not allowed. Reservoir Lake has high amounts of human impact and the well developed campground results in a lot of human traffic.

### Notes:

Shore fishing opportunities are available from the campground. A boat is recommended to cover more water not available to shore fishermen. The abundance of Brook trout should make for easy catching.
Selway Lake

**Drainage:** Red Rock  
**Elevation:** 7797 ft  
**Location:** 45.16179, -113.35923 (Map)  
**Section:** 08S14W6  
**Size:** 0.8448 acres  
**Depth:** 7ft (Ave), 17ft (Max)

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<td>6.1-15.8</td>
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**Comments:** Selway Lake is located in the Selway Creek Drainage in the Beaverhead Mountains.  
**Notes:** Good shorefishing opportunities for Brook Trout around the lake. The fish can be seen rising often in the summer months.

Swift Lake

**Drainage:** Red Rock  
**Elevation:** 8797 ft  
**Location:** 45.13111, -113.56492 (Map)  
**Section:** 08S16W21  
**Size:** 2.0875 acres  
**Depth:**

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<td>1144</td>
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**Access:** From Highway 324, turn North on Forest Route 181. Turn left off Forest Route 181 onto USFS Rd. 7462. The trailhead for Trail 1144 is on the west side of the road. Trail 1144 arrives at the lake.  
**Camp sites:** Campsite and firewood availability unknown.

**Comments:** Swift Lake is located in the Bloody Dick Creek Drainage in the Beaverhead Mountains. It is located at the very head end of Park Creek and is very close to the Continental Divide.  
**Notes:**
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**Boatman Lake**

**Drainage:** Beaverhead  
**Elevation:** 8190 ft  
**Location:** 45.38839, -112.97653 (Map)  
**Section:** 05S11W21  
**Size:** 6.7623 acres  
**Depth:** 2ft (Ave), 4ft (Max)  

**Access:** From I-15, take the Birch Creek exit and head west on Birch Creek Road. Turn left on USFS Rd. 7400 and take to the Minneopa Trailhead. Take trail 1055 around the south end of Minneopa Lake and continue west on the trail to Boatman Lake.

**Camp sites:** Very few areas to camp with the amount of downed trees and standing timber. Plenty of firewood available.

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**Surveys**  
**Species** Westslope Cutthroat Trout  
**# of fish** 20  
**Ave Length (in)** 10.0  
**Range (in)** 6.7-12.9

**Comments:** Boatman Lake is part of the Rattlesnake Creek Drainage in the East Pioneer Mountains. The lake is very shallow, but has a well defined inlet and outlet which allow fish to live in the lake. The shoreline consists of large rocks and sand, the lake is entirely surrounded by forest with little to no open areas. Human impact is low on this lake even with the ease of access.

**Notes:** Fishing from shore can be difficult in this lake with the dense forest around lake, but shallow wade fishing is available. A float tube would aid in ease of casting. Fish can be readily caught on flies.

**Chain Lake**

**Drainage:** Beaverhead  
**Elevation:** 9735 ft  
**Location:** 45.41311, -113.00577 (Map)  
**Section:** 05S11W7  
**Size:** 3.1998 acres  

**Access:** No good routes known to get to Chain Lake.

**Camp sites:** Campsite and firewood availability unknown.

**Comments:** Chain Lake is located in the East Pioneer Mountains.

**Notes:**

**Dingley Lakes**

**Drainage:** Beaverhead  
**Elevation:** 9040 ft  
**Location:** 45.44721, -113.04519 (Map)  
**Section:** 04S12W35  
**Size:** 1.1012 acres  

**Access:** From the Pioneer Scenic Byway, turn East onto USFS Rd. 2401. The road gets ~1 mile from lakes and bushwacking in is required. The lakes can be reached by bushwacking North from Sawtooth Lake 2 miles. A GPS is required to get to the lakes.

**Camp sites:** Campsite and firewood availability unknown.

**Comments:** The Dingley Lakes are located in the Grasshopper Creek Drainage in the Pioneer Mountains.

**Notes:**
Dollar Lake

**Drainage:** Beaverhead  
**Elevation:** 9135 ft  
**Location:** 45.3981, -112.9993 (Map)  
**Section:** 05S11W18  
**Size:** 5.8945 acres  
**Depth:** 7ft (Ave), 15ft (Max)

**Access:** From I-15, take the Birch Creek Exit and head west on Birch Creek. Turn onto USFS road 7400 which will arrive at the Minneopa Trailhead. Head North from the Minneopa Trail on trail 1076 to Tent Lake. Take the trail across the outlet around the south end of lake (US Forest Service Maps show trail going north around lake) to Lower Twin Lake. The trail ends here and Dollar Lake is located West-Southwest. It is recommended to take one of the finger ridges up and over to Dollar Lake.

**Camp sites:** No campsites around lake. The area surrounding lake is steep and rocky. However, firewood is abundant.

**Trail sites:**

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<td>2018 No Fish Caught</td>
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**Comments:** Dollar lake is a beautiful, pristine lake located in the head end of the Rattlesnake Creek drainage in the East Pioneer Mountains. The lake is found at the base of the rocky peaks and the shoreline consists of large granite boulders. Getting to the lake can be tricky as trails do not lead all the way to the lake and camping on the lake is not possible due to the rocky, steep slope. Difficulty of access has left this lake in its natural state due to little human impact. There currently aren’t fish in Dollar lake.

**Notes:**

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Estler Lake

**Drainage:** Beaverhead  
**Elevation:** 7902 ft  
**Location:** 45.37262, -112.97612 (Map)  
**Section:** 05S11W28  
**Size:** 47.7578 acres  
**Depth:**

**Access:** From I-15, turn onto Birch Creek Road. Take a left from Birch Creek Road onto USFS Rd. 7400 and take to Minneopa Trailhead. Take Trail 1055 past Boatman Lake to Estler Lake.

**Camp sites:**

**Trail sites:**

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**Comments:** Estler Lake is a large high mountain lake located in the Rattlesnake Creek drainage of the East Pioneer Mountains.

**Notes:**

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Harris Lake

**Drainage:** Beaverhead  
**Elevation:** 8613 ft  
**Location:** 45.3975, -112.9807 (Map)  
**Section:** 05S11W17  
**Size:** 5.2484 acres  
**Depth:** 3ft (Ave), 7ft (Max)

**Access:** From I-15, take the Birch Creek Exit and head west on Birch Creek Road. Turn left on USFS Rd. 7400 and take it to the Minneopa Trailhead. From the trailhead, take trail 1076 north to Tent Lake and head to Twin Lakes. Take the trail ridge above Tent Lake and cut off the trail. Head southwest to Harris Lake. Another option is to take trail 1055 west around Minneopa Lake to Boatman Lake and bushwhack north to Harris Lake. A GPS is recommended for both routes.

**Camp sites:** One campsite found that was flat, dry, and shaded. Abundant firewood available.

**Trail sites:**

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**Comments:** Harris Lake is found in the Rattlesnake Creek Drainage in the East Pioneer Mountains. The lake does not have fish, but amphibian life is good. Tiger Salamanders and Columbia Spotted Frogs can be found around the shore of the lake. There is little human impact on this lake due to no distinct trail to the lake.

**Notes:**
Kelley Reservoir

**Drainage:** Beaverhead  
**Elevation:** 7180 ft  
**Location:** 45.32783, -112.94525 (Map)  
**Section:** 06S11W10  
**Size:** 17.9077 acres  
**Depth:** 11ft (Ave), 19ft (Max)

**Access:** Take Highway 278 south of Dillon to Argenta Road. From Argenta Road, head northwest on USFS Road 192 all the way to the lake.  
**Camp sites:** There is an abundance of camping spots around the lake. Most spots have primitive fire rings and there is plenty of firewood around.

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**Comments:** Kelley Reservoir is a man-made lake in the Pioneer Mountains. It found in the Rattlesnake Creek Drainage and is accessible by a USFS road in a 4X4 vehicle. Kelley Reservoir has a well defined inlet and a spillway dam on the outlet. A primitive boat launch is located on the southeast end of the lake and motorized boats are allowed on the lake. Kelley reservoir sees a lot of human traffic due to the ease of access.

**Notes:** A boat is recommended for fishing this large lake. Many fish can be seen rising around the lake during the summer.

Minneopa Lake

**Drainage:** Beaverhead  
**Elevation:** 8193 ft  
**Location:** 45.39276, -112.96325 (Map)  
**Section:** 05S11W16  
**Size:** 11.8619 acres  
**Depth:** 4ft (Ave), 7ft (Max)

**Access:** Exit I-15 at Birch Creek and head West on Birch Creek Road. Turn off on USFS Road 7400 and follow to the Minneopa Trailhead to lake. Easy downhill hike to lake.  
**Camp sites:** Five campsites found during sampling. More are likely to be found around lake. Campsites are flat and well shaded. Ample firewood available around lake.

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**Stocking Data**

- Historically:
  - Westslope Cutthroat Trout: 1,000 in 2018; 1,000 in 2014  
  - Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout: 1,000 in 2002; 1,000 in 1998

- Planned:
  - Westslope Cutthroat Trout: 1,000 in 2022

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**Comments:** Minneopa Lake is located in the East Pioneer Mountains in the Rattlesnake Creek Drainage. It is large for a high mountain lake and has a large inlet and outlet as well. Access to Minneopa Lake is easy so it sees heavy human traffic and impacts. There is an abundance of insect life in the lake and a variety of insects were found in the mouths of sampled fish.

**Notes:** A lot of fish rising throughout lake especially around inlet. High amount of insect life suggests fish could be susceptible to flies. Shore fishing opportunities, but most effectively fished with a float tube.

Polaris Lake

**Drainage:** Beaverhead  
**Elevation:** 8371 ft  
**Location:** 45.38863, -113.03376 (Map)  
**Section:** 05S12W24  
**Size:** 10.6244 acres  
**Depth:**

**Access:** From the Pioneer Scenic Byway, turn East onto unnamed road near Lake Creek. Follow until the Trailhead for Trail 1201. Take Trail 1201 to Polaris Lake.

**Camp sites:** Campsite and firewood availability unknown.

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<td>4 mi (4 on trail)</td>
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**Stocking Data**

- Historically:
  - Cutthroat Trout: 30,000 in 1934

**Comments:** Polaris Lake is located in the Grasshopper Creek Drainage in the Pioneer Mountains.

**Notes:**
### Sawtooth Lake

**Drainage:** Beaverhead  
**Elevation:** 8594 ft  
**Location:** 45.43244, -113.03225 (Map)  
**Section:** 05S12W1  
**Size:** 20.419 acres  
**Depth:** 18ft (Ave), 64ft (Max)  

**Access:** From Hwy 278, turn North onto the Pioneer Scenic Byway. Turn East off the Byway onto Clark Creek Road. Turn off Clark Creek Road onto USFS Rd. 7441 which arrives at the trailhead for Trail 1195. Trail 1195 goes directly to the lake.  

**Camp sites:** Several flat, shaded campsite spots on the west side of the lake. There is ample firewood available around the lake and some primitive fire rings.  

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<td>Golden Trout</td>
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**Comments:** Sawtooth Lake is a beautiful lake located in the Clark Creek Drainage. It is found in the East Pioneer Mountains. This lake is named after the sawtooth ridge that runs to the northeast of the lake. Sawtooth Lake is famous for a plane wreckage that occurred in the 1960s and parts of the plane can still be found on the east shore. This lake has a little sign of human impact and traffic can be moderate in the Summer.  

**Notes:** The Brook Trout in Sawtooth Lake are not very large however they can be easily taken with flies around the shore. A float tube would aid in casting due to the densely forest shoreline.

### Scott Lake

**Drainage:** Beaverhead  
**Elevation:** 8728 ft  
**Location:** 45.36371, -113.0156 (Map)  
**Section:** 05S11W30  
**Size:** 7.165 acres  
**Depth:**  

**Access:** From I-15, turn West on Birch Creek Road. From Birch Creek Road, turn left on USFS Rd. 7400 and take to Minneopa Trailhead. Follow Trail 1055 to Estler Lake. From Estler Lake, bushwacking for approximately 2 miles up Estler Creek is required to reach Scott Lake.  

**Camp sites:** Campsite and firewood availability unknown.  

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<td>1</td>
<td>21.0</td>
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**Comments:** Scott Lake is located at the head end of the Rattlesnake Creek Drainage in the Pioneer Mountains.  

**Notes:**
**Tent Lake**

**Drainage:** Beaverhead  
**Elevation:** 8462 ft  
**Location:** 45.40254, -112.97339 (Map)  
**Section:** 05S11W16  
**Size:** 5.2707 acres  
**Depth:** 3ft (Ave), 7ft (Max)  

**Access:** From I-15 take the Birch Creek Exit and head west on Birch Creek Road. Turn off on USFS Road 7400 and take the road to the Minneopa Trailhead. From the Minneopa Trailhead, take trail 1076 to the north to Tent Lake.  

**Camp sites:** Two campsites located on south end of lake that are flat and well shaded. Firewood is readily available.

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<td>51</td>
<td>9.0</td>
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**Comments:** Tent Lake is part of the Rattlesnake Creek drainage in the East Pioneer Mountains. This is a beautiful lake as most of the shoreline is forested aside from a large meadow on northeast end near inlet. Fish can be found in both the inlet and outlet of the lake. There are signs of human impact at Tent Lake and traffic can be high due to ease of access from Minneopa Lake.

**Notes:** Tent Lake can be fished from shore especially around the inlet, but a float tube would greatly help in fishing more of the lake. Fish can be seen rising often and are susceptible to being caught on flies.

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**Twin Lake, Lower**

**Drainage:** Beaverhead  
**Elevation:** 8908 ft  
**Location:** 45.40008, -112.99185 (Map)  
**Section:** 05S11W17  
**Size:** 3.1818 acres  
**Depth:** 3ft (Ave), 4ft (Max)  

**Access:** Exit I-15 at Birch Creek and head West on Birch Creek Road. Turn off on USFS Road 7400 and follow to the Minneopa Trailhead. Head north from the Minneopa Trailhead on trail 1076. Take the trail across the outlet of Tent lake to the south of the lake (Forest Service maps show the trail on the north side of Tent Lake) and follow trail to Lower Twin Lake.

**Camp sites:** Two campsites on the east side of lake with some shade. There is a good amount of firewood available.

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**Comments:** Lower Twin Lake is found in the Rattlesnake Creek Drainage in the East Pioneer Mountains. The lake is very shallow but does have a well defined inlet and outlet that contain fish. The well defined trail results in moderate human traffic.

**Notes:** Good shore and wading opportunities at Lower Twin Lake and its outlet. Fish may travel out of lake during tough conditions due to the shallowness of the lake. Insect life was low in late Spring so fishing efforts may be better directed towards Summer.
Twin Lake, Upper

**Drainage:** Beaverhead  
**Elevation:** 8990 ft  
**Location:** 45.40127, -112.99565 (Map)  
**Section:** 05S11W17  
**Size:** 6.2376 acres  
**Depth:** 9ft (Ave), 17ft (Max)

**Access:** Exit I-15 at Birch Creek and head West on Birch Creek Road. Turn off on USFS Road 7400 and follow to the Minneopa Trailhead. Head north on trail 1076 from the Minneopa Trailhead. Take the trail across the outlet of Tent lake to the south of the lake (Forest Service maps show the trail on the north side of Tent Lake) and follow trail to Lower Twin Lake. Head around north side of Lower Twin lake and follow inlet to Upper Twin Lake.

**Camp sites:** There are no signs of past campsites and finding a dry, open spot can be tricky. Camping at Lower Twin lake is recommended. Abundant firewood is available.

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**Surveys**  
2018 Westslope X Rainbow  
# of fish Ave Length (in) Range (in)  
27 11.0 7.0-15.2

**Comments:** Upper Twin Lake is found in the Rattlesnake Creek Drainage of the East Pioneer Mountains. The shoreline is composed mostly of boulders with surrounding forested areas. Upper Twin Lake does not have an inlet but fish can be found in the outlet. Finding a dry spot around the lake can be tough especially in early Summer.

**Notes:** Finding good shore fishing spots can be tough at Upper Twin Lake and a float tube would help fishing efforts. Insect life was low in late Spring so Summer fishing trips may be a better option.
Gravelly Range Lakes

Fish Creek Lake
## Fish Creek Lake

**Drainage:** Red Rock  
**Elevation:** 7593 ft  
**Location:** 44.74816, -111.94053 (Map)  
**Section:** 12S03W35  
**Size:** 38.659 acres  

**Access:** From the Ruby Divide Road in the Centennial Valley, turn onto USFS Rd. 9627. Stay on USFS Rd. 9627 which arrives at the lake.  

**Camp sites:** A lot of flat areas around lake, but no shade. Firewood is not available at the lake.  

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<td>2010</td>
<td>No Fish Caught</td>
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**Comments:** Fish Creek Lake is located in the Long Creek Drainage in the Gravelly Mountains. The lake is man-made and located in sage brush foothills. Fish Creek Lake is fishless, however, tiger salamanders are abundant in the lake. The lake sees little human traffic.  

**Notes:**

## Moose Lake

**Drainage:** Ruby  
**Elevation:** 7357 ft  
**Location:** 45.02547, -111.90555 (Map)  
**Section:** 09S03W25  
**Size:** 6.1058 acres  

**Access:** From Ruby Reservoir, head south on County Route 248. Veer left onto County Route 142. Turn left from County Route 142 onto USFS Rd. 163. The trail is on the right side of the road and is Trail 6412. The trail goes past the outlet of the lake so follow the outlet to the lake.  

**Camp sites:** Campsite and firewood availability unknown.  

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**Comments:** Moose Lake is located in the Upper Ruby River Drainage in the Gravelly Mountains.  

**Notes:**

## Red Lake

**Drainage:** Ruby  
**Elevation:** 9194 ft  
**Location:** 44.96979, -111.87502 (Map)  
**Section:** 10S02W17  
**Size:** 0.2893 acres  

**Access:** Drive South on Ruby River Road and turn north on USFS Rd. 1244. Follow this road for about 5 miles before bushwacking east to Red Lake. A GPS is recommended to find the lake.  

**Camp sites:** Campsite and firewood availability unknown.  

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**Comments:** Red Lake is located in the Upper Ruby Drainage in the Gravelly Mountain Range.  

**Notes:**
Snowcrest Lakes

Upper Peterson Lake
Snowcrest Range

**Peterson Lake, Lower**

**Drainage:** Red Rock  
**Elevation:** 8312 ft  
**Location:** 44.76279, -112.11638 (Map)  
**Section:** 12S04W29  
**Size:** 0.6159 acres  
**Depth:**  
**Access:** From the North Valley Road in the Centennial Valley, turn onto the Ruby Divide Road. Turn left onto USFS Rd. 9657 which arrives at Trail 6614 trailhead. Follow Trail 6614 to Peterson Lakes. Lower Peterson is downhill to the West of Upper Peterson Lake.  
**Camp sites:** Some flat areas and firewood available for campers. Be extra bear aware here.  
**Trailhead** | **Distance** | **Elevation Change**  
--- | --- | ---  
6614 | 2 mi (2 on trail) | None up, None down  

| **Stocking Data** | **Historic** | **Planned**  
--- | --- | ---  
Westslope Cutthroat Trout | 500 in 2012; 500 in 2008 |  
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 500 in 2002; 500 in 1998 |  

| **Surveys** | **Species** | **# of fish** | **Ave Length (in)** | **Range (in)**  
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2011 | Westslope Cutthroat Trout | 1 | 15.0 | 15.1-15.1  
2010 | Westslope Cutthroat Trout | 5 | 12.0 | 11.1-12.8  

**Comments:** Lower Peterson Lake is in the Middle Creek Drainage in the Snowcrest Mountains. The lake is shallow compared to Upper Peterson nearby. The area does get grizzly bears. Human traffic can be high during hunting season.  
**Notes:** Fishless. We recommend fishing Upper Peterson Lake to the East that contains Yellowstone Cutthroat trout.

**Peterson Lake, Upper**

**Drainage:** Red Rock  
**Elevation:** 8361 ft  
**Location:** 44.76232, -112.113 (Map)  
**Section:** 12S04W29  
**Size:** 2.2466 acres  
**Depth:**  
**Access:** From the North Valley Road in the Centennial Valley, turn onto Ruby Divide Road and follow Long Creek. Turn left onto USFS Rd. 9657 which arrives at the trailhead for Trail 6614. Follow Trail 6614 to the lake.  
**Camp sites:** Some flat spots and firewood available around lake. Be extra bear aware in this area.  
**Trailhead** | **Distance** | **Elevation Change**  
--- | --- | ---  
6614 | 2 mi (2 on trail) | None up, None down  

| **Stocking Data** | **Historic** | **Planned**  
--- | --- | ---  
Westslope Cutthroat Trout | 500 in 2014 |  
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 400 in 2018; 300 in 2022 |  

| **Surveys** | **Species** | **# of fish** | **Ave Length (in)** | **Range (in)**  
--- | --- | --- | --- | ---  
2017 | No Fish Caught | 0 | |  
2015 | Westslope Cutthroat Trout | 6 | 13.0 | 10.8-14.9  

**Comments:** Upper Peterson Lake is located in the Middle Creek Drainage in the Snowcrest Mountains. It is located in the northern side of the Centennial Valley and grizzly bears have been seen in this area. Human traffic seems low other than during hunting season.  
**Notes:**
**Rock Creek Reservoir**

**Drainage:** Beaverhead  
**Elevation:** 7825 ft  
**Location:** 44.9013, -112.1869 (Map)  
**Section:** 11S5W2  
**Size:** 7.2041 acres  
**Depth:**

**Access:** From Blacktail Road, enter the main Blacktail Creek WMA entrance and follow the East Fork of Blacktail Creek for ~6.5 miles before turn right for ~2 miles. Turn right again and follow for 1.5 miles to Rock Creek Reservoir.

**Camp sites:** There are multiple nice flat spots to camp around the lake, firewood and shade is not readily available because there are no trees around or near the lake.

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**Comments:** Rock Creek Reservoir is located in the Blacktail Creek Drainage in the Blacktail Mountains.

**Notes:** Rock Creek Reservoir is a very accessible lake that offers good angling for Westslope Cutthroat Trout. You could launch a small boat or canoe at the southwest end of the lake next to the levee. There is a small boat launch. Rock Creek Reservoir is a self-sustaining lake that has

**Yellow Bear Lake**

**Drainage:** Ruby  
**Elevation:** 7426 ft  
**Location:** 44.93263, -112.10921 (Map)  
**Section:** 10S04W28  
**Size:** 0.4425 acres  
**Depth:**

**Access:** From Ruby Reservoir, head south on County Route 248. Veer right onto Country Route 50. Follow County Route 50 to the Snowcrest Trail Trailhead (Trail 6057). Bushwack southwest for ~0.5 mile to Yellow Bear Lake. A GPS is recommended.

**Camp sites:** Campsite and firewood availability unknown.

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**Comments:** Yellow Bear Lake is located in the Upper Ruby River Drainage and is in the Snowcrest Mountains.

**Notes:**
Tendoy Mountains

Poison Lakes (Upper Poison Lake)

**Drainage:** Red Rock

**Elevation:** 8377 ft

**Location:** 44.84474, -112.90804 (Map)

**Section:** 11S11W26

**Size:** 1.336 acres

**Depth:**

**Access:** MAY NEED PERMISSION TO ACCESS ROAD! From Highway 324, turn south onto Medicine Lodge Road. Take Deer Canyon Creek Road for about 4.5 miles until arriving at Poison Lakes.

**Camp sites:** Flat areas are available but may be wet and lacking shade. No firewood available.

**Comments:** Poison Lakes are located in the Medicine Lodge Creek Drainage in the Tendoy Mountain Range. The lakes see light human use.

**Notes:**
Tobacco Root Mountain Lakes
**Blossom Lake**

**Drainage:** Ruby  
**Elevation:** 9197 ft  
**Location:** 45.55243, -112.06934 (Map)  
**Section:** 03S04W26  
**Size:** 3.1223 acres  
**Depth:** 3ft (Ave), 6ft (Max)  

**Access:** From Highway 287, turn onto County Route 64. From Route 64, turn right and head east on County Route 167. Turn off onto USFS Road 8300 and follow until the turnoff to trail 6015. Hike up trail 6015 for half a mile and cut off trail and drop southeast a quarter mile to Blossom Lake.

**Camp sites:** No campsite or good flat spots. Some firewood is available.

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**Comments:** Blossom Lake is a man-made lake in the Wisconsin Creek Drainage (Noble Fork) in the Tobacco-Root Mountains. The lake is very shallow and does not support fish. It is a neat, high altitude lake characterized by large boulders and steep mountains around. Human traffic is low but human impact is evident with signs of old mining.

**Notes:**

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**Crystal Lake**

**Drainage:** Ruby  
**Elevation:** 8597 ft  
**Location:** 45.58253, -112.11618 (Map)  
**Section:** 03S04W8  
**Size:** 9.1999 acres  
**Depth:** 7ft (Max)  

**Access:** From Highway 287, turn onto County Route 64. Stay on County Route 64 and it turns into USFS Road 157. Stay on USFS Road 157 which goes all the way to the lake.

**Camp sites:** Campsites and firewood availability unknown.

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<td>Rainbow Trout</td>
<td>756 in 1970; 4,750 in 1946</td>
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**Comments:** Crystal Lake is located in the Wisconsin Creek Drainage in the Tobacco-Root Mountains.

**Notes:**

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**Gneiss Lake**

**Drainage:** Ruby  
**Elevation:** 9591 ft  
**Location:** 45.51614, -112.01227 (Map)  
**Section:** 04S03W6  
**Size:** 4.0509 acres  

**Access:** From Highway 287, turn onto Indian Creek Road near Sheridan, MT. Indian Creek Road turns into USFS Rd. 158. Follow USFS Rd. 158 to the trailhead for Trail 6015. Take the trail to Thompson Lake and then bushwack southeast for about a third of a mile.

**Camp sites:** Campsite and firewood availability unknown.

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<td>Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout</td>
<td>315 in 1988</td>
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**Comments:** Gneiss Lake is located in the South Fork of Indian Creek Drainage in the Tobacco-Root Mountains.

**Notes:**
**Hill Reservoir**

**Drainage:** Ruby  
**Elevation:** 8594 ft  
**Location:** 45.53928, -112.03822 (Map)  
**Section:** 03S04W25  
**Size:** 9.6053 acres  
**Depth:**  

**Access:** From Highway 287, turn onto Indian Creek Road near Sheridan, MT. This road will turn into USFS Rd. 158. Don't go Southeast up the South Fork of Indian Creek. Take Trail 6015 to Trail 6007 which arrives at Hill Reservoir.

**Camp sites:** There are plenty of campsites and firewood in the surrounding area around the old lake shoreline.

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<td>6007</td>
<td>0.5 mi (0.5 on trail)</td>
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**Comments:** Hill Reservoir is located in the North Fork Indian Creek Drainage in the Tobacco-Root Mountains.

**Notes:** Hill Reservoir historically held fish, but over the years the outlet structure had aged and failed. The US Forest Service decided that this was high high-risk dam, because of multiple houses and other structures located near the creek on Lower Indian Creek it was decided to remove and reclaim the dam. Hill reservoir no longer exists as a lake, it is now a meadow with a stream flowing through it.

**Jackson Lake**

**Drainage:** Ruby  
**Elevation:** 8895 ft  
**Location:** 45.58129, -112.09995 (Map)  
**Section:** 03S04W16  
**Size:** 4.1188 acres  
**Depth:** 14ft (Ave), 31ft (Max)  

**Access:** From Highway 287, turn onto County Route 64. Stay on County Route 64 and it turns into USFS Road 157. Stay on USFS Road 157 and veer right on Trail 6307. Stay on Trail 6307 to Jackson Lake. An off-road vehicle is necessary to get all the way to the lake.

**Camp sites:** Three campsites found during fish sampling and more flat spots around lake. There is an abundance of available firewood at Jackson Lake.

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<td>500 in 2002; 500 in 1998</td>
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**Comments:** Jackson Lake is found in the Wisconsin Creek Drainage in the Tobacco-Root Mountains. The lake is man-made from back in mining times. The banks are forested with some areas of large boulders. There are signs of human impact, and human traffic is moderate.

**Notes:** Fishing this lake is very difficult without some sort of float tube or pack raft due to thickly forested banks.

**Lower Branham Lake**

**Drainage:** Ruby  
**Elevation:** 8755 ft  
**Location:** 45.5149, -111.9939 (Map)  
**Section:** 4S3W5  
**Size:** 11.5231 acres  
**Depth:**

**Access:** From Highway 287, turn onto Mill Creek Road in Sheridan and head east. Mill Creek Road becomes USFS Road 111 and goes right to Branham Lakes.

**Camp sites:** There are around 6 campsites with fire pits and flat spots at the lake. Some firewood is available. The Upper Branham Lake campground has restrooms available.

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**Comments:** Lower Branham Lake is full of aggressive Brook Trout that are eager to take a fly or lure. There are ample shorefishing opportunities around the lake. A float tube would benefit those looking to cover more water.

**Notes:**
Macaroni Lake

**Drainage:** Ruby  
**Elevation:** 4189 ft  
**Location:** 45.53755, -112.03877 (Map)  
**Section:** 3S4W36  
**Size:** 2.669 acres  
**Depth:**  

**Access:** From Highway 287, turn onto Indian Creek Road near Sheridan, MT. This road will turn into USFS Rd. 158. Don't go Southeast up the South Fork of Indian Creek. Take Trail 6015 to Trail 6007. Halfway up Trail 6007, bushwack south ~0.25 miles to Macaroni Lake.  

**Camp sites:** There are multiple flat places to Camp near the lake and firewood is readily available in the vicinity.  

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<td>6007</td>
<td>.75 mi (.5 on trail)</td>
<td>None ft up, None ft down</td>
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**Comments:** Macaroni Lake is a small high mountain lake in the North Fork Indian Creek Drainage. It is found in the Tobacco-Root Mountains.  

**Notes:** Macaroni Lake is located at 8,310 feet in elevation and was sampled on 6/23/2020 and it was fish-less. This lake does not appear to be deep enough to over winter fish. More than half of the lake was full of dead pine trees that had been swept down a huge avalanche shoot that is located directly to the East of the lake. It is an amazing display of the raw power of nature.

Noble Lake

**Drainage:** Ruby  
**Elevation:** 9204 ft  
**Location:** 45.56324, -112.07337 (Map)  
**Section:** 03S04W22  
**Size:** 17.9022 acres  
**Depth:** 16ft (Ave), 56ft (Max)  

**Access:** From Highway 287, turn onto County Route 64. From Route 64, turn right and head east on County Route 167. Turn off onto USFS Road 8300 and follow it to Noble Lake.  

**Camp sites:** Three campsite found during sampling in 2018 near trail. Some other flat areas around the lake. There is little wood around as the lake is at the treeline.  

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<td>1956</td>
<td>No Fish Caught</td>
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**Comments:** Noble Lake is a man-made lake located in the head end of the Wisconsin Creek Drainage (Noble Fork) in the Tobacco-Root Mountains. South end of the lake is artificial earth berm that formed the lake. Noble Lake shows high amounts of human sign due to the off-road vehicle access and mining history.  

**Notes:** Good shore fishing opportunities from the berm on the southwest side of lake. A float tube or pack raft would greatly increase the amount of area to fish and get out past the shallow shoreline.
**Oval Lake**

**Drainage:** Ruby  
**Elevation:** 4189 ft  
**Location:** 45.5343, -112.0308 (Map)  
**Section:** 3S3W31  
**Size:** 2.4272 acres  
**Depth:**

**Access:** From Highway 287, turn onto Indian Creek Road near Sheridan, MT. This road will turn into USFS Rd. 158. Don't go Southeast up the South Fork of Indian Creek. Take Trail 6015 to Trail 6007 which arrives at Hill Reservoir. From Hill Reservoir, bushwack ~0.4 miles southeast to Oval Lake. A GPS is recommended to find the lake.

**Camp sites:** There are a few spots big enough for 2 man tents around the lake, and firewood can be found around the lake and the immediate vicinity.

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**Comments:** Oval Lake is located in the North Fork Indian Creek Drainage in the Tobacco-Root Mountains.

**Notes:** During a sampling event in late June of 2020 the lake was fish-less, this lake may not be deep enough to overwinter fish, however the lake and the surrounding area are beautiful and worth the hike.

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**Phyllis Lake (Taylor Lake)**

**Drainage:** Ruby  
**Elevation:** 4189 ft  
**Location:** 45.53422, -112.03074 (Map)  
**Section:** 3S4W36  
**Size:** 2.206 acres  
**Depth:**

**Access:** From Highway 287, turn onto Indian Creek Road near Sheridan, MT. This road will turn into USFS Rd. 158. Don't go Southeast up the South Fork of Indian Creek. Take Trail 6015 to Trail 6007 which arrives at Hill Reservoir. From Hill Reservoir, bushwack ~0.5 south miles to Phyllis Lake. A GPS is recommended to find the lake.

**Camp sites:** There are a couple flat places to camp near the outlet and firewood is readily available in the immediate vicinity.

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**Comments:** Phyllis Lake is a part of the North Fork Indian Creek Drainage in the Tobacco-Root Mountains.

**Notes:** Phyllis Lake a.k.a (Taylor Lake) is a long oval shaped lake that does not have much depth. on 6/23/2020 the lake was sampled and it showed that it is fish-less, it does not appear that this lake is deep enough to overwinter fish.

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**Rossiter Lake**

**Drainage:** Ruby  
**Elevation:** 8997 ft  
**Location:** 45.55583, -112.04381 (Map)  
**Section:** 03S04W24  
**Size:** 3.6079 acres  
**Depth:**

**Access:** From Highway 287, turn onto Indian Creek Road near Sheridan, MT. This road will turn into USFS Rd. 158. Don't go Southeast up the South Fork of Indian Creek. Take Trail 6015 to the outlet of Rossiter Lake and hike up outlet to the lake.

**Camp sites:** Campsite and firewood availability unknown.

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<td>6005</td>
<td>3.5 mi (3.2 on trail)</td>
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**Comments:** Rossiter Lake is located in the North Fork Indian Creek Drainage in the Tobacco-Root Mountains.

**Notes:**
Sunrise Lake

**Drainage:** Ruby  
**Elevation:** 9374 ft  
**Location:** 45.57634, -112.08889 (Map)  
**Section:** 03S04W15  
**Size:** 5.0547 acres  
**Depth:** 11ft (Ave), 31ft (Max)

**Access:** From Highway 287, turn onto County Route 64 and follow until it becomes USFS Road 157. Follow USFS Road 157 up the mountain and turn right onto trail 6307. Vehicles are not recommended on this trail as it is dangerous. The lake is off to the right of the trail at the top of the mountain.

**Camp sites:** Three campsites that are flat, but rocky were found in 2018 sampling. Little firewood available because lake is right at treeline.

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**Comments:** Sunrise Lake is a beautiful lake located in the Wisconsin Creek Drainage in the Tobacco-Root Mountains. The lake is surrounded by gorgeous scenery including neat rock structures. Sunrise Lake is man-made as evident by the berm on the southwest shoreline. Human impact is evident with its mining history but traffic is low due to the difficulty of the trail.

**Notes:**

Good shore fishing opportunities available. The cutthroat can be caught on dry flies in early Summer. A float tube would aid in fishing spots that can't be fished from shore.

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Thompson Lake

**Drainage:** Ruby  
**Elevation:** 9007 ft  
**Location:** 45.5214, -112.0214 (Map)  
**Section:** 04S03W6  
**Size:** 8.0375 acres  

**Access:** From Highway 287, turn onto Indian Creek Road near Sheridan, MT. Indian Creek Road turns into USFS Rd. 158. Follow USFS Rd. 158 up the South Fork of Indian Creek to the trailhead for Trail 6015. Take the trail to Thompson Lake.

**Camp sites:** Campsite and firewood availability unknown.

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**Comments:** Thompson Lake is located in the South Fork Indian Creek Drainage in the Tobacco-Root Mountains.

**Notes:**

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Triangle Lake

**Drainage:** Ruby  
**Elevation:** 9204 ft  
**Location:** 45.53189, -112.02925 (Map)  
**Section:** 03S03W31  
**Size:** 1.1266 acres  
**Depth:**

**Access:** From Highway 287, turn onto Indian Creek Road near Sheridan, MT. This road will turn into USFS Rd. 158. Don't go Southeast up the South Fork of Indian Creek. Take Trail 6015 to Trail 6007 which arrives at Thompson Lake. Bushwack from Thompson Lake southeast ~0.65 miles to Triangle Lake. A GPS is recommended for finding the lake.

**Camp sites:** The lake is located in a rocky cirque below an avalanche shoot. There is no campsites and no good firewood in the immediate vicinity.

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**Comments:** Triangle Lake is found in the North Fork Indian Creek Drainage in the Tobacco-Root Mountains.

**Notes:**

Triangle Lake is a very small shallow lake located in a rocky high mountain cirque at the head end of Indian Creek in the Tobacco Root Mountains. The view is spectacular, but the lake is fish-less.
Twin Lakes

Drainage: Ruby  
Elevation: 9400 ft  
Location: 45.58291, -112.0897 (Map)  
Section: 03S04W10  
Size: 2.4696 acres  
Depth: 9ft (Ave), 17ft (Max)  
Access: From Highway 287, turn northeast on County Route 64. County Route 64 turns into USFS Road 157. From USFS Rd. 157 turn right on trail 6307. It is recommended to hike up trail 6307 as it is very dangerous even for an ATV/UTV.  
Camp sites: One large, flat campsite found above lake. No shade or firewood due to a lack of trees in the area.

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<td>1960 in 1966</td>
<td>500 in 2022</td>
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Comments: The Twin Lakes (Upper and Lower) are located in the Wisconsin Creek Drainage in the Tobacco Root Mountains. Upper Twin Lake is not much of a lake anymore, but Lower Twin Lake supports fish. The shoreline is fairly steep all around the lake with half the shoreline consisting of rocky slopes. There are some signs of human impact with the trail/4X4 road and an old mining claim but traffic is slow here.

Notes: The shoreline is steep so casting could be difficult although there are no trees around the lake. The south shore is vegetated which makes for easy maneuvering but the north shore is rocky and tricky to navigate. During sampling in 2018, many fish were seen rising and a few were tricked with a dry fly from shore.

Upper Branham Lakes

Drainage: Ruby  
Elevation: 8795 ft  
Location: 45.51877, -111.99174 (Map)  
Section: 4S3W5  
Size: 18.504 acres  
Depth:  
Access: From Highway 287, turn onto Mill Creek Road in Sheridan and head east. Mill Creek Road becomes USFS Road 111 and goes right to Branham Lakes.  
Camp sites: Multiple developed campsites at USFS free campground on Upper Branham Lake. Fire pits, picnic tables, and restrooms available. Six flat campsites with fire pits and some available firewood at Lower Branham Lake.

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Blair Lake

Bathymetry Survey Map

Elevation: 8157 Feet
Area: 8 Acres
Max Depth: 19 Feet
Volume: None Acre-Feet
Ave Depth: 9 Feet

Area of Interest

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Blossom Lake

Bathymetry Survey Map

Elevation: 9179 Feet
Area: 3 Acres
Max Depth: None Feet
Volume: None Acre-Feet
Ave Depth: None Feet

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Boatman Lake

Bathymetry Survey Map

Area of Interest

Elevation: 8190 Feet
Area: 6 Acres
Max Depth: 4 Feet
Volume: None Acre-Feet
Ave Depth: 2 Feet

Montana FWP

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Deadman Lake

Bathymetry Survey Map

Beaverhead County
16S10W S

Area of Interest

Elevation - 8016 ft
Area - 4.5 acres
Max Depth: 19.7 ft
Volume - 33.3 acre feet
Average Depth - 7.6 ft

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Lower Branham Lake

Bathymetry Survey Map

Elevation: 8755 Feet
Area: 11 Acres
Max Depth: None Feet
Volume: 127 Acre-Feet
Ave Depth: None Feet

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Middle Harkness Lake

Bathymetry Survey Map

Beaverhead County
16S11W
S4

Area - 2.77 acres
Elevation - 8394 ft
Volume - 10.65 acre feet
Max Depth: 6.3 ft
Average Depth - 3.7 ft

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Minneopa Lake
Bathymetry Survey Map

Beaverhead County

Area of Interest

Elevation: 8193 Feet
Area: 11 Acres
Max Depth: N/A
Volume: N/A
Ave Depth: N/A

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O'dell Lake
Bathymetry Survey Map

Area of Interest

Elevation: 7573 Feet
Area: 8 Acres
Max Depth: 25 Feet
Volume: None Acre-Feet
Ave Depth: 11 Feet

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Area: 8 Acres
Elevation: 7573 Feet
Max Depth: 25 Feet
Volume: None Acre-Feet
Ave Depth: 11 Feet
Oval Lake

Bathymetry Survey Map

Area of Interest

Elevation - 4189 ft
Area - 2.43 acres
Max Depth: 10 ft
Volume - 12.05 acre feet
Average Depth - 5.25 ft

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Reservoir Lake

Bathymetry Survey Map

Area of Interest

Elevation: 7196 Feet
Area: 40 Acres
Max Depth: 53 Feet
Volume: None Acre-Feet
Ave Depth: 22 Feet

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Rock Creek Reservoir

Bathymetry Survey Map

- Elevation: 7825 ft
- Area: 7.2 acres
- Max Depth: 17.8 ft
- Volume: 51.98 acre feet
- Average Depth: 8.15 ft

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Sunrise Lake
Bathymetry Survey Map

Elevation: 9374 Feet
Area: 5 Acres
Max Depth: None Feet
Volume: None Acre-Feet
Ave Depth: None Feet
Twin Lake, Lower

Area of Interest

Elevation: 8908 Feet
Area: 3 Acres
Max Depth: 4 Feet
Volume: None Acre-Feet
Ave Depth: 2 Feet

Beaverhead County

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