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## 2025 MOUNTAIN LAKES GUIDE



Turgulse Lake

ABSAROKA - BEARTOOTH  
&  
CRAZY MOUNTAINS

Fellow Angler:

This booklet is intended to pass on information collected over many years about the fishery of the Absaroka-Beartooth high country lakes. Since Pat Marcuson began surveying these lakes in 1967, many individuals have hefted a heavy pack and worked the high country for Fish, Wildlife and Parks. They have brought back the raw data and personal observations necessary to formulate management schemes for the 300+ lakes in this area containing fish. While the information presented here is not intended as a guide for hiking/camping or fishing techniques, it should help wilderness users to better plan their trips according to individual preferences and abilities.

Fish species present in the Absaroka-Beartooth lakes include Yellowstone cutthroat trout, brook trout, rainbow trout, golden trout, arctic grayling, and variations of cutthroat/rainbow/golden trout hybrids. These lake fisheries generally fall into two categories: self-sustaining and stocked. Self-sustaining lakes have enough spawning habitat to allow fish to restock themselves year after year. These often contain so many fish that while fishing can be fast, the average fish size will be small. The average size and number of fish present change very little from year to year in most of these lakes.

Lakes without spawning potential must be planted regularly to sustain a fishery. Standard stocking in the Beartooths is 50-100 Yellowstone cutthroat trout fingerlings per acre every eight years. Special situations may call for different species, numbers, or frequency of plants. For instance, lakes with heavy fishing pressure tend to be stocked more often and at higher densities. Grayling and golden trout are stocked to provide unique fishing opportunities and to help conserve populations of these rare fish. In the first few years after planting, many small fish will be found in a lake. With each passing year, fewer but larger fish will remain until all the fish age out and are gone, generally in 7-9 years. An angler can thus use the stocking history in this guide to predict what sizes and numbers of fish a given lake might currently contain.

Every year, Fish, Wildlife and Parks survey crews sample 30+ lakes out of the 300+ lakes containing fish. Results of past sampling efforts found in this report can be informative if looked at in the context of the stocking cycle for each lake. While this data will not provide up-to-the minute information for anglers, it is sufficient to allow a good guess about what may be present at any given time. Still, these wilderness waters can hold surprises. Additional water body and raw data can be found on the FWP website under Fish MT. I would appreciate any information you gather while on your trip (such as species, numbers, and accurate lengths).

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## Tips For Using This Guide

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

Marcusons Code = Code number of lake by drainage e.g., Rock Creek #60, East Rosebud #5, etc.

Crazy Mountain lake information can be found at the very end of this booklet.

Crazy Mountain lakes are included in this guide. However, access to some lakes may require permission from private landowners.

As this guide will be updated yearly, the typeface has been much reduced and it is available online at (<http://fwp.mt.gov/r5/mountainlakes>) to keep costs down. I trust the information contained here will be worth the extra eye strain or price of a magnifying glass to the user.

While this guide deals with mountain lakes, an angler would be wise not to overlook the many streams of the Beartooths.

Special thanks go to all Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks Mountain Lake crews that have worked on the Mountain Lakes surveys, as well as those dedicated FWP employees who worked to keep the Mountain Lakes Guide updated throughout the years.

Enjoy and respect the high country. Good Fishing!

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# Fish Species Opportunities By Drainage

Note: The list of fish species opportunity by drainage is not an all inclusive list and does not include hybrid species, non-game fish species and does not include rare species found in a lake. The list was generated to help an angler narrow their search for a specific species.

## Boulder Drainage (Beartooth Range)

**Golden Trout:** Lake Mcknight, Upper Mcknight Lake

**Rainbow Trout:** Icicle Lake, Mirror Lake, Rainbow Lake #2, Rainbow Lake #3, Rainbow Lake #4, Rainbow Lake #5, Rainbow Lake #6, Rainbow Lake #7

**Yellowstone Cutthroat:** Alpine Lake, Beaver Pond, Blacktail Lake, Blue Lake, Bramble Lake #41, Bridge Lake, Burnt Gulch Lake, Camp Lake, Chickadee Lake, Davis Lake, Elk Lake, Fish Lake, Great Falls Creek Lake (Lower), Horseshoe Lake, Kaufman Lake, Mirror Lake, Narrow Escape Lake, Prospect Lake, Rainbow Lake #2, Rainbow Lake #3, Rainbow Lake #4, Rainbow Lake #5, Rainbow Lake #6, Rainbow Lake #7, Silver Lake, Speculator Lake, Squeeze Lake, Trout Lake, Weasel Lake #48, Weasel Lake #51, West Boulder Lake

## Clarks Fork Drainage (Beartooth Range)

**Arctic Grayling:** Diamond Lake, Little Washtub Lake

**Brook Trout:** Abandoned Lake, Alp Lake, Astral Lake, Bald Knob Lake, Big Moose Lake, Bob Lake, Broadwater Lake, Broadwater Meadow, Castle Lake, Cliff Lake, Companion Lake, Copeland Lake, Curl Lake, Dick Lake, Estelle Lake, Farley Lake, Finger Lake, Fizzle Lake, Fox Lake, Granite Lake, Green Lake, Green Lake, Gus Lake, Heidi Lake, Indian Knife Lake, Kersey Lake, Kidney Lake, Lady Of The Lake, Lake Elaine, Lennon Lake, Lillis Lake, Little Green Lake, Lone Elk Lake, Lonesome Lake, Long Lake, Lower Aero Lake, Mariane Lake, Martin Lake, Midnight Lake, Moccasin Lake, North Hidden Lake, Otter Lake, Ouzel Lake, Ovis Lake, Production Lake, Rachel Lake, Recruitment Lake, Robin Lake, Rock Island Lake, Rough Lake, Round Lake, Russell Lake, Shelter Lake, Skull Lake, Sodalite Lake, Splinter Lake, Spogen Lake, Summerville Lake, Thiel Lake, Vernon Lake, Wand Lake, Widewater Lake, Wright Lake

**Golden Trout:** Anchor Lake, Basin Lake, Desolation Lake, Pablo Lake, Rock Tree Lake

**Rainbow Trout:** Big Moose Lake, Cradle Lake, Fox Lake, Granite Lake, Widewater Lake

**Yellowstone Cutthroat:** Albino Lake, Alp Lake, Aquarius Lake, Cloverleaf Lake #215, Cloverleaf Lake #216, Cloverleaf Lake #217, Cloverleaf Lake #223, Corner Lake, Crystal Lake, Dollar Lake, Flat Rock Lake, Fritter Lake, Fulcrum Lake, Golden Lake, Hidden Lake, Jasper Lake, Jordan Lake, Kersey Lake, Lake Of The Clouds, Lake Of The Winds, Leaky Raft Lake, Line Lake, Looking Glass Lake, Lower Aero Lake, Margaret Lake, Marsh Lake, Maryott Lake, Melody Lake, Nymph Lake, Rock Island Lake, Sedge Lake, Star Lake, Stash Lake, Surprise Lake, Swamp Lake, Throop Lake, Trail Lake, Triangle Lake, Triskele Lake, Two Bits Lake, Unnamed Cf089a, Upper Aero Lake, Upper Mud Lake, Varve Lake, Vernon Lake, Weasel Lake, Wiedy Lake, Zimmer Lake

## East Rosebud Drainage (Beartooth Range)

**Brook Trout:** Billy Lake, Cairn Lake, Crow Lake, Elk Lake, Shadow Lake, Slough Lake

**Brown Trout:** East Rosebud Lake

**Golden Trout:** Little Scat Lake, Martin Lake, Scat Lake, Sylvan Lake

**Rainbow Trout:** East Rosebud Lake, Lower Snow Lake

**Yellowstone Cutthroat:** Arch Lake (Little), Big Park Lake, Brent Lake, Dewey Lake, Duggan Lake, Echo Lake, Fossil Lake, Froze To Death Lake, Lower Arch Creek Lake, Medicine Lake, Phantom Lake, Turgulse Lake, Twin Outlets Lake, Upper Arch Creek Lake

## Rock Creek Drainage (Beartooth Range)

**Arctic Grayling:** Lost Lake

**Brook Trout:** Basin Creek Lake, Broadwater, Crescent Lake, Daly Lake, Elk Horn Lake, First Rock Lake, Glacier Lake, Hellroaring Lake #9, Keyser Brown, Lake Gertrude, Lake Mary, Second Rock Lake, Senal Lake, September Morn Lake, Shelf Lake, Ship Lake, Silver Run Lake #47, Sliderock Lake, Smethurst Lake, Snowbank Lake, Timberline Lake, Unnamed lake (Half Moon Lake)

**Rainbow Trout:** Greenough Lake, Wild Bill Lake

**Yellowstone Cutthroat:** Black Canyon Lake, Bowback Lake, Daly Lake, Dude Lake, Elk Horn Lake, Emerald Lake, First Rock Lake, Glacier Lake, Hairpin Lake, Hellroaring Lake #4, Hellroaring Lake #9, Keyser Brown, Kookoo Lake, Lost Lake, Marker Lake, Moon Lake, Mountain Goat Lake, Ryeberg Lake, Senal Lake, Shadow Lake, Sheep Lake, Silt Lake (Lower), Silt Lake (Upper), Smethurst Lake, Sundance Lake, Triangle Lake, Triangle Lake

## Slough Creek Drainage (Beartooth Range)

**Yellowstone Cutthroat:** Heather Lake, Lake Abundance, Peace Lake

## Stillwater Drainage (Beartooth Range)

**Arctic Grayling:** Chrome Lake

**Brook Trout:** Fly Lake, Glacier Green Lake, Imelda Lake, Lake Aries, Sioux Charley Lake, Sourdough Lake, Spider Lake

**Golden Trout:** Asteroid Lake, Dryad Lake, Incisor Lake, Lightning Lake, Little Lightning Lake, Sunken Rock Lake

**Rainbow Trout:** Cimmerian Lake, Unamed 69, Wounded Man Lake

**Yellowstone Cutthroat:** Anvil Lake, Aufwuchs Lake, Beauty Lake, Chrome Lake, Cimmerian Lake, Courthouse Lake, Favonius Lake, Goose Lake, Huckleberry Lake, Jasper Lake, Jay Lake, Jeff Lake, Jordan Lake, Lake Of The Woods, Lake Wilderness, Little Goose Lake, Martes Lake, Mouse Lake, Mutt Lake, North Picket Pin Lake, Pentad Lake, South Picket Pin Lake, Sundown Lake, Wood Lake, Wrong Lake

## West Rosebud Drainage (Beartooth Range)

**Brook Trout:** Emerald Lake, Lily Pad Lake, Twin Lakes, West Rosebud Lake

**Brown Trout:** Emerald Lake, Island Lake, West Rosebud Lake

**Golden Trout:** W Fishtail Cr Lk #40, W Fishtail Cr Lk #41, W Fishtail Cr Lk #43

**Rainbow Trout:** Crater Lake, Emerald Lake, Huckleberry Lake, Island Lake, Mystic Lake, Silver Lake, West Rosebud Lake

**Yellowstone Cutthroat:** Arrapooash Lake, Avalanche Lake, Beckwourth Lake, Eedica Lake, Frenco Lake, Island Lake, Lower Storm Lake, Nemidji Lake, Nugget Lake, Princess Lake, Ram Lake, Weeluna Lake

## Big Timber Creek Drainage (Crazy Range)

**Rainbow Trout:** Blue Lake, Granite Lake, Lower Twin Lake, Thunder Lake, Upper Twin Lake

**Yellowstone Cutthroat:** Crazy Lake, Pear Lake

## Swamp Creek Drainage (Crazy Range)

**Brook Trout:** Swamp Lake

## Sweet Grass Creek Drainage (Crazy Range)

**Golden Trout:** Cave Lake

**Yellowstone Cutthroat:** Campfire Lake, Cascade Lake, North Fork Lake, Sunlight Lake

# Beartooth Mountain Range

## Boulder Drainage

### Alpine Lake

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 8797 ft

**Location:** 45.46219, -110.41757 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 83

**Section:** 04S11E30

**Size:** 10.5 acres

**Depth:** 8ft (Ave), 20ft (Max)

**Access:** Stay on north side of "3 Creeks" and head straight up mountain. Then follow the contour around to the west. There are some game trails that are a mild help. Tough access!!

**Camp sites:** Some campsites and plenty of firewood available. This is "good" bear country! Very difficult to access.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
West Boulder #41	9.7 mi (7.75 on trail)	4387 up, 1230 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Abundant	Stock, with some natural reproduction

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	525 in 2013; 525 in 2005	525 in 2029

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2020	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	20	11.6	9.4-12.8
2013	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	34	11.5	6.5-13.4

**Comments:** Alpine Lake sits up on a nice little bench. Samples in 2020 and 2013 indicate likely natural reproduction. 2021 plant was put on hold.

### Beaver Pond

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 8144 ft

**Location:** 45.2014, -110.23968 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 97

**Section:** 7S12E21

**Size:** 1.35 acres

**Depth:** 3ft (Max)

**Access:** There is a jeep/ATV trail that goes to Independence that is within 1/2 mile the Beaver Pond.

**Camp sites:** Good campsites and wood available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Independence 4x4	0.78 mi (0 on trail)	233 up, 35 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Self-Sustained
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout X Rainbow	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2008	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	5	12.3	7.5-15.4
1990	No Fish Caught	0		

**Comments:** This pond is a wide spot in the upper end of the Boulder River. The pond has a mud bottom and is shallow.

### Blacktail Lake

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 8758 ft

**Location:** 45.5347, -110.42826 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 91

**Section:** 03S10E36

**Size:** 4.2 acres

**Depth:** 9ft (Ave), 20ft (Max)

**Access:** Secondary tributary of the West Boulder via Davis Creek. Hike up USFS Trail #37 from the Burnt Leather Ranch and then trail #38.

**Camp sites:** Some campsites, plenty of firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Davis Creek #38, then Blacktail Creek #337, then Blacktail Lake #105	8 mi (8 on trail)	3797 up, 620 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Cutthroat Trout	6,000 in 1945	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	630 in 2014; 630 in 2024	630 in 2032

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2020	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	4	16.1	14.9-18.7
2013	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	5	13.4	12.4-13.8

**Comments:** Yellowstone cutthroat trout are planted every 8 years. The fish have good growth rates. There are several fire rings and some established campsites and the area appears to receive heavy use. 2022 plant was missed, stocked in 2024.

Only lake in the area with a trail to it.

## Blue Lake

**Drainage:** Boulder  
**Elevation:** 9558 ft  
**Location:** 45.19955, -110.211 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 31  
**Section:** 07S12E27  
**Size:** 10.2 acres  
**Depth:** 12ft (Ave), 27ft (Max)

**Access:** Located in the headwaters of the East Fork of the Boulder River near Haystack Peak. There is a jeep/ATV trail up the Main Boulder near Independence. The lake is about 200 yards from the end of the jeep/ATV trail.

**Camp sites:** Campsites are available and there is firewood

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Independence 4x4	2.5 mi (1 on trail)	800 up, 800 down
Cross-country from Independence	1.5 mi (0 on trail)	150 ft up, 150 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Cutthroat Trout	2,000 in 1965	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	1,020 in 2021; 1,000 in 2018	1,020 in 2025; 1,020 in 2029

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2020	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	14	9.8	5.9-12.2
2017	No Fish Caught	0		
2017	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	4	15.4	13.5-18.3

**Comments:** Blue Lake is stocked every 4 years because of the relatively easy access. The 2020 sample was a short 2.25 hour daytime net set that caught 4 Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout. The Crew also angled 10 YCT.

## Bramble Creek Lake 38

**Drainage:** Boulder  
**Elevation:** 8508 ft  
**Location:** 45.36948, -110.24429 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 38  
**Section:** 5S12E28  
**Size:** 1.62 acres  
**Depth:** 1ft (Ave), 3ft (Max)

**Access:** Headwaters of Bramble Creek. It is a 3 mile hike up Bramble Creek. No Trail exists.

**Camp sites:** Nice campsite and there is firewood present.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
no trail, leave from Hells Canyon Campground, follow Bramble Creek.	1.89 mi (0 on trail)	3500 up, 112 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Rare	Unknown

**Comments:** There are 4 Bramble Lakes (38, 39, 40, and 41). Bramble Lake #39 and #41 have fish. Bramble Lake 39 is planted with Yellowstone Cutthroat and some of these fish may get into Bramble Lake 38 but the lake is too shallow to set a net. Angler reported that on 8/27/1989 Bramble Lake 38 was dry.

## Bramble Creek Lake 39 (Bramble #1)

**Drainage:** Boulder  
**Elevation:** 8889 ft  
**Location:** 45.36614, -110.24857 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 39  
**Section:** 5S12E28  
**Size:** 4.08 acres  
**Depth:** 26ft (Max)

**Access:** Approximately 3 miles up Bramble Creek. No Trail exists. Tough hike but maybe try staying just north of the creek drainage first 1/2 to avoid dead fall.

**Camp sites:** Beautiful place to camp. Plenty of firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
leave from Hells Canyon Campground, follow Bramble Creek up.	3 mi (0 on trail)	2789 up, 112 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Unknown	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Cutthroat Trout	3,000 in 1965	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	300 in 2017; 330 in 2024	330 in 2032

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2023	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	8	12.9	10.0-17.4
2018	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	19	9.8	9.0-10.9

**Comments:** The lake is somewhat turbid, visibility around 3 feet. Both fish size and abundance were a little disappointing in 2023. in 2018 FWP crew sampled lots of fat 2- year-old YCT.

## Bramble Lake #41 (Bramble #3)

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** None ft

**Location:** 45.36389, -110.25982 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 41

**Section:** 05S12E28

**Size:** 4.25 acres

**Depth:** 70ft (Max)

**Access:** Approximately 3 miles up Bramble Creek. No Trail exists and these lakes are moderately hard to find. The climb up the mountain is tough. Try staying just north of the creek drainage first 1/2 to avoid deadfall.

**Camp sites:** Firewood is present. Nice campsites (a few good flat spots).

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
leave from Hells Canyon Campground, follow Bramble Creek up.	3.5 mi (0 on trail)	3652 up, 204 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Unknown	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Cutthroat Trout	3,000 in 1965	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	400 in 2021; 400 in 2013	400 in 2029

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2023	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	14	11.2	8.3-17.6
2018	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	20	15.3	13.3-17.7

**Comments:** In 2023, the larger fish looked skinny and unhealthy, but the recent stock of YCT were healthy looking and eager to take a fly.

## Bridge Lake

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 9614 ft

**Location:** 45.26612, -110.34525 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 36

**Section:** 06S11E34

**Size:** 14.2 acres

**Depth:** 28ft (Ave), 42ft (Max)

**Access:** North East of Crow Mountain. Trail #25 climbs 10 miles to this lake from the Boulder River. The trail is excellent the first 9.5 miles.

**Camp sites:** Nice campsites, especially 1/2 mile below but the firewood is a little scarce.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Bridge Creek #25	10 mi (9.5 on trail)	3500 up, 384 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	2,130 in 2019; 2,130 in 2013	2,130 in 2025

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2023	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	27	12.4	5.3-15.4
2012	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	21	13.5	8.2-16.8

**Comments:** Abundant forage available can result in some exceptional fish. This is a beautiful cirque lake with volcanic rock all around that is popular and shows signs of use.

## Burnt Gulch Lake

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 9109 ft

**Location:** 45.244, -110.1478 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 26

**Section:** 07S13E7

**Size:** 9.1 acres

**Depth:** 22ft (Ave), 43ft (Max)

**Access:** From the main Boulder Road it is 14 miles up Upsidedown trail or 10 miles up Rainbow Creek/Box Canyon trail. The lake sits 1/2 mile north Of Columbine Creek confluence. The last 1/2 mile of the hike is cross country and about 600 ft easy climb.

**Camp sites:** Plenty of good campsites and lots of firewood available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Upsidedown Trail #26	14 mi (12.5 on trail)	3942 up, 1170 down
Box Canyon #27, then Trail #28	9.5 mi (8.5 on trail)	2529 ft up, 319 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	975 in 2019; 3,978 in 1985	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2018	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	8	10.0	8.2-14.2
2009	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	15	13.5	8.7-17.8

**Comments:** The FWP crew sample in 2018 found few average sized YCT. There wer lots of Columbia Spotted frogs and tadpoles. Can also be reached from Upsidedown Trail - Horseshoe Lake rainbow crk. Trail - columbine crk. - then cross country.

## Camp Lake

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 8905 ft

**Location:** 45.47217, -110.11503 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 3

**Section:** 04S13E22

**Size:** 7.8 acres

**Depth:** 28ft (Ave), 58ft (Max)

**Access:** Head of Canyon Creek. Take Picket Pin-Iron Mountain Road to Chrome Mountain and then it is 2.5 miles cross country from Chrome Mountain.

**Camp sites:** One excellent campsite. Plenty of firewood available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Chrome Mtn 4X4 Road, then off-trail	2.5 mi (0 on trail)	226 up, 711 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2015	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	35	10.0	4.7-12.7
2008	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	26	9.3	5.9-11.9

**Comments:** Camp Lake is outside AB Wilderness boundary. Fish from the 2016 survey were thin and 25 of the 35 fish sample were obtained with 3.5 hrs of angling. This is good day hike material.

## Chickadee Lake

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 9671 ft

**Location:** 45.2768, -110.15835 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 15

**Section:** 6S13E30

**Size:** 6.64 acres

**Depth:** 8ft (Max)

**Access:** Take the trail up Upsidedown Creek and then approximately 1 mile of cross country to the lake.

**Camp sites:** Camping is excellent just below the lake. There is some firewood below.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Upsidedown Trail #26	9.5 mi (8.5 on trail)	4141 up, 846 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2021	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	30	10.6	6.2-13.9
2012	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	11	11.4	6.9-16.0

**Comments:** There is a spring fed spawning area located in the inlet. In 2012 the fish were in average condition. The 2012 sample was collected with 2 hours of angling effort.

## Davis Lake

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 8790 ft

**Location:** 45.48054, -110.42739 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 87

**Section:** 04S10E24

**Size:** 5.1 acres

**Depth:** 5ft (Ave), 15ft (Max)

**Access:** Headwaters of Davis Creek on the West Boulder. Follow Trail #37 up Davis Creek 3 miles past Trail #38 then cross country to the lake. Last 3 miles are tough 1 mile / hour!

**Camp sites:** Plenty of firewood and many campsites are available. Be Bear Aware!

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Davis Creek #38	9.5 mi (7.5 on trail)	4130 up, 767 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Cutthroat Trout	4,650 in 1934	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	510 in 1979	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2017	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	14	12.7	9.4-16.4
1996	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	15	12.1	7.6-14.6

**Comments:** Beautiful place with goats, elk and deer. The access is tough and there is little use here. The YCT are reproducing well and are also present in the pond above the lake. In 2017 FWP caught 14 YCT in 3 hr day net set.

## Elk Lake

**Drainage:** Boulder  
**Elevation:** 9528 ft  
**Location:** 45.22765, -110.31366 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 35  
**Section:** 07S11E14  
**Size:** 9.2 acres  
**Depth:** 10ft (Ave), 22ft (Max)

**Access:** It is 6 miles up Copper Creek Trail #15 to West Boulder Divide and then 2 miles north along the divide to where you drop into the lake. It is a tough hike up Elk Creek.

**Camp sites:** Some camping spots and firewood available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Copper Creek	8 mi (6 on trail)	2800 up, 600 down
Independence Road, just north of Elk Creek	4 mi (0 on trail)	2800 up, 300 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Abundant	Stocked
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Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Rainbow Trout	6,000 in 1936	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	920 in 2020; 920 in 2014	920 in 2026

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2019	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	22	14.9	12.7-16.3
2012	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	9	15.1	12.8-18.9

**Comments:** The Yellowstone cutthroat grow well in Elk Lake. In 2019, 22 YCT were caught in an overnight net set. Great fishing spot that is fairly tough to get to.

## Fish Lake

**Drainage:** Boulder  
**Elevation:** 9525 ft  
**Location:** 45.2528, -110.1106 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 25  
**Section:** 07S13E4  
**Size:** 18.0 acres  
**Depth:** 27ft (Ave), 45ft (Max)

**Access:** Fish Lake is in the headwaters of the South Fork of Rainbow Creek. There are two trails that can get you there, Box Canyon up Rainbow Creek or the Upsidedown Trail.

**Camp sites:** There are great camping spots, firewood is limited.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Rainbow Creek #27, then #28, then #211	10.25 mi (10 on trail)	3249 up, 642 down
Upsidedown Creek #26, then #28, then #211	12.50 mi (12.25 on trail)	4498 ft up, 1400 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat X Rainbow Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Brook Trout	1,200 in 1944	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2018	Golden X Rainbow X Cutthroat	33	9.4	5.6-14.3
2004	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	8	10.5	9.3-11.8

**Comments:** Fish Lake is a very scenic location! MTFWP sampled in 2018 with angling. They found good fishing with fish up to 14 inches. Fish look like cutthroats that are hybridized with Rainbow and/or Golden Trout.

## Great Falls Creek Lake, Lower

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 9020 ft

**Location:** 45.43391, -110.28377 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 55

**Section:** 05S12E6

**Size:** 6.6 acres

**Depth:** 9ft (Ave), 23ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail #18 up Great Falls Creek. It's the first lake you come to ~7 miles from the trailhead. It's slightly off the trail to the NW 6.5 miles up.

**Camp sites:** There are flat spots to camp on the trail side of the lake and lots of firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Great Falls Creek #18	7 mi (6.5 on trail)	4000 up, 400 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Rainbow Trout	Rare	Self-Sustained
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Abundant	Stock, with some natural reproduction

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Rainbow Trout	1,080 in 1978; 28,000 in 1933	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	660 in 2020; 660 in 2012	660 in 2025

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2018	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	27	12.9	9.4-15.6
2014	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	50	10.7	5.7-16.3

**Comments:** This is a nice secluded location that does not receive very many visitors. Starting in 2007 Yellowstone cutthroat were stocked annually with intent to swamp out rainbow trout genetics. Legal harvest of rainbow trout is encouraged. MTFWP sampled in 2014 and 2018 finding no sign of Rainbows.

Fish are plentiful and a few of the sampled fish were skinny likely due to the high abundance of fish in the lake. In 2014, 31 of the 51 fish sample was obtained by angling for 6 hours.

## Horseshoe Lake

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 9587 ft

**Location:** 45.26847, -110.18172 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 11

**Section:** 06S12E36

**Size:** 15.9 acres

**Depth:** 4ft (Ave), 10ft (Max)

**Access:** This is the first lake encountered on the Upsidedown Creek Trail and receives heavy use. The Upsidedown Trail is steep but very well maintained.

**Camp sites:** Camping is good but the firewood is picked over.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Upsidedown Creek Trail #26	7.5 mi (7.5 on trail)	3388 up, 268 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	291 in 1970	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2015	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	12	11.4	8.6-13.9
2007	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	15	9.2	5.5-14.0

**Comments:** Horseshoe Lake is shallow wide spot in the creek and has potential to winterkill. The July 2015 gill net sample was collected during cold conditions with 4 inches of fresh snow that may have decreased sampling efficiency.

## Icicle Lake

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 9471 ft

**Location:** 45.45127, -110.3361 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 74

**Section:** 4S11E26

**Size:** 6.25 acres

**Depth:** 13ft (Max)

**Access:** Leave west Boulder Trail #41 between Trapper Creek and Three Creeks. Hike up a steep, untrailed, very difficult 2.5 miles through large boulder fields to the lake. OR consider hiking across West Boulder Plateau from Great Falls Creek

**Camp sites:** Many campsites. Plenty of firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
West Boulder Trail #41	10.5 mi (7.5 on trail)	5140 up, 1200 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Rainbow Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2014	Rainbow Trout	15	13.5	11.7-15.2
2004	Rainbow Trout	11	9.9	8.0-12.1

**Comments:** Icicle Lake is a beautiful lake at timberline that shows little sign of human use.

Most fish were in good condition during 2014 survey. 7 of the 15 fish for the 2014 survey were obtained by angling for 5.5 hours.

## Kaufman Lake (Falls Creek Lake)

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 8994 ft

**Location:** 45.38625, -110.36447 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 76

**Section:** 05S11E21

**Size:** 39.7 acres

**Depth:** 16ft (Ave), 70ft (Max)

**Access:** Best route is up Four Mile Creek past Silver, Patient and West Boulder Lakes or up Speculator Creek leaving the trail at the switchbacks.

**Camp sites:** Camping is best in meadow near inlet. Firewood available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Fourmile Creek Trail #22, then trail #149	10 mi (7.5 on trail)	4785 up, 1965 down
Speculator Creek Trail #21	9 mi (7 on trail)	4640 ft up, 1400 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Arctic Grayling	8,225 in 2013; 15,750 in 2012	
Golden Trout	10,000 in 1958	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	20,000 in 1979; 3,850 in 1977	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2017	Arctic Grayling	16	12.5	11.5-13.4
2017	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	3	12.3	9.0-16.1
2009	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	19	14.7	9.8-16.0

**Comments:** In 2017 YCT were spawning in the stream. Crews observed YCT from 2 inches to 12 inches. Grayling were stocked as a possible high elevation brood source.

## Lake Columbine

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 9151 ft

**Location:** 45.21762, -110.14352 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 30

**Section:** 07S13E17

**Size:** 5.3 acres

**Depth:** 5ft (Ave), 10ft (Max)

**Access:** Usfs Trail #27 up the East Fork of the Boulder River.

**Camp sites:** Firewood limited.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Upsidedown Creek Trail #26, ten #28, then #128 on Columbine Creek	15.0 mi (15 on trail)	4800 up, 2000 down
Box Canyon (Rainbow Creek) Trail #27, then #28, then #128 on Columbine Creek	11.5 mi (11.5 on trail)	2857 ft up, 340 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
No Fish Captured	Unknown	Unknown

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2007	No Fish Caught	0		

**Comments:** Grayling were scheduled to be planted in 1984 but no record of an actual plant can be found (plant cancelled at request of USFS). Crews sampled this lake in 2007 with an overnight gill net set 13 hours and captured no fish. This lake will likely only be surveyed again if it has been stocked.

## Lake Mcknight

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 9181 ft

**Location:** 45.49057, -110.44325 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 90

**Section:** 04S10E13

**Size:** 10.8 acres

**Depth:** 16ft (Ave), 60ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail #37 up Davis Creek on the West Boulder. Follow the trail up a tributary north of the lakes and then south. This is tough cross country hiking.

**Camp sites:** Couple really nice camp spots- some firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Davis Creek Trail #38	9.5 mi (7.5 on trail)	4283 up, 721 down
Pine Creek Trail #47	6.0 mi (4.5 on trail)	4849 ft up, 1300 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Golden Trout	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Golden Trout	1,100 in 2005; 927 in 1992	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2017	Golden Trout	15	11.9	6.8-18.8
2009	Golden Trout	71	12.5	10.6-14.3

**Comments:** Lake Mcknight and Upper Mcknight Lakes are beautiful, isolated and hard to get to. The 2017 sample was an overnight net set. The population of golden trout appear to be self-sustaining thus no future stocking is planned.

## Mirror Lake

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 9784 ft

**Location:** 45.27744, -110.149 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 16

**Section:** 06S13E30

**Size:** 16.4 acres

**Depth:** 34ft (Ave), 80ft (Max)

**Access:** On lake plateau in the headwaters of Rainbow Creek. Access via Usfs Trail #26.

**Camp sites:** Campsites best near the outlet. Some firewood nearby.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Upsidedown Creek Trail #26	10.75 mi (9.75 on trail)	4100 up, 780 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Rainbow Trout	Common	Self-Sustained
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stock, with some natural reproduction

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	11,750 in 2019; 11,750 in 2018	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2021	Rainbow Trout	14	9.7	6.1-12.8
2021	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	50	9.4	5.1-14.6
2016	Rainbow Trout	10	9.4	6.7-14.0
2016	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	33	8.1	4.7-11.4

**Comments:** In 2011 FWP began stocking Yellowstone cutthroat trout at high density in an attempt to swamp out rainbow trout. In 2016 FWP sampled with gill nets and angling and caught mostly YCT and no no apparent hybrids.

## Narrow Escape Lake

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 9394 ft

**Location:** 45.29884, -110.14972 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 4

**Section:** 06S13E19

**Size:** 11.6 acres

**Depth:** 11ft (Ave), 20ft (Max)

**Access:** Headwaters of Hawley Creek. The access is best from Rainbow and/or Mirror Lake but there is no trail from either lake. To get to Narrow Escape travel around the southwest side of Squeeze Lake.

**Camp sites:** Decent campsites at inlet and outlet. Plenty of firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Upsidedown Creek	14.5 mi (11.5 on trail)	4000 up, 1000 down
Box Canyon	14.5 mi (11.5 on trail)	3200 ft up, 500 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	1,100 in 1989; 1,100 in 1977	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2018	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	21	15.3	11.1-20.3
2001	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	9	12.4	8.4-14.8

**Comments:** The fishery is self-sustaining. The mountain lakes crew sampled in 2018 with netting and angling. They found really nice sized cutthroats up to 20 inches long.

## Prospect Lake

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 9617 ft

**Location:** 45.36663, -110.35922 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 43

**Section:** 05S11E27

**Size:** 6.8 acres

**Depth:** 30ft (Max)

**Access:** Hike Up Trail #22 along Fourmile Creek from the USFS station. From Silver Lake follow the left fork of the inlet stream ~1 mile to prospect.

**Camp sites:** Fairly rocky, with little firewood. The camping is better at Silver Lake.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Fourmile Creek Trail #22, then trail #149	8.5 mi (7.5 on trail)	3785 up, 408 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Rainbow Trout	4,020 in 1989; 4,020 in 1980	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	680 in 2012; 680 in 2011	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2020	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	3	13.5	13.4-13.7
2015	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	37	10.1	7.9-13.0

**Comments:** The chance of encountering other hikers is pretty good.

Prospect Lake was part of the Upper Boulder Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout restoration effort and from 2007 to 2009 gill nets were used to remove rainbow trout. Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout were stocked until 2012 when they became self-sustaining.

In 2015, 11 of the 36 fish sample was obtained by angling for 4 hours.

In 2020 several small YCT were angling from the pond in the outlet

## Rainbow Lake #2

**Drainage:** Boulder  
**Elevation:** 9448 ft  
**Location:** 45.27254, -110.12745 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 18  
**Section:** 6S13E32  
**Size:** 26.03 acres  
**Depth:** 30ft (Max)

**Access:** From the Box Canyon Trailhead take trails #27/28/211 to the Rainbow Lakes. Access also by using the Upsidedown Trail.  
**Camp sites:** There are good places to camp but firewood is picked over.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Box Canyon (Rainbow Creek) Trail #27, then trail #28	11.25 mi (11.25 on trail)	3188 up, 400 down
Upsidedown Creek Trail #26, then trail #28	12.0 mi (12.0 on trail)	4000 ft up, 1000 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Rainbow Trout	Common	Self-Sustained
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stock, with some natural reproduction

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Cutthroat Trout	8,000 in 1932	
Rainbow Trout	3,500 in 1949	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	13,000 in 2023; 13,000 in 2024	13,000 in 2025

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2021	Rainbow Trout	5	8.7	4.9-10.8
2021	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	13	9.2	6.5-12.0
2018	Rainbow Trout	11	8.7	6.4-11.2
2018	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	17	9.2	7.4-10.7

**Comments:** This is the largest of the seven lakes. This is a popular area. Rainbow lakes were netted in 2011 and 2012 to try to remove RB. YCT have been stocked heavily to try to swamp out remaining RB. MTFWP samples in 2016 and 2018 caught Rainbow and Cutthroat.

## Rainbow Lake #3

**Drainage:** Boulder  
**Elevation:** 9432 ft  
**Location:** 45.26747, -110.12583 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 19  
**Section:** 6S13E33  
**Size:** 8.28 acres  
**Depth:** 25ft (Max)

**Access:** From the Box Canyon Trailhead take trails #27/28/211 to the Rainbow Lakes. Access also by using the Upsidedown Trail.  
**Camp sites:** There are good places to camp but firewood is picked over.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Box Canyon (Rainbow Creek) Trail #27, then trail #28	11 mi (11 on trail)	3157 up, 400 down
Upsidedown Creek Trail #26, then trail #28	11.50 mi (11.50 on trail)	4000 ft up, 1000 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Rainbow Trout	Common	Self-Sustained
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stock, with some natural reproduction

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	4,150 in 2023; 4,150 in 2024	4,150 in 2025

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2021	Rainbow Trout	2	8.6	7.2-10.0
2021	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	30	8.2	5.5-11.6
2018	Rainbow Trout	2	9.0	8.9-9.2
2018	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	16	8.6	7.6-10.4

**Comments:** Rainbow Lakes is a popular area and sees quite a bit of use. All 6 Rainbow lakes were netted in 2011-2012 to try to remove RB. YCT have been stocked heavily to try to swamp out remaining RB. FWP samples in 2016 and 2018 caught mostly Cutthroat, only a couple Rainbows.

## Rainbow Lake #4

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 9407 ft

**Location:** 45.26238, -110.12912 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 20

**Section:** 6S13E32

**Size:** 10.52 acres

**Depth:** 35ft (Max)

**Access:** From the Box Canyon Trailhead take trails #27/28/211 to the Rainbow Lakes. Access also by using the Upsidedown Trail.

**Camp sites:** There are good places to camp but firewood is picked over.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Box Canyon (Rainbow Creek) Trail #27, then trail #28	10.5 mi (10.5 on trail)	3100 up, 368 down
Upsidedown Creek Trail #26, then trail #28	11 mi (11 on trail)	3945 ft up, 923 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Rainbow Trout	Common	Self-Sustained
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stock, with some natural reproduction

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	5,250 in 2023; 5,250 in 2024	5,250 in 2025

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2021	Rainbow Trout	7	9.4	6.3-12.1
2021	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	6	7.9	7.2-10.9
2018	Rainbow Trout	22	7.5	4.8-10.4
2018	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	12	8.9	7.4-10.4

**Comments:** All 6 Rainbow Lakes were netted in 2011 and 2012 to remove RB. YCT have been stocked heavily to try to swamp out remaining RB. FWP samples in 2016 and 2018 caught Rainbow and Cutthroat.

## Rainbow Lake 5

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 9679 ft

**Location:** 45.27304, -110.12117 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 21

**Section:** 6S13E33

**Size:** 5.85 acres

**Depth:** 12ft (Max)

**Access:** From the Box Canyon Trailhead take trails #27/28/211 to the Rainbow Lakes. Access also by using the Upsidedown Trail.

**Camp sites:** Many well used campsites. Firewood is picked over.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Box Canyon (Rainbow Creek) Trail #27, then trail #28	12 mi (12 on trail)	3440 up, 483 down
Upsidedown Creek Trail #26, then trail #28	12.75 mi (12.75 on trail)	4279 ft up, 1038 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Rainbow Trout	Common	Self-Sustained
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stock, with some natural reproduction

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	2,900 in 2023; 2,900 in 2024	2,900 in 2025

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2021	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	22	8.1	6.5-10.3
2018	Rainbow Trout	1	9.6	9.6-9.6
2018	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	14	8.7	7.3-11.7

**Comments:** The Rainbow Lakes were netted in 2011 and 2012 to remove RB. YCT have been stocked heavily to try to swamp out remaining RB. FWP samples in 2016 and 2018 caught mostly Cutthroats, only a couple Rainbow.

## Rainbow Lake 6

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 9765 ft

**Location:** 45.27612, -110.11729 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 22

**Section:** 6S13E28

**Size:** 1.83 acres

**Depth:** 10ft (Max)

**Access:** From the Box Canyon Trailhead take trails #27/28/211 to the Rainbow Lakes. Access also by using the Upsidedown Trail.

**Camp sites:** Many well used campsites. Firewood is limited.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Box Canyon (Rainbow Creek) Trail #27, then trail #28	12 mi (12 on trail)	3462 up, 461 down
Upsidedown Creek Trail #26, then trail #28	12.6 mi (12.6 on trail)	4300 ft up, 1150 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Rainbow Trout	Common	Self-Sustained
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stock, with some natural reproduction

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	900 in 2023; 900 in 2024	900 in 2025

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2021	Rainbow Trout	5	9.9	5.2-12.6
2021	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	39	7.1	4.3-10.2
2016	Rainbow Trout	4	9.5	7.0-11.3
2016	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	13	8.5	5.0-11.3

**Comments:** This lake is a wide spot in the creek. Rainbow Lakes were netted in 2011 and 2012 to remove RB. Also YCT are being stocked heavily to swamp out remaining RB.

## Rainbow Lake 7

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 9732 ft

**Location:** 45.27582, -110.11237 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 23

**Section:** 6S13E28

**Size:** 8.24 acres

**Depth:** 24ft (Max)

**Access:** From the Box Canyon Trailhead take trails #27/28/211 to the Rainbow Lakes. Access also by using the Upsidedown Trail. Headwater lake on e Rainbow Creek

**Camp sites:** Many well used campsites. No firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Box Canyon (Rainbow Creek) Trail #27, then trail #28	12.25 mi (12.25 on trail)	3469 up, 464 down
Upsidedown Creek Trail #26, then trail #28	12.75 mi (12.75 on trail)	4307 ft up, 1019 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Rainbow Trout	Common	Self-Sustained
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stock, with some natural reproduction

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	4,100 in 2019; 4,100 in 2018	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2021	Rainbow Trout	5	10.0	7.9-11.1
2021	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	25	9.4	6.5-11.6
2018	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	34	9.0	6.1-10.9

**Comments:** All Rainbow Lakes were netted in 2011 and 2012 to remove RB. YCT were stocked heavily to try to swamp out remaining RB. No RB were caught in FWP surveys in 2016 and 2018.

## Silver Lake

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 9138 ft

**Location:** 45.36095, -110.3499 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 42

**Section:** 05S11E34

**Size:** 10.0 acres

**Depth:** 8ft (Ave), 30ft (Max)

**Access:** Hike up Fourmile Creek on Trail #22 test #149 from the Forest Service cabin on the Boulder River.

**Camp sites:** Excellent camping but firewood getting picked over by campers.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Fourmile Creek Trail #22, then trail #149	7.5 mi (7.5 on trail)	3100 up, 300 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Cutthroat Trout	10,560 in 1931	
Rainbow Trout	500 in 1989; 12,000 in 1939	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	1,000 in 2012; 1,000 in 2011	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2020	Rainbow Trout	5	10.6	9.3-11.8
2020	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	16	10.0	5.5-13.7
2015	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	14	9.2	7.1-11.1

**Comments:** The lake receives heavy use.

Silver Lake was part of the Upper Boulder Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout restoration effort and from 2007 to 2009 gill nets were used to remove rainbow trout. Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout were stocked until 2012, when they became self-sustaining. Rainbow and Yellowstone Cutthroat trout were caught during the 2020 survey.

## Speculator Lake

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 9578 ft

**Location:** 45.37641, -110.34424 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 45

**Section:** 05S11E27

**Size:** 9.7 acres

**Depth:** 21ft (Ave), 35ft (Max)

**Access:** Best to access from Silver Lake. Get to silver on Trail #22 test #149 up Fourmile Creek from the forest service station on the boulder river. Good Trail but deadfall makes the hike difficult.

**Camp sites:** Questionable campsites. Scarce firewood. Better below.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Fourmile Creek Trail #22, then trail #149	9.5 mi (7.5 on trail)	4300 up, 1070 down
Speculator Creek Trail #21	8.00 mi (6.75 on trail)	4532 ft up, 747 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Abundant	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	1,455 in 2016; 1,450 in 2008	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2014	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	45	12.5	9.2-16.7
2006	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	22	13.1	10.3-14.5

**Comments:** Multiple year classes of Yellowstone cutthroat trout present indicating some amount of natural recruitment. Fish were easily caught with hook and line for the survey. Fish were in good condition and only a couple skinny fish were sampled. Future plants are on hold.

## Squeeze Lake

**Drainage:** Boulder  
**Elevation:** 9591 ft  
**Location:** 45.29167, -110.14558 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 5  
**Section:** 06S13E19  
**Size:** 7.0 acres  
**Depth:** 20ft (Ave), 22ft (Max)

**Access:** Easy access from Mirror/Rainbow Lakes. The Upsidedown Trail and Box Canyon Trail both can be used to get you most of the way but the last part of the trip is cross country hiking.

**Camp sites:** Some campsites and lots of firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Upsidedown Trail	13.5 mi (11.5 on trail)	3770 up, 670 down
Box Canyon Trail	15.5 mi (13.5 on trail)	2859 ft up, 100 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	700 in 2019; 700 in 2011	700 in 2027

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2018	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	8	12.5	10.2-14.8
2016	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	13	9.6	7.3-11.6

**Comments:** In 2016 the mountain lakes crew sampled with 2 nets set for 2.5 hrs and angling. The nets caught no fish but angling caught 13 YCT in 4 hrs. The fishing was pretty good for decent size YCT. In 2018 the crew sampled again with netting and angling finding fewer fish that had not grown very much.

## Trout Lake

**Drainage:** Boulder  
**Elevation:** 6196 ft  
**Location:** 45.33742, -110.23027 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 37  
**Section:** 06S12E4  
**Size:** 0.9 acres  
**Depth:** 3ft (Ave), 5ft (Max)

**Access:** Near the boulder river road north of Hillary bridge. Just east of the boulder river.

**Camp sites:** Questionable camping. No firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
None - Vehicle Access	0 mi (0 on trail)	0 up, 0 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Cutthroat Trout	2,940 in 1956	
Rainbow Trout	602 in 1984; 500 in 1983	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	356 in 2023; 200 in 2021	200 in 2024; 200 in 2025

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2008	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	8	10.3	7.3-14.0
1996	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	7	9.0	8.3-10.8

**Comments:** Planted yearly with catchable size YCT. Good supply of freshwater shrimp. Crayfish present. Subject to winterkill. Small pond with easy access. Camping in nearby campgrounds.

## Upper Mcknight Lake

**Drainage:** Boulder  
**Elevation:** 9200 ft  
**Location:** 45.48847, -110.4475 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 89  
**Section:** 04S10E14  
**Size:** 3.4 acres  
**Depth:** 9ft (Ave), 20ft (Max)

**Access:** Hike up Davis Creek on Usfs Trail #38 then cross country up to the lake. See lake mcknight also.

**Camp sites:** Good camp spots, some firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
West Boulder, Davis Cr	12.5 mi (10.5 on trail)	3584 up, 0 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Golden Trout	Common	Stocked

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2017	Golden Trout	17	10.6	8.3-16.5
2009	Golden Trout	41	12.1	9.2-14.8

**Comments:** See comments for lake mcknight. The mcknight lakes may be accessed directly up the outlet stream, but it is very steep, with lots of deadfalls and rock slides to negotiate. 2017 sample 5 hr day net set. GT seem to be Self Sustaining

## Weasel Lake #48

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 9441 ft

**Location:** 45.40954, -110.30182 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 48

**Section:** 5S11E12

**Size:** 8.28 acres

**Depth:** 75ft (Max)

**Access:** Hike Up Trail #18 along great Falls Creek, then south x-country thru saddle. Then side hill up the valley to the lakes.

**Camp sites:** Many camping sites. Plenty of firewood. There appears to be little use here.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Great Falls Creek	10 mi (7.75 on trail)	4800 up, 400 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2018	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	51	9.7	5.0-12.0
2009	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	10	9.3	6.1-10.8

**Comments:** There are 7 Lakes in the chain. Two have fish. #48 has a self-sustaining CT population and #51 is stocked. MTFWP crew angled both lakes in 2018. Fishing was very good for average sized cutthroat. Fish were spawning where inlet comes in from #51.

## Weasel Lake #51

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 9872 ft

**Location:** 45.41262, -110.31047 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 51

**Section:** 5S11E12

**Size:** 5.79 acres

**Depth:** 35ft (Max)

**Access:** Hike Up Trail #18 along great Falls Creek, then south x-country thru saddle. Then side hill up the valley to the lakes.

**Camp sites:** There are a few flat spots near the outlet and very little wood. It is best to camp at #48.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Great Falls Creek	10 mi (7.75 on trail)	4800 up, 400 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	270 in 2019; 270 in 2011	270 in 2029

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2018	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	79	12.0	8.4-13.9
2009	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	29	13.4	7.7-16.2

**Comments:** There are 7 Lakes in the chain. Two have fish. #48 has a self-sustaining pop. #51 is stocked. Both were sampled in 2018 and found good numbers of average sized cutthroat. Scenic place but access is not a cake walk!

## West Boulder Lake

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 9794 ft

**Location:** 45.37663, -110.36064 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 75

**Section:** 05S11E27

**Size:** 13.0 acres

**Depth:** 26ft (Ave), 55ft (Max)

**Access:** Take Trail #22 from fourmile 7 miles to Silver Lake. Head x-country NW to Prospect Lake. Then climb west thru a saddle and drop into lake.

**Camp sites:** There are few good places to camp but there is no firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Fourmile Creek	9 mi (7 on trail)	4500 up, 500 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Golden Trout	5,000 in 1958	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	1,300 in 2019; 1,300 in 2011	1,300 in 2027

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2017	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	17	15.0	14.2-15.9
2009	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	21	15.7	13.2-17.6

**Comments:** 2017 FWP survey obtained with angling. Great fishing for fat, healthy fish.

# Clarks Fork Drainage

## Abandoned Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10045 ft

**Location:** 45.00942, -109.60332 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 243

**Section:** 9S17E26

**Size:** 9.65 acres

**Depth:** 8ft (Ave), 25ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail 614/620 from Island Lake on Hwy 212. The lake is 7 miles north and west of Island Lake. Elevation change 600'.

**Camp sites:** Nice campsites but no firewood. Above treeline.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Trail #620, then #619 from Island Lake CG	10.5 mi (8.5 on trail)	2292 up, 1802 down
Trail #619 from Beartooth Lake CG	8 mi (6 on trail)	2378 ft up, 1264 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2018	Brook Trout	34	8.0	4.7-10.6
2008	Brook Trout	67	8.6	5.7-10.5

**Comments:** Abandoned Lake is a typical brookie lake. Plenty of fish that are fairly small. Some harvest could help this lake. The 2018 FWP sample was obtained with angling and found smaller fish that were in good shape, not stunted.

## Albino Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9994 ft

**Location:** 45.01491, -109.58117 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 245

**Section:** 09S17E25

**Size:** 39.2 acres

**Depth:** 48ft (Ave), 149ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail #614/620 from Island Lake on Hwy 212 will take you past Flake Lake then north between Mutt and Jeff Lakes and along east side of Becker Lake.

**Camp sites:** Some camping - very little firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Island Lake #614/620	6 mi (6 on trail)	500 up, 50 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Abundant	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Brook Trout	5,000 in 1940	
Cutthroat Trout	2,110 in 1959	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	7,340 in 2019; 7,840 in 2015	7,840 in 2025

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2024	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	28	11.3	6.0-13.5
2021	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	83	9.7	6.6-16.5

**Comments:** A popular, stocked Lake. 2024 survey was an overnight net set. Some natural reproduction may be taking place.

## Alp Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9597 ft

**Location:** 45.05423, -109.64822 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 200

**Section:** 09S17E8

**Size:** 2.8 acres

**Depth:** 14ft (Ave), 25ft (Max)

**Access:** Trails from the Beartooth Butte area on Hwy 212 serve the area. The lake is NE of Green Lake.

**Camp sites:** Firewood is scarce. Campsites are nearby.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clay Butte Lookout Trail #6141, then #619	11 mi (9 on trail)	3234 up, 3170 down
Beartooth Lake Trail #619	11.5 mi (9.5 on trail)	3400 ft up, 2693 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Common	Self-Sustained
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	311 in 1987; 319 in 1979	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2017	Brook Trout	18	7.6	6.5-8.7
2017	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	6	12.6	8.2-14.1
2006	Brook Trout	25	7.0	6.0-8.0
2006	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	10	11.8	8.5-14.5

**Comments:** 2017 sample was obtained with angling. There is spawning gravel in both inlet and outlet and some CT reproduction is occurring. There is no short way to Alp Lake. Can also get to this Lake from Ivy Lake Jeep Trail #130 Crazy Crk. Trail #568 hiking past Farley and Elaine

## Anchor Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork  
**Elevation:** 9997 ft  
**Location:** 45.05715, -109.70836 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 124  
**Section:** 09S16E11  
**Size:** 12.0 acres  
**Depth:** 32ft (Ave), 90ft (Max)

**Access:** Approximately 8 miles NE of Kersey Lake via Canyon Lake or 12 miles from Kersey via Russel test Otter lakes. North of Jorden Lake.  
**Camp sites:** No firewood. Questionable camp spots.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Ivy Lake Jp Trail #130 to Trail #568 to Trail #154	8 mi (7 on trail)	2950 up, 1000 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Golden Trout	Common	Unknown

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2020	No Fish Caught	0		
2016	Golden Trout	1	12.4	12.4-12.4

**Comments:** GT are stocked in Desolation and Big Butte, some drift down to Anchor. FWP netting caught 1 GT in 2007, 11 GT in 2010, and 1 GT 2016.

## Aquarius Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork  
**Elevation:** 9187 ft  
**Location:** 45.05729, -109.81077 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 63  
**Section:** 09S15E12  
**Size:** 11.6 acres  
**Depth:** 21ft (Ave), 65ft (Max)

**Access:** Cross country hike up Sedge Creek or an old Abandoned Trail leaving USFS Trail #567 between Twin-russel Lake. No good trail and the access is fairly tough.

**Camp sites:** Good campsites and firewood available. Fires have burned near the lake.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clarks Fork Trail #3, then 4x4 road #306, then trail #564	5 mi (3.5 on trail)	1953 up, 800 down
Clarks Fork Trail #3	6 mi (3.25 on trail)	1684 ft up, 538 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Arctic Grayling	20,000 in 1955	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	600 in 1977; 2,000 in 1970	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2021	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	32	10.1	6.7-13.2
2015	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	33	10.5	7.2-15.2

**Comments:** A pretty lake that receives quite a bit of fishing use.

## Astral Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork  
**Elevation:** 9397 ft  
**Location:** 45.09316, -109.9018 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 24  
**Section:** 08S15E31  
**Size:** 5.2 acres  
**Depth:** 2ft (Ave), 4ft (Max)

**Access:** Either from the Goose Lake jeep road or up Star Creek from the Broadwater Trail.

**Camp sites:** Campsites and firewood limited.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Goose Lake Jeep Trail #3230	.50 mi (0 on trail)	20 up, 400 down
Lady of the Lake Trail #31 to Trail #573	4.5 mi (3.5 on trail)	1150 ft up, 680 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2022	Brook Trout	26	7.8	6.3-9.4
2014	Brook Trout	43	7.4	6.1-9.0

**Comments:** Astral is a pretty lake with an abundant brook trout population that is easy to catch. The legal harvest of brook trout is encouraged here.

The 2022 sampled was obtained by 1 hour of angling.

## Bald Knob Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9420 ft

**Location:** 45.07808, -109.79463 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 81

**Section:** 09S16E6

**Size:** 38.4733 acres

**Depth:** 38ft (Ave), 38ft (Max)

**Access:** Excellent Usfs Trail from Kersey Lake.

**Camp sites:** Pretty good camping at Bald Knob Lake. Firewood available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clarks Fork Trail #3	8.5 mi (8.5 on trail)	2400 up, 1038 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2017	Brook Trout	10	7.4	5.4-8.1
2008	Brook Trout	41	7.6	5.0-8.6

**Comments:** FWP survey in 2017 with angling for 15 minutes, small EB easy to catch. No changes since 2008 survey. Angler harvesting may help.

## Basin Lake (Picasso Lake)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9978 ft

**Location:** 45.08614, -109.80836 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 84

**Section:** 8S15E36

**Size:** 7.38 acres

**Depth:** 7ft (Ave), 28ft (Max)

**Access:** From clarks Fork Trailhead take Trail #3 past Kersey Lake to Trail #567, up Russel Creek past bald knob lake to skull lake then west 1/4 mile.

**Camp sites:** There are good camp spots but firewood limited.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clarks Fork Trail #3	9.5 mi (9.25 on trail)	3036 up, 1160 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Golden Trout	Common	Stock, with some natural reproduction

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Golden Trout	3,000 in 2017; 982 in 2024	1,620 in 2030
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	2,200 in 1971	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2019	Golden Trout	7	10.8	8.0-15.6
2017	Golden Trout	8	12.5	7.8-16.5

**Comments:** FWP sample in 2019 with angling and day net set. Didn't catch any angling Numerous groups of fish seen on redds along the shoreline in 2017. There are golden trout in the pond below (Pablo Lake)

## Big Butte Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10175 ft

**Location:** 45.0609, -109.7025 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 125

**Section:** 09S16E12

**Size:** 22.1 acres

**Depth:** 14ft (Ave), 55ft (Max)

**Access:** Approximately 8 miles NE of Kersey Lake via Canyon Lake or 12 miles from Kersey via Russel and Otter Lakes or via Moose Lake Jeep Trail.

**Camp sites:** No firewood. A few places to camp.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Moose Lk Jp Trail #130	10 mi (8.25 on trail)	2725 up, 700 down
Clarks Fork Trailhead	11.2 mi (4.5 on trail)	2089 ft up, None ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Golden Trout	Unknown	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Golden Trout	2,210 in 2017; 2,200 in 2012	2,210 in 2025
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	7,500 in 1968	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2020	No Fish Caught	0		
2016	No Fish Caught	0		

**Comments:** No fish caught in 2015 or 2016. 2015 sample was a 6.5 hr daytime gillnet set and 4 hours of angling. 2016 was overnight net set. No signs of fish were observed. No fish were observed during the 1988 and 1990 survey. GT spawning in outlet in '10.

## Big Moose Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 7990 ft

**Location:** 45.00448, -109.76617 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 70

**Section:** 09S16E33

**Size:** 83.8 acres

**Depth:** 46ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail #3 from Kersey Lake or 4x4 road from beartooth highway.

**Camp sites:** There are several large campsites and plenty of firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clarks Fork trail #3 then trail #567	6.5 mi (6.5 on trail)	937 up, 900 down
trail #568 to trail #567 leaving from 130 1A 4x4 Road	3 mi (3 on trail)	517 ft up, 600 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Common	Self-Sustained
Rainbow Trout	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2018	Rainbow Trout	4	14.5	13.6-15.4
1981	Brook Trout	6	7.3	6.5-8.7
1981	Rainbow Trout	17	11.1	6.9-15.6

**Comments:** Only 1/3 of the lake is in Montana. Big Moose is a big lake, tough to set a net. MTFWP crew angled 4 RB from near the inlet in 2018. Some smaller fish were observed.

## Bob Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9571 ft

**Location:** 45.08656, -109.91781 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 12

**Section:** 08S15E31

**Size:** 2.3 acres

**Depth:** 6ft (Ave), 15ft (Max)

**Access:** The lake is 1/4 mile west of the Goose Lake Jeep Trail at a mid-point between long and star lakes. Hike is ~4 miles without a 4-wheel drive

**Camp sites:** Camping sites and firewood exist.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Goose Lake Jeep Trail	.25 mi (0 on trail)	100 up, 0 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Cutthroat Trout	16,800 in 1936	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2024	Brook Trout	12	8.4	6.9-9.4
2013	Brook Trout	14	7.8	6.7-8.7

**Comments:** Some fish are stunted. The lake is outside the a-b wilderness. Fish can move freely between Bob and Dick Lakes. The 2024 survey was obtained using anling for 1 hour.

## Broadwater Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 8623 ft

**Location:** 45.06017, -109.84858 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 23

**Section:** 09S15E10

**Size:** 93.6 acres

**Depth:** 64ft (Max)

**Access:** Kersey Lake Trail #567 to jeep Trail #306 to Broadwater River Trail #564.

Fight through some burned deadfalls on east shore of Curl Lake

**camp sites:** Deadfall makes campsites difficult to find. Sites are available near outlet Broadwater/inlet Curl. Plenty of wood is available E. Side burned '88

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clarks Fork	5 mi (4.25 on trail)	600 up, 100 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Common	Self-Sustained
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Rare	Unknown

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Brook Trout	7,500 in 1933	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	1,000 in 2014; 7,875 in 2003	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2023	Brook Trout	14	6.7	5.1-9.4
2014	Brook Trout	38	8.6	3.9-16.5
2014	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	1	17.3	17.3-17.3

**Comments:** 2023 FWP crew caught Brook Trout in a gill net but were unable to catch any fish angling. No fish were observed rising or cruising.

## Broadwater Meadow

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 8394 ft

**Location:** 45.04362, -109.8478 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 1

**Section:** 09S15E15

**Size:** 10.88 acres

**Depth:** 4ft (Max)

**Access:** Jeep road near chief Joseph campground on Hwy 212 approximately 3 miles east of Cooke City.

**Camp sites:** Firewood and campsites available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clarks Fork	3.25 mi (3.25 on trail)	300 up, 100 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

**Comments:** Brook trout are abundant but small. Occasional cutthroat and grayling are seen. Too shallow to set net. Sample with hook and line if needed.

## Burnt Bacon Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 8994 ft

**Location:** 45.01216, -109.65922 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 231

**Section:** 09S17E29

**Size:** 15.0 acres

**Depth:** 18ft (Ave), 46ft (Max)

**Access:** Trails from Hwy 212 near Beartooth Butte. Lake is SE of Lake Elaine. NE 1/4 mile from the north point of Granite Lake.

**Camp sites:** No real good campsites but lots of firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clay Butte	8.5 mi (8 on trail)	330 up, 900 down
Muddy Creek	9.5 mi (9 on trail)	870 ft up, 0 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
No Fish Captured	Unknown	Unknown

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2014	No Fish Caught	0		
1989	No Fish Caught	0		

**Comments:** Spawning would be restricted. Beautiful Lake. Was due to be planted with grayling in '84 but no record of the plant can be found. (plant was cancelled at request of USFS). No survey is going to be conducted unless fish are planted. Plant grayling when available. Clear with USFS. No sign of '88 fire.

## Canyon Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 8794 ft

**Location:** 45.03951, -109.77119 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 118

**Section:** 09S16E17

**Size:** 65.7 acres

**Depth:** 22ft (Ave), 87ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail #567 past Kersey Lake to Fox Lake then cross Russel Creek and find the primitive trail up the west side of Farley Creek toward Canyon Lake.

**Camp sites:** Plenty of firewood, there are a few decent campsites.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clarks Fork	6 mi (4.5 on trail)	1000 up, 300 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout X Rainbow	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2019	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	24	11.0	6.7-15.1
2011	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout X Rainbow	16	12.3	7.3-15.5

**Comments:** Right in the heart of grizzly country! 2019 sample with angling and netting. Fish were tough to catch with rod and reel but the net caught plenty. Fish appear to be mainly cutthroats with a bit of RB hybridization.

## Castle Lake (Queer Lake)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork  
**Elevation:** 9594 ft  
**Location:** 45.05089, -109.65799 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 187  
**Section:** 9S17E8  
**Size:** 20.75 acres  
**Depth:** 16ft (Ave), 49ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail #618 4 miles to fork. Then 6 miles to Thiel Lake and on to kidney lake. Ford Creek at Wright lake and take trail to green lake. Head N thru saddle and up creek.

**Camp sites:** Plenty of firewood and camping is excellent.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clay Butte	12.5 mi (12 on trail)	1300 up, 600 down
Muddy Creek	13.7 mi (12.2 on trail)	1444 ft up, None ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2017	Brook Trout	25	5.9	4.6-9.6
2006	Brook Trout	26	7.9	6.5-11.0

**Comments:** Very pretty place. Good spawning potential in both inlet and outlet. Could also take crazy Lakes Trail #568 that starts near ivy lake (ivy lake jeep trail). Hike past Farley Lake, lake elaine and follow sierra crk. 2017 FWP sample with angling. Lots of tiny brookies.

## Cliff Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork  
**Elevation:** 9381 ft  
**Location:** 45.08604, -109.8633 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 50  
**Section:** 08S15E33  
**Size:** 6.6 acres  
**Depth:** 7ft (Ave), 20ft (Max)

**Access:** Get off the Goose Lake Jeep Trail just before long lake (trail is on south side of long lake outlet). Hike east to trail 31 then north to sky Top Creek and head southeast (cross sky Top Creek) at the confluence with lower Aero Creek. No trail exists.

**Camp sites:** Camping sites and firewood available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Goose Lake Jeep Trail	3.75 mi (3.5 on trail)	710 up, 830 down
Lady Of The Lake #31	5.75 mi (5.5 on trail)	None ft up, None ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Common	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Arctic Grayling	10,000 in 1955	
Cutthroat Trout	7,500 in 1949	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	1,650 in 1977	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2024	Brook Trout	4	17.3	16.4-17.7
2020	Brook Trout	8	14.6	6.8-19.1

**Comments:** The Brook Trout population fluctuates by periodic winterkill. The fishery will always be changing and/or may die out in a hard winter. Periodic winterkill is allowing fish to grow larger by keeping population numbers low.

## Cloverleaf Lake 215

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork  
**Elevation:** 10194 ft  
**Location:** 45.03008, -109.61979 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 215  
**Section:** 9S17E22  
**Size:** 13.5 acres  
**Depth:** 24ft (Ave), 66ft (Max)

**Access:** 8 miles up from Island Lake. Good Trail to golden lake then over the hill northwest.

**Camp sites:** Some flat spots for camping. Firewood is non-existent.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Island Lake Wy	8.5 mi (6 on trail)	1000 up, 200 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2021	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	17	11.3	7.9-13.7
2013	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	21	10.7	6.6-13.1

**Comments:** This area has become a 'destination' type area. Many campers come and go. '75 plant of 29,726 CT's was distributed between #'s 215, 216, and 223.

Lots of mountain goats in this area. Watch out for your camp stuff! Better camping down by Wall or Martin Lakes. During 2013 survey spawning was observed at inlet and outlet.

## Cloverleaf Lake 216

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10194 ft

**Location:** 45.03439, -109.61496 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 216

**Section:** 9S17E22

**Size:** 19.37 acres

**Depth:** 10ft (Ave), 30ft (Max)

**Access:** 8 miles up from Island Lake. Good Trail to Golden lake then over the hill northwest.

**Camp sites:** Some flat spots for camping. Firewood is non-existent.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Island Lake Wy	8.5 mi (6 on trail)	1000 up, 200 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2021	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	19	10.5	8.8-12.8
2013	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	27	10.8	6.7-13.0

**Comments:** This area has become a 'destination' type area. Many campers come and go. '75 plant of 29,726 CT's was distributed between #'s 215, 216, and 223. Fish are reproducing well.

## Cloverleaf Lake 217

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10194 ft

**Location:** 45.03587, -109.61029 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 217

**Section:** 9S17E22

**Size:** 2.09 acres

**Depth:** 5ft (Ave), 12ft (Max)

**Access:** 8 miles up from Island Lake. Good Trail to Golden lake then over the hill northwest.

**Camp sites:** Flat spots at three lower lakes. Firewood non-existent. Shore is all boulders.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Island Lake Wy	8.5 mi (6 on trail)	1000 up, 200 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2021	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	22	9.1	7.2-12.2
1992	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	35	9.8	5.9-13.4

**Comments:** This area has become a 'destination' type area. Many campers come and go. This lake is actually a wide spot in the creek. YCT spawn in streams between lakes. Fish are reproducing well and appear healthy. No management changes. Plants of CT's went into these lakes in 1936, 1967 and 1975.

## Cloverleaf Lake 223

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10194 ft

**Location:** 45.02962, -109.615 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 223

**Section:** 9S17E22

**Size:** 22.86 acres

**Depth:** 24ft (Ave), 65ft (Max)

**Access:** 8 miles up from Island Lake. Good Trail to Golden lake then over the hill northwest.

**Camp sites:** Few flat spots for camping. No shelter. Firewood is non-existent.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Island Lake Wy	8.5 mi (6 on trail)	1000 up, 200 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Cutthroat Trout	8,400 in 1936	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	29,722 in 1975; 3,000 in 1967	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2021	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	10	13.6	10.8-14.9
2013	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	30	13.4	8.5-17.2

**Comments:** This area has become a 'destination' type area. Many campers come and go. '75 plant of 29,726 CT's was distributed between #'s 215, 216, and 223.

Fish are reproducing well. Plants of CT's went into these lakes in 1936 and 1967. In 2002 fish were in very good shape.

## Companion Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9394 ft

**Location:** 45.08243, -109.90269 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 15

**Section:** 09S15E6

**Size:** 7.0845 acres

**Depth:** 8ft (Ave), 24ft (Max)

**Access:** Companion Lake is on the Goose Lake Jeep Trail near long lake. Easy access. Without a 4-wheel drive the hike is about 2.5 miles.

**Camp sites:** There are many campsites and firewood is available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Goose Lake Jeep Trail	.25 mi (0 on trail)	0 up, 0 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2022	Brook Trout	31	7.8	6.4-8.9
2014	Brook Trout	25	8.4	6.3-10.3

**Comments:** Companion Lake is easily accessed from the Goose Lake Jeep trail. Although the FWP crew had a bit of a tough time finding them in 2022, there still seems to be plenty of small Brook Trout here.

## Copeland Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 8767 ft

**Location:** 45.00616, -109.72645 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 151

**Section:** 09S16E35

**Size:** 36.0 acres

**Depth:** 125ft (Max)

**Access:** Head north on Trail #568/612 from the Ivy Lake jeep trail. Trail #612 to copeland splits off up 2 miles.

**Camp sites:** Plenty of firewood. Many nice camp spots.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Ivy Lake Jeep Trail	2.5 mi (2.5 on trail)	1000 up, 150 down
Crazy Creek	6 mi (6 on trail)	1717 ft up, None ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Cutthroat Trout	21,000 in 1934	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2020	Brook Trout	35	7.8	4.6-10.6
2012	Brook Trout	10	9.7	7.6-13.8

**Comments:** There is an outfitter camp near Copeland Lake. Surveys in 2012 and 2020 found good numbers of decent sized Brook Trout.

## Corner Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9292 ft

**Location:** 45.07177, -109.89961 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 7

**Section:** 09S15E5

**Size:** 11.1 acres

**Depth:** 15ft (Ave), 42ft (Max)

**Access:** Goose Lake Jeep Trail to within 1/4 mile of the lake. A 4-wheeler can make it to the lake but not a sport utility. 2 mile hike from Fisher Creek.

**Camp sites:** Plenty of firewood and campsites available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Goose Lake Jeep Trail	.25 mi (.25 on trail)	0 up, 0 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Lake Chub	Common	Self-Sustained
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	500 in 2018; 1,002 in 1980	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2022	Lake Chub	34	6.0	5.2-6.6
2022	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	15	10.5	7.2-13.3
2018	Lake Chub	3		
2018	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	2	10.0	9.5-10.5

**Comments:** Decent fishing for average sized YCT. Fish appear healthy. Lake Chubs are present. YCT have been self sustaining since last stock in 1980. Due to low numbers sampled in 2018 a supplemental plant of 500 YCT was stocked in 2019.

## Cradle Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9728 ft

**Location:** 45.06991, -109.77385 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 95

**Section:** 09S16E5

**Size:** 2.9 acres

**Depth:** 16ft (Ave), 37ft (Max)

**Access:** Head to Russel Lake on a good trail from Kersey Lake then head northeast cross country.

**Camp sites:** Camp spots are few and far between with little fuel.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clarks Fork	8.25 mi (6.5 on trail)	2000 up, 300 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Rainbow Trout	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2021	Rainbow Trout	16	12.2	8.1-19.6
2012	Rainbow Trout	7	10.0	7.7-14.8

**Comments:** Rainbow trout were stocked in Gallery Lake. They drifted down and became self-sustaining in Cradle. FWP sampled in 2021 with netting and angling.

## Crystal Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9952 ft

**Location:** 45.04957, -109.64036 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 202

**Section:** 09S17E16

**Size:** 27.5 acres

**Depth:** 34ft (Ave), 85ft (Max)

**Access:** Trails from the Beartooth Butte area on Hwy 212 serve the area. The lake is NE of Lake Elaine.

**Camp sites:** A few campsites. Little use. Some firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clay Butte	13.0 mi (12 on trail)	1600 up, 600 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stock, with some natural reproduction

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	2,445 in 2018; 2,750 in 2010	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2023	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	77	11.2	6.5-14.5
2017	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	15	12.0	6.7-13.9

**Comments:** There is not obvious spawning habitat but reproduction is occurring. FWP sample in 2023 with netting and angling. Both methods caught plenty of fish from 6 to 14 inches. Future plants on hold to evaluate natural recruitment.

## Curl Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 8544 ft

**Location:** 45.05452, -109.84023 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 22

**Section:** 09S15E15

**Size:** 30.6 acres

**Depth:** 45ft (Max)

**Access:** Kersey Lake Trail #567 to jeep Trail #306 to Broadwater River Trail #564. Fight thru burned deadfalls on east shore to isthmus for campsite.

**Camp sites:** Some campsites available but limited due to downfall. Firewood is abundant.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clarks Fork	4.25 mi (4.25 on trail)	600 up, 100 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2023	Brook Trout	4	7.1	5.9-9.6
2014	Brook Trout	60	7.9	5.3-12.1

**Comments:** The 1988 fires swept through this area and the entire shoreline of Curl Lake was burned. EB abundance seems low. 2023 FWP crew caught a few fish in a gill net but no fish were observed rising or cruising.

## Desolation Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork  
**Elevation:** 10194 ft  
**Location:** 45.06738, -109.71639 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 127  
**Section:** 09S16E2  
**Size:** 31.4 acres  
**Depth:** 24ft (Ave), 75ft (Max)

**Access:** About 14 miles from Kersey Lake. Hike to Russel then head northeast or use the Ivy Lake Jeep Trail trailhead.  
**Camp sites:** No firewood available. Some places to camp but very rocky.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Ivy Lake Jp Trail #130	10.7 mi (8.25 on trail)	2825 up, 700 down
Clarks Fork Trailhead	12 mi (4.5 on trail)	2188 ft up, None ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Golden Trout	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Golden Trout	3,140 in 2017; 3,100 in 2012	3,140 in 2025

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2020	No Fish Caught	0		
2015	Golden Trout	32	9.8	7.0-16.6

**Comments:** FWP crew day set in 2020 found no sign of fish. The 2015 sample was collected with a 5.5 hour daytime gill net set. In 2015, one of the 33 fish sample was obtained by 6 hours of angling. Fish were challenging to catch with angling.

## Diamond Lake (Cliff Lake)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork  
**Elevation:** 8594 ft  
**Location:** 45.0337, -109.7807 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 146  
**Section:** 09S16E20  
**Size:** 15.7823 acres  
**Depth:** 29ft (Ave), 83ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail #567 past Kersey Lake to fox lake trail. Cross Russel Creek below fox lake and up west side of farley creek. Cross creek below pond and head east over saddle  
**Camp sites:** Lots of firewood but flat spots for tents are tough to find.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clarks Fork	5.5 mi (4.5 on trail)	900 up, 500 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Arctic Grayling	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2019	Arctic Grayling	19	8.8	7.2-11.2
2011	Arctic Grayling	7	10.9	8.7-13.0

**Comments:** Progeny from Cliff Lake occasionally reach fox lake downstream. The canyon lake (farley Creek) Trail is inundated with deadfalls and would be difficult for even the best hiker. FWP sample in 2019 with angling found grayling from 7-11 inches easy to catch.

## Dick Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork  
**Elevation:** 9561 ft  
**Location:** 45.08537, -109.91912 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 13  
**Section:** 08S15E31  
**Size:** 1.9 acres  
**Depth:** 6ft (Ave), 15ft (Max)

**Access:** The lake is 1/4 mile west of the Goose Lake Jeep Trail at a mid-point between long and star lakes. Hike is ~4 miles without a 4-wheel drive  
**Camp sites:** Camping sites and firewood exist.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Goose Lake Jeep Trail	.25 mi (0 on trail)	100 up, 0 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2024	Brook Trout	14	7.8	5.4-9.5
2013	Brook Trout	12	8.3	6.4-10.1

**Comments:** The lake is outside the a-b wilderness.

Easy access from the Goose Lake Jeep Trail. Fish seem to be in good condition for self-sustaining brook trout. The 2024 sample was obtained using anling for 1 hours

## Dollar Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 8971 ft

**Location:** 45.05145, -109.82018 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 61

**Section:** 09S15E14

**Size:** 1.1 acres

**Depth:** 5ft (Ave), 12ft (Max)

**Access:** Kersey Lake Trail #567 to jeep Trail #306 to Broadwater River Trail #564.

Head x-country before curl lake and up the east side of Sedge Creek.

**Camp sites:** Some camp spots . Lots of firewood.

<u>Trailhead</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Elevation Change</u>
Clarks Fork	6 mi (4 on trail)	1100 up, 100 down

<u>Species Present</u>	<u>Abundance</u>	<u>Status</u>
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Self-Sustained

<u>Surveys</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u># of fish</u>	<u>Ave Length (in)</u>	<u>Range (in)</u>
2021	No Fish Caught	0		
2011	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	3	10.8	9.7-11.6

**Comments:** YCT drift into dollar from Aquarius and Sedge Lakes . A few average size YCT are usually present.

## Donelson Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10394 ft

**Location:** 45.04769, -109.6181 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** None

**Section:** 09S17E15

**Size:** 19.2405 acres

**Depth:** 9ft (Ave), 8ft (Max)

**Access:** 11 miles Up Trail to Martin Lake from Clay butte or Beartooth lake and 1.5 miles NE of Martin Lake. No trail.

**Camp sites:** No Trail or fuel exist. Very rocky for camping.

<u>Trailhead</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Elevation Change</u>
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<u>Species Present</u>	<u>Abundance</u>	<u>Status</u>
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<u>Surveys</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u># of fish</u>	<u>Ave Length (in)</u>	<u>Range (in)</u>
2013	No Fish Caught	0		

**Comments:** Lake is fishless and should remain so  
Surveyed lake in 2013 to confirm lake is still fishless. No fish captured or observed.

## Estelle Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9197 ft

**Location:** 45.02744, -109.67212 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 172

**Section:** 09S17E19

**Size:** 18.7 acres

**Depth:** 11ft (Ave), 30ft (Max)

**Access:** Clay Butte Trail #618. Take right fork 4 miles along. Go past Theil and Kidney Lakes to Wright Lake then downstream past Little Falls and Robin Lake ~2 miles.

**Camp sites:** Many nice places to camp. Plenty of firewood available.

<u>Trailhead</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Elevation Change</u>
Clay Butte	10.5 mi (8.75 on trail)	800 up, 1100 down
Muddy Cr/ivy Lake Trls	9.1 mi (7.8 on trail)	1182 ft up, None ft down

<u>Species Present</u>	<u>Abundance</u>	<u>Status</u>
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

<u>Surveys</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u># of fish</u>	<u>Ave Length (in)</u>	<u>Range (in)</u>
2015	Brook Trout	28	9.7	7.5-18.0
2006	Brook Trout	24	7.0	5.5-8.5

**Comments:** Majority of the fish sampled in the 2015 survey were obtained by 1 hour of angling. Only 3 of the 28 brook trout sampled were collected with a 5 hour daytime gill net set.

## Farley Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9778 ft

**Location:** 45.03512, -109.70772 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 167

**Section:** 09S16E24

**Size:** 24.0 acres

**Depth:** 13ft (Ave), 35ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail #568/612 from Ivy Lake jeep Trail #130. Stay on #568 past #631 test #612. #568 goes to Farley Lake.

**Camp sites:** Some nice places to camp. Pretty spot. Some firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Ivy Lake Jp Trail #130	6.75 mi (6.75 on trail)	1900 up, 100 down
Crazy Crk	9.25 mi (9.25 on trail)	2900 ft up, 100 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2015	Brook Trout	32	9.4	6.5-10.6
2006	Brook Trout	36	10.3	7.3-11.5

**Comments:** Population size appears to fluctuate from year to year.

Brook trout were abundant in 2015 sample. The 2015 sample was obtained with 6.8 hours of angling.

## Finger Lake (Hunger Lake)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9755 ft

**Location:** 45.08904, -109.84854 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 47

**Section:** 8S15E34

**Size:** 5.39 acres

**Depth:** 9ft (Ave), 31ft (Max)

**Access:** The outlet drains into Sky Top Creek near the confluence of lower Aero Creek. No Trail.

**Camp sites:** Pretty area for camping. Firewood plentiful.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Lady Of The Lake Trail	5.5 mi (4 on trail)	1700 up, 400 down
Goose Lake Jeep Trail	4.5 mi (3.5 on trail)	1150 ft up, 830 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2017	Brook Trout	18	8.0	6.6-8.9
2005	Brook Trout	42	7.0	6.0-8.0

**Comments:** 2017 FWP sampled with angling. Typical brookie lake. EB are easy to catch, some fish are stunted. Excellent setting with great views.

## Fizzle Lake (Dead Horse Lake, Windy Lake)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9835 ft

**Location:** 45.09489, -109.80758 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 85

**Section:** 8S15E36

**Size:** 35.82 acres

**Depth:** 48ft (Max)

**Access:** Usfs Trail #567 from Kersey Lake. The lake is east of Fossil Lake.

**Camp sites:** Some camping spots, but rocky. No firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clarks Fork	9.5 mi (9 on trail)	2000 up, 280 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2017	Brook Trout	22	6.9	4.5-7.8
2008	Brook Trout	60	7.9	6.3-9.1

**Comments:** Fish are overcrowded and are in poor condition. Surveyed 08 and 2017, no change here in 38 years, massive harvesting could help improve this population.

## Flat Rock Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork  
**Elevation:** 10329 ft  
**Location:** 45.06653, -109.63544 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 190  
**Section:** 09S17E4  
**Size:** 37.0 acres  
**Depth:** 32ft (Ave), 85ft (Max)

**Access:** 12 miles north of Beartooth Butte. Several Trails will get you near the lake. Go upstream from green lake.  
**Camp sites:** Best to camp at lower elevations. No firewood or cover at lake.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clay Butte	17 mi (15.5 on trail)	1370 up, 900 down
Muddy Creek	18 mi (16.5 on trail)	2070 ft up, 160 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Abundant	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	3,700 in 2012; 3,700 in 2010	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2021	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	63	11.2	6.8-14.3
2017	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	24	10.8	7.9-15.2

**Comments:** 2017 FWP sampled with angling. There were a couple size classes of YCT. YCT were planted in 2010 and 2012

## Fox Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork  
**Elevation:** 8085 ft  
**Location:** 45.02462, -109.79854 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 74  
**Section:** 09S15E24  
**Size:** 111.4 acres  
**Depth:** 13ft (Ave), 75ft (Max)

**Access:** Usfs Trail #567 from Kersey Lake. Trail from Kersey is excellent. The trail to fox lake forks right off #567 1/4 mile from the lake.  
**Camp sites:** Campsites at north end but firewood is tough to find.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clarks Fork	4.5 mi (4.5 on trail)	250 up, 250 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Arctic Grayling	Rare	Self-Sustained
Brook Trout	Common	Self-Sustained
Rainbow Trout	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2020	Rainbow Trout	10	14.4	12.2-19.5
2008	No Fish Caught	0		

**Comments:** FWP sampled in 2020 with angling. This is a big lake that is tough to set a net with our methods. EB are also present in the lake but none were caught in 2020 sample. A few grayling may make it down from Cliff Lake.

## Fritter Lake (Hipshot Lake)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork  
**Elevation:** 9742 ft  
**Location:** 45.02884, -109.71566 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 158  
**Section:** 09S16E23  
**Size:** 9.7063 acres  
**Depth:** 20ft (Ave), 47ft (Max)

**Access:** North from Clay Butte Trailhead past Granite Lake, then NW to Lake Elaine and then west to Hipshot.  
**Camp sites:** A few flat spots to camp at the south end. Firewood is available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Ivy Lake Jeep Road	6 mi (6 on trail)	1020 up, None down
Clay Butte	12 mi (10.5 on trail)	2300 ft up, 550 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	480 in 2019; 480 in 2011	480 in 2027

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2015	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	27	14.7	12.5-19.4
2009	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	2	17.2	16.3-18.1

**Comments:** Hipshot lake generally produces good numbers of nice sized cutthroats. In 2015 a few larger fish were sampled that were either 12 years old or a product of a natural reproduction.

## Fulcrum Lake (Mermaid Lake)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9788 ft

**Location:** 45.0877, -109.79998 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 91

**Section:** 8S15E36

**Size:** 6.93 acres

**Depth:** 10ft (Ave), 30ft (Max)

**Access:** Along East rosebud-Cooke City Trail #567. Mermaid is between Skull and Fossil Lakes. Go north over a small ridge from the south side of Skull.

**Camp sites:** There are level places to camp but no firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clarks Fork	9.5 mi (9.2 on trail)	2200 up, 150 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	680 in 2016; 700 in 2006	680 in 2027

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2019	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	50	10.9	8.3-16.7
2011	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	12	12.3	11.0-13.2

**Comments:** This lake is along the busiest trail in the beartooths. Stocking was pushed back to 2016 to allow 2 years extra rest. Hopefully growth will improve. FWP sample in 2019 with angling found good numbers of decent size YCT.

## Gallery Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9994 ft

**Location:** 45.07517, -109.76382 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 96

**Section:** 09S16E4

**Size:** 7.4 acres

**Depth:** 10ft (Ave), 40ft (Max)

**Access:** Take Trail #567 from the clarks fork trailhead to Russel Lake. Cross the bridge above the lake and head north x-country up a rocky chute.

**Camp sites:** No flat spots. Camp below. Scarce firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clarks Fork #3	9 mi (6.5 on trail)	2350 up, 300 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
No Fish Captured	Unknown	Unknown

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Arctic Grayling	400 in 2022	400 in 2026
Rainbow Trout	1,113 in 1997; 1,480 in 1989	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2020	No Fish Caught	0		
2012	No Fish Caught	0		

**Comments:** Lake was considered fishless since last stock of Rainbow Trout in 1997. Grayling stocked in 2022 for angler opportunity. No fish were seen or captured in 2024.

## Golden Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10184 ft

**Location:** 45.02354, -109.59806 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 236

**Section:** 09S17E23

**Size:** 48.9 acres

**Depth:** 23ft (Ave), 90ft (Max)

**Access:** Island Lake Trail #614/620 to Flake lake. North between mutt and jeff lakes and along east side of Becker Lake. Then along S and W sides of Albino.

**Camp sites:** Campsites scarce - no firewood available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Island Lake Wy	7 mi (6 on trail)	850 up, 200 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Abundant	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	2,750 in 2018; 2,445 in 2010	2,445 in 2025

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2024	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	24	11.6	6.9-15.6
2021	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	4	15.9	15.9-15.9

**Comments:** Both Golden and Jasper are stocked and fish can easily move between them. 2024 FWP sample caught 24 YCT in 6 hr net set. This area receives quite a bit of use.

## Granite Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork  
**Elevation:** 8781 ft  
**Location:** 45.00425, -109.66604 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 147  
**Section:** 09S17E32  
**Size:** 228.0 acres  
**Depth:** 125ft (Max)

**Access:** Look for Muddy Creek Trail #612/568 along the beartooth Hwy, or access from clay butte trail (downhill).  
**Camp sites:** Excellent campsites and firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clay Butte	5 mi (5 on trail)	0 up, 900 down
Muddy Creek	7 mi (7 on trail)	540 ft up, 0 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained
Rainbow Trout	Common	Self-Sustained
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Rare	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2019	Brook Trout	5	9.1	7.3-11.5
2019	Rainbow Trout	2	12.3	11.0-13.7
2014	Brook Trout	22	8.7	5.9-11.6
2014	Rainbow Trout	2	9.6	7.5-11.7

**Comments:** The lake straddles the MT and WY state line. This is a big lake that is tough to sample with our methods. The low numbers sampled in 2019 are likely not indicative of the actual population in the lake.

## Green Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork  
**Elevation:** 9335 ft  
**Location:** 45.0339, -109.66368 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 173  
**Section:** 09S17E20  
**Size:** 35.7 acres  
**Depth:** 45ft (Ave), 129ft (Max)

**Access:** Clay Butte Trail #618 4 miles to Thiel Lake Trail #619. 6 miles to Thiel then to Kidney and Wright. Ford stream and head up trail to Trail lake. Green's beyond.  
**Camp sites:** Camping spots and firewood are available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clay Butte	11.25 mi (11.25 on trail)	1000 up, 600 down
Crazy Lakes	11 mi (11 on trail)	3200 ft up, 800 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Brook Trout	11,900 in 1937	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2023	Brook Trout	31	9.7	5.0-12.0
2023	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	1	12.9	12.9-12.9
2012	Brook Trout	6	9.8	9.1-10.5

**Comments:** Very scenic. Mosquitoes abundant. This is a popular lake in the a-b wilderness. FWP crew in 2023 report EB easy to catch near inlet but not in other parts of the lake.

## Green Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork  
**Elevation:** 9778 ft  
**Location:** 45.10031, -109.90091 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 25  
**Section:** 08S15E30  
**Size:** 4.8 acres  
**Depth:** 7ft (Ave), 16ft (Max)

**Access:** Accessed either from the Goose Lake Jeep Trail 1/4 mile past Star lake or up Star Creek from the Lady of the Lake trail.  
**Camp sites:** Campsites and firewood limited.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Goose Lake Jeep Trail	5 mi (4.5 on trail)	50 up, 250 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2022	Brook Trout	15	9.9	8.6-11.7
2014	Brook Trout	23	9.7	7.6-11.3

**Comments:** This lake has a sandy bottom with many springs. It is a decent brook trout fishery. The 2022 sample used angling and netting. Fishing was somewhat slow for decent sized Brook Trout

## Gus Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork  
**Elevation:** 9997 ft  
**Location:** 45.0038, -109.61035 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 240  
**Section:** 09S17E34  
**Size:** 16.7 acres  
**Depth:** 19ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail #614/620 from Island Lake on Hwy 212. The lake is just west of lonesome lake on the montana-wyoming state line. Easy access from Lonesome.

**Camp sites:** The lake is above timberline.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Island Lake Wyo.	7 mi (4 on trail)	800 up, 0 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2018	Brook Trout	30	8.6	6.5-10.2
2008	Brook Trout	22	8.6	6.1-10.7

**Comments:** MTFWP surveyed with angling in 2018. There were plenty of 8-10 Brookies. How long have brookies been in here? This lake was presumed to be fishless. Marcuson felt that EB's from lakes in wyo wouldn't be able to move into Gus in summer. Did they use a spring freshet?

## Heidi Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork  
**Elevation:** 9758 ft  
**Location:** 45.01577, -109.64465 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 229  
**Section:** 09S17E28  
**Size:** 8.2 acres  
**Depth:** 8ft (Ave), 25ft (Max)

**Access:** Trails from Hwy 212 near Beartooth Butte serve the area. The lake is NE of Granite Lake.

**Camp sites:** Nice campsites (but near lake), plenty of firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clay Butte	7 mi (6 on trail)	570 up, 280 down
Muddy Creek	9 mi (8 on trail)	950 ft up, 0 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2015	Brook Trout	32	7.0	4.4-8.5
2006	Brook Trout	30	7.3	6.5-9.5

**Comments:** Pretty spot where Brook Trout would benefit from some harvest. Legal harvest of Brook Trout is encouraged here. The 2015 sample was obtained by angling for 2 hours.

## Hidden Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork  
**Elevation:** 9614 ft  
**Location:** 45.00619, -109.62549 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 234  
**Section:** 09S17E34  
**Size:** 18.0 acres  
**Depth:** 46ft (Max)

**Access:** Trails from Hwy 212 near Beartooth Butte serve the area. The lake is east of granite lake. Find trail from Thiel lake.

**Camp sites:** Camping is good at both ends of the lake. There is plenty of firewood

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clay Butte	6.5 mi (6.5 on trail)	600 up, 280 down
Muddy Creek	8.5 mi (8.5 on trail)	1420 ft up, 0 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Brook Trout	11,500 in 1937	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2018	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	27	8.9	6.1-12.8
2009	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	28	9.7	6.9-12.3

**Comments:** Hidden Lake is a scenic spot with good numbers of self-sustaining cutthroat. There is good spawning habitat in the inlet stream. The 2018 sample was obtained with angling.

## Indian Knife Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9794 ft

**Location:** 45.05441, -109.73058 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 113

**Section:** 09S16E10

**Size:** 5.3 acres

**Depth:** 14ft (Ave), 35ft (Max)

**Access:** Take Trail #567 from Kersey Lake to Russel Lake. From Russel head east 3 miles. The lake is east of Otter Lake.

**Camp sites:** Ok at head of the lake. Some firewood

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clarks Fork	10.25 mi (10 on trail)	2100 up, 280 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Arctic Grayling	300 in 1985	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2016	Brook Trout	16	8.4	6.4-10.3
2005	Brook Trout	17	9.5	7.5-10.0

**Comments:** No GR in 2005 or 2016 samples. They have likely been extirpated by brook trout. GR were common prior to first brook trout being found in 1999. 2016 FWP sample EB in decent shape, not stunted.

## Jasper Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10194 ft

**Location:** 45.02902, -109.59036 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 237

**Section:** 09S17E23

**Size:** 54.8 acres

**Depth:** 43ft (Ave), 107ft (Max)

**Access:** Island Lake Trail #614/620 to flake lake. North between mutt and jeff lakes and along east side of Becker Lake. Then along S and W sides of Albino.

**Camp sites:** No wood or obvious campsites-camp below Albino Lake to avoid wind

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Island Lake Wy	7 mi (6 on trail)	850 up, 200 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	5,480 in 2022; 5,480 in 2014	5480 in 2030

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2024	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	20	11.0	8.1-16.5
2021	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	34	13.7	6.2-16.8

**Comments:** FWP sample with netting and angling in 2024 saw plenty of YCT 8-16 inches. YCT have been observed spawning in the outlet and quite a ways up the inlet. This area has become a 'destination' type area with quite a bit of use.

## Jorden Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9625 ft

**Location:** 45.04547, -109.71645 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 121

**Section:** 9S16E14

**Size:** 42.59 acres

**Depth:** 120ft (Max)

**Access:** North from Clay Butte Trailhead past Granite Lake, then NW to Lake Elaine, then NW past Farley Lake.

**Camp sites:** Good places to camp, but very little firewood is available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clarks Fork	10.5 mi (10.5 on trail)	2100 up, 475 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Self-Sustained
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout X Golden Trout	Unknown	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Cutthroat Trout	2,110 in 1959	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	7,230 in 1981; 4,000 in 1967	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2020	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	18	11.6	9.1-13.6
2015	Cutthroat X Golden Trout	1	11.8	11.8-11.8
2015	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	23	12.2	10.3-14.0

**Comments:** It is possible that upstream Golden Trout may have moved downstream and hybridized with the Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout residing in Jorden Lake as 1 suspected hybrid was sampled in 2015. The 2015 sample was obtained by angling for 2 hours.

## Kersey Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 8066 ft

**Location:** 45.02816, -109.84025 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 60

**Section:** 09S15E22

**Size:** 118.0 acres

**Depth:** 39ft (Ave), 68ft (Max)

**Access:** Approximately 2 miles of Excellent Trail from cooke pass. 4x4 vehicles can reach the northwest corner of the lake.

**Camp sites:** Campsites available. Firewood is picked over. Easy hike, Excellent Trail

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clarks Fork	2 mi (2 on trail)	230 up, 0 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained
Lake Trout	Rare	Self-Sustained
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Brook Trout	4,600 in 1947; 12,420 in 1941	
Lake Trout	5,000 in 1981	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	23,000 in 2014; 22,675 in 1969	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2018	Brook Trout	22	10.3	7.0-13.5
2018	Lake Trout	5	20.3	13.0-22.5
2006	Brook Trout	62	8.9	6.0-14.5

**Comments:** Lake trout have become self-sustaining but in apparently low numbers. They seem to have increased brook trout size. MTFWP netting in 2018 caught 5 LT 13-22 inches and 22 EB 8-13 inches

## Kidney Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9899 ft

**Location:** 45.02307, -109.64217 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 227

**Section:** 09S17E21

**Size:** 2.8 acres

**Depth:** 5ft (Ave), 15ft (Max)

**Access:** Trails from Hwy 212 near Beartooth Butte serve the area. The lake is SE of Lake Elaine.

**Camp sites:** Nice places to camp. Firewood found nearby, but not here.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clay Butte	9 mi (9 on trail)	800 up, 350 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Brook Trout	1,600 in 1937	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2023	Brook Trout	9	8.5	7.6-9.4
2015	Brook Trout	17	8.4	6.1-9.8

**Comments:** Nice fishery for hikers, right on the trail

The 2023 sample was obtained with 2 hours of angling. In 2023 the Brook Trout were decent size considering the small size of the lake.

## Lady Of The Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 8981 ft

**Location:** 45.06789, -109.8907 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 6

**Section:** 09S15E8

**Size:** 42.8 acres

**Depth:** 10ft (Ave), 29ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail #31 up lady of the Lake Creek.

**Camp sites:** Firewood and campsites available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Lady Of The Lake	2 mi (2 on trail)	160 up, 160 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2022	Brook Trout	4	12.0	10.5-15.6
2013	Brook Trout	10	6.9	5.2-9.3

**Comments:** Good spawning habitat in inlet and outlet. 2022 sample with angling only. The lake is shallow around the edges with lots of trees making fishing or setting a net from shore tough.

## Lake Elaine

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9391 ft

**Location:** 45.03485, -109.68225 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 168

**Section:** 09S17E19

**Size:** 132.4 acres

**Depth:** 56ft (Ave), 156ft (Max)

**Access:** North from clay Butte Trailhead past Granite Lake then NW 3-4 miles to lake Elaine. Good trail all the way.

**Camp sites:** Excellent campsites and firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clay Butte	10 mi (10 on trail)	1000 up, 600 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2020	Brook Trout	14	6.6	3.1-11.7
2012	Brook Trout	11	9.3	8.0-10.2

**Comments:** 2012 FWP survey with netting and angling in 2012. The net caught no fish but the crew did angle 11 EB. This lakes doesnt get a lot of use for its size.

## Lake Of The Clouds

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9771 ft

**Location:** 45.0747, -109.77965 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 93

**Section:** 09S16E5

**Size:** 23.6 acres

**Depth:** 25ft (Ave), 85ft (Max)

**Access:** Take clarks Fork Trail #567 (excellent) 6 miles to Russel Lake. 2/3 mi more over bridge near end of switchbacks head N up steep wash (stream).

**Camp sites:** Wood very scarce. Some campsites, but little shelter.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clarks Fork	8.5 mi (8 on trail)	1700 up, 300 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	2,360 in 2020; 2,360 in 2014	2360 in 2028

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2019	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	22	12.9	9.1-14.8
2012	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	23	9.7	8.0-12.8

**Comments:** Very scenic spot. Stock frequency changed from 6-8 years to improve growth. FWP sampled in 2019 with netting and angling.

## Lake Of The Winds

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9922 ft

**Location:** 45.07042, -109.75621 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 100

**Section:** 09S16E4

**Size:** 40.7 acres

**Depth:** 50ft (Ave), 186ft (Max)

**Access:** Hike 5 Trail miles (#567) from Kersey Lake to Russel lake then head east for 2 miles cross country.

**Camp sites:** Camping possible but rather exposed. Firewood available but sparse.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clarks Fork	9.5 mi (9 on trail)	1900 up, 300 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Golden Trout	10,052 in 1956	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	2,000 in 2017; 2,000 in 2009	2,035 in 2025

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2024	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	18	15.2	10.8-18.6
2020	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	15	12.7	10.0-16.0

**Comments:** No visual sign of 1988 fire. Best access is to climb up Lake of the Winds outlet stream, though not apparent from Mariane. Crews sampled a suspected rainbow trout X Yellowstone cutthroat trout hybrid in 2014.

## Leaky Raft Lake (Unnamed Lake 33)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10191 ft

**Location:** 45.11727, -109.84504 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 33A

**Section:** 8S15E22

**Size:** 6.6 acres

**Depth:** 12ft (Ave), 30ft (Max)

**Access:** Long Lake Trailhead-lady of the lake-north to Broadwater River-trail up Zimmer Creek 1.5 mi-east to lower aero-upper aero-south.

**Camp sites:** No firewood. No flat places. Better camp someplace else!

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Lady Of The Lake	8.5 mi (7.5 on trail)	1580 up, 235 down
Goose Lake Jeep Trail	7 mi (6 on trail)	1420 ft up, 630 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stock, with some natural reproduction

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	425 in 2016	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2022	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	57	11.7	10.6-17.3
2020	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	16	10.6	7.0-12.4

**Comments:** The lake still had some ice on it during 2020 and 2022 visits. Plenty of somewhat skinny YCT were caught with netting and angling in 2022. This lake has grown good sized YCT in the past. Holding off stocking to allow food base to recover.

## Lennon Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9610 ft

**Location:** 45.02637, -109.7041 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 163

**Section:** 09S16E24

**Size:** 10.1533 acres

**Depth:** 6ft (Ave), 15ft (Max)

**Access:** Crazy Lakes trail to near Farley Lake then X Country to the east

**Camp sites:** Beautiful places to camp. Plenty of firewood available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Crazy Lakes	8.0 mi (7.5 on trail)	2800 up, 365 down
Clay Butte	7.5 mi (.7 on trail)	1400 ft up, 1400 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2015	Brook Trout	19	9.6	6.5-11.3
2006	Brook Trout	44	9.8	5.8-12.0

**Comments:** The 2015 sample was collected with a 4 hour daytime gill net set and angling. In 2015, 15 of the 19 fish sample was collected with 2 hours of angling. This self-sustaining brook trout population could use harvest.

## Lillis Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 8184 ft

**Location:** 45.01777, -109.83975 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 67

**Section:** 09S15E27

**Size:** 2.7 acres

**Depth:** 14ft (Ave), 30ft (Max)

**Access:** 3/4 mile south of Kersey Lake on a good foot trail. Good day hike opportunity.

**Camp sites:** No good camp sites near the lake. Firewood is abundant.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clarks Fork	2 mi (2 on trail)	300 up, 30 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2022	Brook Trout	15	12.9	8.7-14.1
2015	Brook Trout	8	9.0	7.3-14.0

**Comments:** Difficult to fish in late summer due to abundant emergent vegetation. FWP sampled with netting and angling in 2022. No fish were caught angling, however an overnight net caught plenty of nice sized Brook Trout.

## Line Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9797 ft

**Location:** 45.00541, -109.37589 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 246

**Section:** 09S19E34

**Size:** 4.7 acres

**Depth:** 26ft (Max)

**Access:** The lake is 2 miles east of Hwy 212 on a decent trail at the MT-WYO state line. Not actually on main Line Creek drainage.

**Camp sites:** Firewood is scarce but present. There are a couple nice flat places to camp.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Near Mt/wy Border	2.5 mi (2.5 on trail)	500 up, 1045 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Arctic Grayling	1,001 in 2020	1000 in 2026
Brook Trout	1,040 in 1938; 4,400 in 1937	
Cutthroat Trout	2,500 in 1958	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	1,410 in 2018; 1000 in 2024	1000 in 2030

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2024	Arctic Grayling	2	14.6	13.6-15.6
2024	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	2	21.9	21.3-22.6
2023	Arctic Grayling	10	13.1	12.5-13.8
2023	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	5	19.0	16.2-19.9

**Comments:** The 2015 YCT plant may have been missed so the 2019 plant was moved up to 2018. FWP sample in 2024 with netting and angling, YCT and GR are in great shape. Grayling stocked in 2020 to provide a mixed species fishery.

## Little Green Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9630 ft

**Location:** 45.09795, -109.90171 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 25a

**Section:** 08S15E31

**Size:** 1.5766 acres

**Depth:** 3ft (Ave), 6ft (Max)

**Access:** Accessed either from the Goose Lake Jeep Trail 1/4 mile past star lake or up Star Creek from the lady of the lake trail.

**Camp sites:** There are some campsites and firewood available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Goose Lake Jeep Trail	.5mi (0 on trail)	70 up, 350 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2014	Brook Trout	44	7.4	5.6-10.3

**Comments:** The lake has a sandy bottom and the brook trout are plentiful. It is located just below Green Lake. Angling for 4.5 hours was used to obtain the 2014 sample.

## Little Washtub Lake (Washtub Lake)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9240 ft

**Location:** 45.08205, -109.86248 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 51

**Section:** 09S15E4

**Size:** 2.2 acres

**Depth:** 10ft (Ave), 30ft (Max)

**Access:** From lady of the Lake Trail follow sky Top Creek (good trail) and head SE at confluence with Lower Aero Creek past west end of Cliff Lake.

**Camp sites:** Nestled in rocks. Few flat spots. Lots of firewood. Camp at Cliff Lake

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Goose Lake Jeep Trail	4 mi (3.5 on trail)	710 up, 880 down
Lady Of The Lake	5.5 mi (5 on trail)	1040 ft up, 654 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Arctic Grayling	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Arctic Grayling	330 in 2022; 220 in 2015	330 in 2028

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2024	Arctic Grayling	28	10.6	8.7-16.9
2020	Arctic Grayling	4	13.8	13.5-14.4

**Comments:** 2024 FWP sample with netting and angling. A few 9 year old fish were present from the 2015 plant. The 2020 sample caught 4 GR in a 9 hr day set

## Lone Elk Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10155 ft

**Location:** 45.11233, -109.83125 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 35

**Section:** 08S15E26

**Size:** 18.1 acres

**Depth:** 15ft (Ave), 40ft (Max)

**Access:** Hike down outlet stream from Long Lake to near Lady of the Lake. Then to Broadwater River. Stay on west side of Sky Top Creek to Lone Elk lake.

**Camp sites:** Some rocky used campsites. Above treeline so no firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Goose Lake Jeep Trail	6 mi (6 on trail)	1600 up, 600 down
Lady Of The Lake	7.5 mi (7.5 on trail)	1900 ft up, 450 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Common	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Arctic Grayling	1,810 in 1992	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2024	Brook Trout	20	7.4	5.6-9.3
2012	Brook Trout	18	7.5	5.3-8.7

**Comments:** Grayling probably drifted downstream from the Sky Top Creek lakes or from Rough Lake - none have been reported since 1973. Inlet has excellent spawning. 2024 FWP survey with 1 hour angling effort.

## Lonesome Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10181 ft

**Location:** 45.00539, -109.60192 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 242

**Section:** 09S17E35

**Size:** 35.3 acres

**Depth:** 38ft (Max)

**Access:** Island Lake Trail #614/620 toward Becker Lake. Past Becker Lake hike over the ridge to the west.

**Camp sites:** Nice places to camp. Above tree line - very little firewood available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Island Lake	6.5 mi (4 on trail)	600 up, 0 down
Clay Butte	None mi (None on trail)	None ft up, None ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Common	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Brook Trout	15,860 in 1937	
Rainbow Trout	6,600 in 1936	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2018	Brook Trout	35	8.8	5.8-10.5
2008	Brook Trout	18	8.9	5.0-10.9

**Comments:** The lake is on the MT-WYO state line. The FWP crew sampled in 2018 with angling and caught 35 Brookies in an hour and a half.

## Long Lake (Lone Lake)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9394 ft

**Location:** 45.08122, -109.91002 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 10

**Section:** 09S15E6

**Size:** 11.9 acres

**Depth:** 8ft (Ave), 21ft (Max)

**Access:** 4x4 travel on the Goose Lake Jeep Trail. About 2.8 miles if you walk along the jeep trail from Fisher Cr road.

**Camp sites:** Many well used camp sites. Firewood is picked over.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Goose Lake Jeep Trail	DRIVE ( on trail)	None up, None down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Brook Trout	11,400 in 1940; 4,900 in 1938	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	10,396 in 1941	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2020	Brook Trout	10	6.9	6.0-7.7
2012	Brook Trout	15	7.2	4.2-9.0

**Comments:** FWP surveys in 2012 and 2020 found plenty of small Brook Trout. Due to easy access from the jeep trail, Long Lake receives a fair amount of use. Goose Lake Jeep road is only passable by high clearance 4 wheel drive vehicles.

## Looking Glass Lake (Glass Lake, Stephanie Lake)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10391 ft

**Location:** 45.11044, -109.80995 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 89

**Section:** 8S15E25

**Size:** 15.96 acres

**Depth:** 21ft (Ave), 65ft (Max)

**Access:** Usfs Trail #567 from Kersey Lake. From the saddle near Fossil Lake head to the west and north of windy lake. Take the 3rd draw heading north.

**Camp sites:** Few campsites. No firewood. No sign of '88 fire (no trees).

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clarks Fork	11.5 mi (9.5 on trail)	2500 up, 280 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	1,390 in 2014; 1,400 in 2006	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2022	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	57	11.5	8.3-14.6
2016	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	36	14.0	7.7-16.6

**Comments:** Future plants have been cancelled as it appears Yellowstone Cutthroat have become self-sustaining. FWP crew caught plenty of YCT 8-14 inches with netting and angling in 2022.

## Lower Aero Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9984 ft

**Location:** 45.10903, -109.86111 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 29

**Section:** 8S15E28

**Size:** 187.43 acres

**Depth:** 49ft (Ave), 185ft (Max)

**Access:** Goose Lake Jeep Trail-long lake or lady of the lake trail. Then up Zimmer Creek or sky top creek. Good trail up the west side of Zimmer Creek.

**Camp sites:** Firewood is scarce, as are good flat spots. Better below.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Goose Lake Jeep Trail	5 mi (5 on trail)	1300 up, 650 down
Lady Of The Lake	6.5 mi (6.5 on trail)	1400 ft up, 250 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Common	Self-Sustained
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Cutthroat Trout	2,110 in 1959	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2022	Brook Trout	2	7.6	7.3-8.0
2016	Brook Trout	3	6.9	6.3-7.5
2016	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	12	16.1	15.0-16.7

**Comments:** Cutthroats drift down from Upper Aero Lake while brook trout are self sustaining. Fish kills have been observed in the past. MTFWP sampled in 2016 finding good numbers of good sized cutthroats and a few smaller brookies. The sample in 2022 caught very few fish but observed numerous 2-3 inch fish along the shoreline.

## Margaret Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 8167 ft

**Location:** 45.01632, -109.82992 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 66

**Section:** 09S15E26

**Size:** 3.9 acres

**Depth:** 11ft (Ave), 22ft (Max)

**Access:** Good Trail to Vernon Lake, then head north 1/4 mile cross country to margaret lake.

**Camp sites:** No camping at lake (floating bog at outlet). Lots of firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clarks Fork	2.5 mi (2 on trail)	400 up, 100 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Cutthroat Trout	1,760 in 1955	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	745 in 2020; 490 in 2014	745 in 2026

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2024	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	11	14.6	8.9-17.1
2020	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	2	17.7	16.5-18.8

**Comments:** Warm water, lily pads, swampy shoreline. Crustaceans and other aquatic invertebrates. Fish can grow to good sizes. No spawning potential. Inflow seeps from a marsh. Outlet is silted.

## Mariane Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9545 ft

**Location:** 45.05915, -109.7596 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 102

**Section:** 09S16E9

**Size:** 50.8 acres

**Depth:** 15ft (Ave), 70ft (Max)

**Access:** Take Trail #567 from Kersey Lake to Russel lake. From Russel lake head east ~2 miles on a good trail.

**Camp sites:** Good campsites. Lots of firewood. Heavy use.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clarks Fork	8.3 mi (8.3 on trail)	1900 up, 300 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2020	Brook Trout	17	8.6	7.0-10.6
2011	Brook Trout	14	8.4	6.5-9.8

**Comments:** Rainbow trout occupied the lake in the 50's and 60's. Brookies dominate the fishery now. Tremendous spawning inlet. The 2011 FWP survey caught Brookies from 6-10 inches.

## Marsh Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 8994 ft

**Location:** 45.05827, -109.87084 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 19

**Section:** 09S15E9

**Size:** 3.8 acres

**Depth:** 8ft (Ave), 25ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail #31 to lady of the lake. Cross the outlet stream here and at swamp lake to the east. Then to weedy lake and southeast to marsh.

**Camp sites:** Adequate campsites are available and firewood is abundant.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Lady Of The Lake	4 mi (1.5 on trail)	650 up, 480 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Rainbow Trout	402 in 1980	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	380 in 2021; 380 in 2015	380 in 2027

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2024	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	12	13.6	13.0-14.1
2022	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	13	15.4	8.1-18.3

**Comments:** Not a bad off trail hike for some nice sized Yellowstone Cutthroat. Marsh Lake is a pretty lake that seems secluded.

## Martin Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9758 ft

**Location:** 45.03232, -109.64231 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 211

**Section:** 9S17E21

**Size:** 32.12 acres

**Depth:** 42ft (Max)

**Access:** Trails from the Beartooth Butte area on Hwy 212 serve the area. The lake is east of Lake Elaine and Green Lake.

**Camp sites:** Nice places to camp. Plenty of firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clay Butte	10 mi (9.75 on trail)	820 up, 620 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Brook Trout	10,620 in 1937	
Cutthroat Trout	8,400 in 1936	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2023	Brook Trout	20	9.3	7.7-10.3
2015	Brook Trout	80	8.0	5.2-10.4

**Comments:** In 2023 20 EB were easily angled by the FWP crew in 1 hour. Some were a bit thin but rest looked in good shape.

## Maryott Lake (Felis)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork  
**Elevation:** 10394 ft  
**Location:** 45.04897, -109.62458 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 204

**Section:** 09S17E15

**Size:** 17.9765 acres

**Depth:** 24ft (Ave), 62ft (Max)

**Access:** 11 miles Up Trail to Martin Lake from clay butte or beartooth lake and 1.5 miles NE of Martin Lake. No trail.

**Camp sites:** No Trail or fuel exist. Very rocky for camping.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Island Lake Wy	12 mi (9 on trail)	1200 up, 400 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2023	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	36	11.6	9.1-13.9
2021	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	13	10.1	8.1-15.7

**Comments:** FWP sampled with netting and angling in 2023. YCT not as large as previous years. The lake still had some ice on July 19.

## Melody Lake (Lew Lake)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork  
**Elevation:** 8994 ft  
**Location:** 45.04012, -109.75527 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 119

**Section:** 9S16E16

**Size:** 3.86 acres

**Depth:** 3ft (Ave), 8ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail from Kersey Lake to fox lake, then find the primitive trail and head east past canyon lake to melody lake. Alternate access - head SE from the east end of otter lake.

**Camp sites:** Firewood is everywhere. Decent campsites.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clarks Fork	10 mi (9 on trail)	1900 up, 960 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Self-Sustained

**Comments:** Moved data to Unnamed aka Melody just upstream. It was associated with this lake but we have been sampling the upstream larger lake. This lake has not been sampled but likely contains some YCT

## Midnight Lake (Red Storm Lake)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork  
**Elevation:** 9578 ft  
**Location:** 45.02661, -109.69544 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 164

**Section:** 09S16E24

**Size:** 5.1 acres

**Depth:** 10ft (Ave), 30ft (Max)

**Access:** North from Clay Butte Trailhead past Granite Lake. Then NW to Lake Elaine. Then SW to Midnight or trail 568/612 from Ivy Lake Jeep Trail trailhead

**Camp sites:** A couple of places to camp. Plenty of firewood available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Ivy Lake Jp Trail #130	7.25 mi (6.75 on trail)	1900 up, 350 down
Clay Butte	8 mi (7.5 on trail)	1300ft up, 1400 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2015	Brook Trout	26	8.1	6.0-9.9
1994	Brook Trout	55	8.1	6.7-10.2

**Comments:** Pretty lake with a mostly sand/silt bottom. Fish move between Farley Lake and Midnight Lake.

The gill net set in 2015 was a 5.5 hour daytime set. In the 2015 survey, 11 of the 25 brook trout sampled were obtained with angling for 1 hour.

## Moccasin Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork  
**Elevation:** 9564 ft  
**Location:** 45.0832, -109.84849 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 52

**Section:** 09S15E3

**Size:** 6.8 acres

**Depth:** 13ft (Ave), 30ft (Max)

**Access:** The outlet drains into the Broadwater River 1 mile north of Broadwater Lake. No Trail exists.

**Camp sites:** Plenty of firewood and nice campsites.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Goose Lake Jeep Trail	4.5 mi (3.5 on trail)	900 up, 830 down
Lady Of The Lake Trail	6.5 mi (5.5 on trail)	1500 ft up, 600 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2017	Brook Trout	16	10.3	9.1-11.2
2006	Brook Trout	13	9.1	7.0-10.5

**Comments:** 2017 FWP sampled with angling. Fun lake to fish for decent sized EB up to 12 inches. Brookies have been reported in poor condition in the past but look good now.

## Mosquito Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9034 ft

**Location:** 45.06605, -109.86778 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 18A

**Section:** 9S15E9

**Size:** 2.63 acres

**Depth:** 21ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail #31 to lady of the lake. Cross the outlet stream here and at swamp lake to the east. Then northeast from the north side of weidy lake.

**Camp sites:** A few nice camp sites. Plenty of firewood available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Lady Of The Lake	4 mi (1.5 on trail)	730 up, 450 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Arctic Grayling	Rare	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Arctic Grayling	200 in 2015; 312 in 1997	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	260 in 2020	260 in 2026

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	15	13.2	12.0-14.6
2022	Arctic Grayling	18	12.2	11.5-13.2

**Comments:** Poor Grayling survival led to a change in stocking to Yellowstone Cutthroat in 2020. Sampled 4 year old fish in 2024 with angling only. The cutthroats are doing much better than the Grayling did.

## North Hidden Lake (Marmot Lake, Renie Lake)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9965 ft

**Location:** 45.01998, -109.63726 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 228

**Section:** 9S17E28

**Size:** 19.03 acres

**Depth:** 26ft (Ave), 55ft (Max)

**Access:** Trails from Hwy 212 near Beartooth Butte serve the area. The lake is NE of granite lake.

**Camp sites:** Some nice spots to camp. Firewood limited.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clay Butte	8.5 mi (8.25 on trail)	780 up, 280 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2023	Brook Trout	13	8.7	6.6-10.5
2015	Brook Trout	4	9.9	9.3-10.8

**Comments:** North Hidden has relatively low densities of small Brook Trout.

## Nymph Lake (Leo Lake)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9394 ft

**Location:** 45.06983, -109.79321 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 79

**Section:** 09S16E6

**Size:** 7.3563 acres

**Depth:** 23ft (Ave), 55ft (Max)

**Access:** Chief Joseph Trailhead. ~7 miles passing Kersey and Russel Lakes. Head toward Fossil Lake. 1/4 mile west of Lonn Lake.

**Camp sites:** This trail gets heavy use. A few campsites. Some firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clarks Fork	8 mi (7.75 on trail)	1440 up, 0 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Arctic Grayling	750 in 2022	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	730 in 2020; 860 in 2012	730 in 2028

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2024	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	31	12.0	9.1-13.4
2024	Arctic Grayling	1	7.9	7.9
2019	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	14	12.4	7.4-15.4

**Comments:** These fish had been self-sustaining since '68 from the old Yellowstone Cutthroat stock. There doesn't appear to be very much natural recruitment any more. 2012 decision to supplement fishery with stock of Goose Lake strain YCT. Grayling were added in 2022 in attempt to establish a multispecies fishery.

## Otter Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork  
**Elevation:** 9791 ft  
**Location:** 45.05391, -109.74275 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 103  
**Section:** 09S16E10  
**Size:** 61.2 acres  
**Depth:** 177ft (Max)

**Access:** Take Trail #567 from Kersey Lake to russel lake. From russel lake head east approximately 3 miles.  
**Camp sites:** Some rocky campsites with some firewood are available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clarks Fork	9 mi (9 on trail)	2210 up, 550 down
Crazy Lakes	11 mi (11 on trail)	3297 ft up, 649 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Common	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Rainbow Trout	456 in 1956	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2020	Brook Trout	31	9.5	7.4-11.3
2010	Brook Trout	10	8.3	6.6-9.3

**Comments:** In 2010 the FWP crew caught 10 Brook trout using hook and line. They were somewhat small but looked in good shape. The lake gets a moderate amount of use.

## Ouzel Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork  
**Elevation:** 9417 ft  
**Location:** 45.0765, -109.78783 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 92  
**Section:** 09S16E5  
**Size:** 3.5 acres  
**Depth:** 11ft (Ave), 24ft (Max)

**Access:** Approximately 5 Trail miles from Kersey Lake, 7-8 miles from the chief joseph trailhead.  
**Camp sites:** Some very nice campsites and firewood available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clarks Fork	8.25 mi (8.25 on trail)	1500 up, 300 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	525 in 1989; 423 in 1981	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2024	Brook Trout	12	8	6.7-9.5
2011	Brook Trout	12	7.6	5.6-8.6

**Comments:** The lake is located in a fairly high use area. Brook trout were a bit picky during the 2024 angling survey.

## Ovis Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork  
**Elevation:** 9637 ft  
**Location:** 45.07822, -109.91829 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 11  
**Section:** 09S15E6  
**Size:** 8.6 acres  
**Depth:** 19ft (Ave), 45ft (Max)

**Access:** 4x4 travel on the Goose Lake Jeep Trail. It is roughly a 3.5 mile hike in from the start of the jeep trail.  
**Camp sites:** Camping sites and firewood exist.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Goose Lake Jeep Trail	.5 mi (0 on trail)	240 up, 0 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Common	Self-Sustained
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Rare	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	860 in 2012; 860 in 2009	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2024	Brook Trout	25	9.9	5.4-11.3
2014	Brook Trout	23	9.4	6.9-11.7

**Comments:** Ovis Lake receives a fair amount of pressure and fish were wary during the 2024 sampling. Yellowstone Cutthroat stocking ceased due to poor survival.

## Pablo Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9839 ft

**Location:** 45.08424, -109.80633 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 83

**Section:** 9S15E1

**Size:** 0.34 acres

**Depth:** 12ft (Max)

**Access:** From clarks Fork Trailhead take Trail #3 past Kersey Lake to Trail #567, up Russell Creek past bald knob lake to skull lake then west 1/4 mile.

**Camp sites:** Camping is possible with little firewood. Camping is better near Bald Knob Lake.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clarks Fork	9.5 mi (9.25 on trail)	1730 up, 150 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Golden Trout	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2017	No Fish Caught	0		
2008	Golden Trout	7	9.0	7.1-13.0

**Comments:** Self Sustaining GT here have resulted from plants of goldens into Picasso Lake just upstream. No upstream movement from here back to picasso is possible.

Inlet is cobble/boulder. Outlet has some gravel 5 GT seen in 2017, 3 spawners in the inlet stream

## Pneumonia Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9863 ft

**Location:** 45.09745, -109.84403 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 46

**Section:** 08S15E34

**Size:** 3.6 acres

**Depth:** 15ft (Ave), 33ft (Max)

**Access:** East of Skytop Creek and north of Moccasin Lake. No Trail leads to the lake.

**Camp sites:** No firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Goose Lake Jeep Trail	5.5 mi (5 on trail)	1200 up, 600 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
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Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
1987	No Fish Caught	0		

**Comments:** No fish caught in gill nets '73 test '87.

Little need for a new fishery in this area. Leave fishless.

## Production Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10181 ft

**Location:** 45.10269, -109.83315 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 44

**Section:** 08S15E26

**Size:** 3.1 acres

**Depth:** 17ft (Ave), 42ft (Max)

**Access:** Goose Lake Jeep Trail - lady of the Lake Creek - Broadwater River. Then head up sky top creek and turn east ~3/4 mile below lone elk lake.

**Camp sites:** Above tree line. Few places to camp. Rocky. No firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Goose Lake Jeep Trail	6.5 mi (5 on trail)	3450 up, 700 down
Lady Of The Lake	8.5 mi (7 on trail)	3600 ft up, 500 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2022	Brook Trout	20	8.8	5.9-10.9
2012	Brook Trout	29	9.5	7.7-10.4

**Comments:** 2022 sample with angling. Lots of Brook Trout were eager to take a fly. Most looked healthy, some were a little thin.

## Rachel Lake (Wall Lake)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9968 ft

**Location:** 45.03297, -109.62981 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 214

**Section:** 09S17E21

**Size:** 14.4 acres

**Depth:** 9ft (Ave), 28ft (Max)

**Access:** 4 miles on Clay Butte Trail #618 to Thiel Lake trail. Past Thiel Lake to Kidney, Wright, and Martin Lakes. Wall Lake is above Martin.

**Camp sites:** Many places to camp. Some firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clay Butte #618	11.25 mi (9.75 on trail)	1050 up, 620 down
Muddy Creek	None mi (None on trail)	None ft up, None ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2015	Brook Trout	48	7.6	4.6-9.3
2005	Brook Trout	20	7.4	6.0-9.3

**Comments:** Brook Trout are very abundant here. Legal harvest of brook trout is encouraged here. Many 3-4 inch Brook Trout observed in the shallows during 2015 survey.

## Recruitment Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10145 ft

**Location:** 45.09915, -109.83756 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 45

**Section:** 08S15E35

**Size:** 13.1 acres

**Depth:** 17ft (Ave), 53ft (Max)

**Access:** Head up sky Top Creek then head east approximately 1 mile below lone Elk Lake.

**Camp sites:** There is very little firewood and few flat places to camp.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Goose Lake Jeep Trail	6 mi (5 on trail)	1400 up, 600 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2022	Brook Trout	6	14.9	14.4-15.8
2012	Brook Trout	13	11.4	7.5-16.9

**Comments:** Little natural reproduction occurs in this lake. Brookies move down from Production Lake. 2022 FWP survey 2 nets set during the day. Nice, fat Brook Trout.

## Robin Lake (Whitcomb)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9550 ft

**Location:** 45.02394, -109.65613 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 207

**Section:** 9S17E20

**Size:** 11.973 acres

**Depth:**

**Access:** Trails from the Beartooth Butte area on Hwy 212 serve the area. The lake is east of Lake Elaine.

**Camp sites:** Kind of wet and rocky but there are places to camp. Plenty of firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clay Butte	10.5 mi (9.75 on trail)	800 up, 690 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2015	Brook Trout	47	9.0	7.2-10.7
2003	Brook Trout	35	7.3	5.2-11.0

**Comments:** MTFWP survey in 2015 found Brook Trout a little larger than in lakes above.

## Rock Island Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork  
**Elevation:** 8177 ft  
**Location:** 45.01641, -109.80979 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 73  
**Section:** 09S15E25  
**Size:** 137.0 acres  
**Depth:** 36ft (Ave), 110ft (Max)

**Access:** 3.25 miles from Kersey Lake Trailhead. Past Kersey take right Trail #565 ~.75 miles to rock island.  
**Camp sites:** Many well used camp spots. Firewood available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clarks Fork	3.25 mi (3.25 on trail)	350 up, 250 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Common	Self-Sustained
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Brook Trout	7,000 in 1939; 15,600 in 1938	
Cutthroat Trout	18,000 in 1965; 12,600 in 1948	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	13,720 in 2023; 13,700 in 2020	13,700 in 2026; 13,700 in 2029

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2020	Brook Trout	15	12.4	8.7-14.1
2020	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	7	10.8	7.8-14.8
2018	Brook Trout	18	12.2	10.7-13.6
2018	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	3	10.2	7.7-15.1

**Comments:** Lake gets a fair amount of use due to relatively easy access. YCT are stocked every 3 years. Fishing is good for nice sized YCT and EB. In 2018 MTFWP netted in the NE arm.

## Rock Tree Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork  
**Elevation:** 9978 ft  
**Location:** 45.06108, -109.74229 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 104  
**Section:** 09S16E10  
**Size:** 15.6282 acres  
**Depth:** 49ft (Ave), 130ft (Max)

**Access:** Take Trail #567 from Kersey Lake to russel lake. From russel lake head east 3 miles. The lake is 1/2 mile north of otter lake.  
**Camp sites:** Rocky campsites. Scarce firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clarks Fork	10.5 mi (10 on trail)	2300 up, 300 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Golden Trout	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Golden Trout	1,810 in 2017; 1000 in 2024	1,810 in 2030
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	2,510 in 1968	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2020	Golden Trout	31	11.7	7.0-20.3
2016	Golden Trout	12	10.7	7.1-15.2

**Comments:** Fairy shrimp (eubranchiopoda-anostraca) are common. FWP survey in 2016 caught 12 GT in 4 hr net set but no fish angling. Some smaller fish were caught indicating some possible reproduction.

## Rough Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork  
**Elevation:** 10191 ft  
**Location:** 45.12041, -109.82673 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 36  
**Section:** 08S15E23  
**Size:** 102.2 acres  
**Depth:** 32ft (Ave), 110ft (Max)

**Access:** Long Lake toward lady of the lake. Then north to Broadwater River/zimmer Creek. Cross river and stay on north side of sky top creek to rough.  
**Camp sites:** Some flat places near inlet. No firewood. Above tree line.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Goose Lake Jeep Trail	6.5 mi (6.5 on trail)	1600 up, 600 down
Lady Of The Lake	8 mi (8 on trail)	1900 ft up, 450 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Arctic Grayling	10,220 in 1992	
Brook Trout	4,320 in 1938	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2024	Brook Trout	14	10.7	9.2-12.2
2012	Brook Trout	13	8.8	7.4-9.9

**Comments:** 2024 FWP survey angling caught 14 EB. Grayling were planted in 1992 and drifted down from 1955 plants in Skytop Lakes but none have been seen for many years.

## Round Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9394 ft

**Location:** 45.07448, -109.90626 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 8test9

**Section:** 09S15E6

**Size:** 31.0 acres

**Depth:** 12ft (Ave), 32ft (Max)

**Access:** Right on the Goose Lake Jeep Trail out of cooke city. With a 4wd one wouldn't need to walk more than a few steps to reach the lake.

**Camp sites:** There are campsites and plenty of firewood. There is a cabin at the lake that is not available to the general public.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Goose Lake Jeep Trail	0 mi (0 on trail)	0 up, 0 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Common	Self-Sustained
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Rare	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Brook Trout	10,000 in 1940; 7,720 in 1939	
Cutthroat Trout	4,000 in 1946	
Rainbow Trout	3,570 in 1949	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	13,888 in 1941	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2018	Brook Trout	14	10.6	7.3-14.3
2011	Brook Trout	17	11.6	8.9-14.6

**Comments:** Decent fishing for nice size EB. Can be reached with 4WD but road is very rough, lots of rock. There is evidence of quite a bit of use. The 2018 survey was angled.

## Russell Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 8794 ft

**Location:** 45.06151, -109.78982 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 77

**Section:** 09S16E7

**Size:** 27.5 acres

**Depth:** 48ft (Ave), 95ft (Max)

**Access:** Take Usfs Trail #567 from chief joseph campground. Approximately 6 trail miles.

**Camp sites:** Nice places but hard to get far from water. Firewood is available but picked over

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clarks Fork	6 mi (6 on trail)	1200 up, 280 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2017	Brook Trout	25	8.3	3.5-9.9
2007	Brook Trout	74	7.4	5.0-10.5

**Comments:** Good fishery for campers and hikers.

Major use. Shoreline beaten down Along Trail. '93 fish were small but healthy. Some had large heads indicative of stunting. FWP sample in 2017 with angling only

## Sedge Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9099 ft

**Location:** 45.05394, -109.81664 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 62

**Section:** 09S15E13

**Size:** 5.808 acres

**Depth:** 10ft (Ave), 28ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail #567 1/2 mi to Jeep Trail #306. Up #306 to Broadwater River Trail #564. Head x-country east before Curl Lake to Sedge Creek then up east side.

**Camp sites:** East side wasn't burned. Wood and campsites are present but it is rocky.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clarks Fork	6.5 mi (4 on trail)	1200 up, 100 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2021	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	20	9.1	6.8-11.8
2015	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	10	10.1	6.9-13.4

**Comments:** This area is in the middle of the 1988 fire. 2021 sample was an overnight net set.

The 2015 sample was obtained with 2 hours of angling. During the 2015 survey 2 fish were observed spawning in the inlet.

## Shelter Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10161 ft

**Location:** 45.11107, -109.83892 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 34

**Section:** 08S15E27

**Size:** 6.8 acres

**Depth:** 17ft (Ave), 45ft (Max)

**Access:** Goose Lake Jeep Trail - lady of the Lake Creek - Broadwater River. Then head up the north side of sky top creek on an unmaintained trail.

**Camp sites:** Above tree line. Few places to camp. Rocky. No firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Goose Lake Jeep Trail	7 mi (6.5 on trail)	3450 up, 700 down
Lady Of The Lake	9 mi (8.5 on trail)	3600 ft up, 500 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2024	Brook Trout	25	7.9	5.2-9.5
2022	Brook Trout	46	7.7	6.5-9.7

**Comments:** Typical brookie lake, lots of fish, not very big. FWP crew found brookies easy to catch while angling for the 2024 sample.

## Skeeter Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9276 ft

**Location:** 45.00804, -109.68433 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 149

**Section:** 09S17E30

**Size:** 10.7 acres

**Depth:** 4ft (Ave), 25ft (Max)

**Access:** Granite Lake Trail #618 from Hwy 212 near Beartooth Butte. Lake is west of Granite Lake. Head straight north from spaghetti lake.

**Camp sites:** There are campsites and firewood but the lake is aptly named.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clay Butte #618	8 mi (7 on trail)	800 up, 900 down
Crazy Lakes	6 mi (3 on trail)	1200 ft up, 0 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Arctic Grayling	Rare	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Arctic Grayling	500 in 2015; 1,100 in 2008	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2019	No Fish Caught	0		
2017	No Fish Caught	0		

**Comments:** Lake doesn't seem very promising-shallow, weedy. There doesn't seem to be an inlet or outlet - little chance for spawning. The entire bottom is heavily silted. 60-70% Of Lake covered with lily pads. Last 3 FWP surveys have caught no fish. Future plants have been put on hold.

## Skull Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9794 ft

**Location:** 45.08571, -109.80241 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 82

**Section:** 08S15E36

**Size:** 5.5 acres

**Depth:** 6ft (Ave), 16ft (Max)

**Access:** Usfs Trail #567 from Kersey Lake. The lake is in between bald knob and Kersey Lakes.

**Camp sites:** Some nice places to camp, but near the main trail. Firewood is limited

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clarks Fork	9 mi (9 on trail)	1700 up, 280 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2019	Brook Trout	26	7.0	4.4-8.5
2017	Brook Trout	13	7.7	6.5-8.4

**Comments:** 2019 FWP sampled with angling. Fishing was easy. Some fish were stunted. Fish were rising all over. No changes in this population in last 30 years of sampling

## Sky Top Lakes

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork  
**Elevation:** 10391 ft  
**Location:** 45.12365, -109.80843 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 37  
**Section:** 08S15E24  
**Size:** 21.3395 acres  
**Depth:** 14ft (Ave)

**Access:** The lakes are in the sky top drainage east of aero lake. Unmaintained Trail. There are seven lakes.  
**Camp sites:** Very rocky. No firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Goose Lake Jeep Trail	1012 mi (7 on trail)	2300 up, 1000 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Arctic Grayling	50,000 in 1955	

  

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Arctic Grayling	50,000 in 1955	

  

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
1993	No Fish Caught	0		

**Comments:** Grayling eggs were planted in 1955 but they appear to have drifted downstream into Rough Lake. Water in lakes is a little cloudy (glacial milk). These lakes are considered fishless please report any catches to MFWP.

## Sodalite Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork  
**Elevation:** 9794 ft  
**Location:** 45.08334, -109.81848 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 57  
**Section:** 08S15E36  
**Size:** 25.8 acres  
**Depth:** 25ft (Ave), 90ft (Max)

**Access:** Head of Sodalite Creek. Can easily be reached from fossil and bald Knob Lakes. Seldom Traveled Trail.  
**Camp sites:** Some nice spots. No firewood available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clarks Fork	10 mi (9 on trail)	2000 up, 200 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Common	Self-Sustained

  

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	2,110 in 1959	

  

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2019	Brook Trout	48	8.6	6.1-11.4
2008	Brook Trout	22	9.0	6.0-10.5

**Comments:** The FWP sample in 2019 was hook and line and found decent sized brookies. Only a few were stunted

## Spaghetti Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork  
**Elevation:** 9204 ft  
**Location:** 45.00509, -109.68967 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 150  
**Section:** 09S16E36  
**Size:** 6.3 acres  
**Depth:** 9ft (Ave), 54ft (Max)

**Access:** The lake is west of granite lake. Trailhead to granite lake is on Hwy 212 near Beartooth Butte.  
 If you use crazy lakes Trailhead use gps after leaving copeland lake. Use lat long below in dec. Degree.  
**Camp sites:** Some decent places to camp but kind of wet. Plenty of firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clay Butte #618	8 mi (7 on trail)	700 up, 900 down
Crazy Lakes	5.5 mi (3 on trail)	1000 ft up, 0 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Arctic Grayling	Common	Stocked

  

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Arctic Grayling	945 in 2022; 400 in 2015	945 in 2028

  

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2019	Arctic Grayling	9	13.1	10.7-16.2
2017	Arctic Grayling	19	11.4	10.4-14.6

**Comments:** Both inlet and outlet are marshes. Seems to be little spawning potential. 2012 FWP survey 13.5 hr net set caught NO GR. 2019 and 2017 samples after 2015 stocking caught good numbers of fish exhibiting good growth. Check again before next plant, these fish should grow to nice size.

## Splinter Lake (Sliver Lake)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork  
**Elevation:** 9482 ft  
**Location:** 45.09068, -109.85363 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 48  
**Section:** 8S15E34  
**Size:** 6.36 acres  
**Depth:** 8ft (Ave), 22ft (Max)

**Access:** The outlet drains into sky Top Creek near it's confluence with lower Aero Creek. No Trail. Cross sky Top Creek at outlet of lower aero there is a faint trail that leads south towards Cliff Lake then NE to sliver.

**Camp sites:** Beautiful Lake. Lots of firewood. Nice place to camp.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Goose Lake Jeep Trail	5 mi (4.5 on trail)	900 up, 600 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2017	Brook Trout	18	10.4	9.4-11.5
2006	Brook Trout	16	9.7	6.0-11.5

**Comments:** 2017 FWP sample with angling. Brookies were nice sized but a little tougher to catch than surrounding lakes. The outlet from Hunger Lake #47 flows into sliver lake and during high flows some eb make it to sliver lake.

## Spogen Lake (Little Falls Lake)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork  
**Elevation:** 9594 ft  
**Location:** 45.02604, -109.6502 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 209  
**Section:** 9S17E20  
**Size:** 12.01 acres  
**Depth:** 15ft (Ave), 40ft (Max)

**Access:** Trails from the Beartooth Butte area on Hwy 212 serve the area. The lake is east of Lake Elaine and Green Lake.

**Camp sites:** Nice campsites, plenty of firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clay Butte	10 mi (9.75 on trail)	800 up, 640 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2023	Brook Trout	8	8.4	7.6-8.8
2015	Brook Trout	22	7.4	5.5-8.9

**Comments:** One of the prettiest spots in the world. 2023 sample was angled. EB were concentrated near the inlet falls, very little action elsewhere.

## Star Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork  
**Elevation:** 9778 ft  
**Location:** 45.09507, -109.90912 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 14  
**Section:** 08S15E31  
**Size:** 7.9 acres  
**Depth:** 15ft (Ave), 36ft (Max)

**Access:** Star Lake is on the Goose Lake Jeep Trail. A 4x4 truck can make it to the lake but it won't necessarily like doing it. Roughly a 4 mile hike in from the start of the Jeep trail.

**Camp sites:** Some camping sites. Firewood available but not plentiful. Next to Jeep Trail.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Goose Lake Jeep Trail	0 mi (0 on trail)	0 up, 0 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Brook Trout	10,000 in 1940	
Cutthroat Trout	4,060 in 1964	
Rainbow Trout	5,575 in 1959	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	1,190 in 2021; 790 in 2016	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2022	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	29	10.6	6.4-15.6
2020	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	10	11.6	10.7-12.9

**Comments:** The lake is stocked on a 4 year cycle because of the proximity to the Goose Lake Jeep Trail. Sampling in 2022 caught fish with netting and angling. Goose Lake Jeep Road is only passable to high clearance 4 wheel drive vehicles

## Stash Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10001 ft

**Location:** 45.09211, -109.83533 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 55

**Section:** 08S15E35

**Size:** 3.1 acres

**Depth:** 9ft (Ave), 24ft (Max)

**Access:** Goose Lake Jeep Trail - lady of the Lake Creek - Broadwater River. Then up the north side of sky top creek to 1/2 mile past Aero Creek then east.

**Camp sites:** A few places to pitch a tent. Some firewood is available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Goose Lake Jeep Trail	7 mi (5 on trail)	3400 up, 600 down
Lady Of The Lake	9 mi (7 on trail)	3550 ft up, 400 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	310 in 2023; 310 in 2015	310 in 2031

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2022	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	7	12.9	10.4-15.4
2020	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	6	12.1	9.2-14.6

**Comments:** The 2017 and 2020 samples were obtained with angling. 2017 saw good fishing for 10-11 inchers. In 2020 fishing was slower. YCT ranged from 10-14 inches. A sample in 2022 with netting showed that fish hadn't really grown since 2020.

## Summerville Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9601 ft

**Location:** 45.04737, -109.66577 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 174

**Section:** 09S17E18

**Size:** 43.0 acres

**Depth:** 20ft (Ave), 50ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail #618 4 mi to fork. Then 6 miles to Thiel Lake and on to kidney lake. Ford Creek at wright lake and take trail to green lake. Head n thru saddle.

**Camp sites:** Some firewood available but a lack of nice flat camp spots.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clay Butte	12 mi (12 on trail)	1300 up, 600 down
Muddy Creek, Crazy Lks	11.5 mi 10.7 on trail)	3350ft up, 890 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2023	Brook Trout	28	10.0	7.7-11.5
2012	Brook Trout	14	8.3	7.0-9.2

**Comments:** FWP crew 2023- Lots of EB were observed and were easy to catch. Several nice size fish for a brookie lake.

## Surprise Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9922 ft

**Location:** 45.0878, -109.83146 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 54

**Section:** 08S15E35

**Size:** 7.1 acres

**Depth:** 6ft (Ave), 33ft (Max)

**Access:** Long Lake toward lady of the lake then n to Broadwater River up n side of Skytop Creek to Aero Creek. Then E to cliff-moccasin-weasel-surprise.

**Camp sites:** Little used. Some nice camping sites. Firewood is available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Goose Lake Jeep Trail	6 mi (3 on trail)	1300 up, 600 down
Lady Of The Lake	7.5 mi (4.5 on trail)	1600 ft up, 450 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stock, with some natural reproduction

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	700 in 1993; 400 in 1989	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2017	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	10	11.7	7.2-13.8
2009	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	15	9.7	6.4-13.9

**Comments:** This lake was producing the trophy fishery as intended. We've stopped its 8 year stocking rotation to account for the natural reproduction. FWP sampled in 2017. Caught 4 YCT in a 4.5 hr net set and 4 YCT with 1 hr of angling. Last 2 FWP surveys caught YCT 6-14 inches

## Swamp Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 8994 ft

**Location:** 45.06217, -109.88082 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 17

**Section:** 09S15E8

**Size:** 10.4 acres

**Depth:** 7ft (Ave), 21ft (Max)

**Access:** Take the trail up lady of the Lake Creek (#31). Then head east - cross country - from the outlet of lady of the lake.

**Camp sites:** There are a few nice camp sites. Plenty of firewood. No sign of '88 fire.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Lady Of The Lake	3 mi (1.5 on trail)	600 up, 450 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Arctic Grayling	500 in 1985	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	1,040 in 2021; 1,040 in 2015	1,040 in 2027

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2024	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	19	13.8	12.4-14.9
2022	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	14	14.1	6.9-20.9

**Comments:** Most of the area around the lake is somewhat boggy. Swamp Lake can grow large Yellowstone Cutthroat. The small pond below has brook trout

## Thiel Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9233 ft

**Location:** 45.00747, -109.64628 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 232

**Section:** 09S17E28

**Size:** 18.5 acres

**Depth:** 13ft (Ave), 35ft (Max)

**Access:** Trails from Hwy 212 near Beartooth Butte serve the area. The lake is east of granite lake.

**Camp sites:** Nice campsites. Plenty of firewood available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clay Butte	6 mi (6 on trail)	100 up, 280 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Brook Trout	5,000 in 1940; 4,000 in 1937	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2014	Brook Trout	33	7.7	5.6-10.2
2003	Brook Trout	8	6.4	5.7-7.0

**Comments:** The vegetation is plentiful along the shoreline. The area is frequented by grizzly bears. 33 of the 34 fish sampled collected by angling and of the 33 fish 20 were obtained at the small pond in the outlet.

## Throop Lake (Swede Lake)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9804 ft

**Location:** 45.01344, -109.63103 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 235

**Section:** 9S17E28

**Size:** 9.55 acres

**Depth:** 84ft (Max)

**Access:** Four miles on clay Butte Trail to Thiel Lake trail. Past Thiel Lake 1/2 mile to swede lake outlet stream. Stay on east side of stream.

**Camp sites:** Nice campsites and some firewood available. No sign of 88 fire

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clay Butte #618	7 mi (6.5 on trail)	600 up, 280 down
Muddy Creek	9 mi (8.5 on trail)	1000 ft up, 0 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Arctic Grayling	750 in 2022; 15,000 in 1955	750 in 2028
Brook Trout	7,180 in 1937	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	590 in 1996; 1,168 in 1988	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2018	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	19	12.2	7.4-16.2
2012	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	32	10.1	7.0-18.1

**Comments:** The 2018 sample was obtained with angling and netting. Multiple size classes of cutthroat were caught indicating successful recruitment Grayling added to provide mixed species fishery. MTFWP will continue to monitor to see if this lake remains self sustaining.

## Trail Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9702 ft

**Location:** 45.02974, -109.65262 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 208

**Section:** 09S17E20

**Size:** 7.1 acres

**Depth:** 22ft (Ave), 55ft (Max)

**Access:** Trails from the Beartooth Butte area on Hwy 212 serve the area. The lake is east of Lake Elaine.

**Camp sites:** A couple of nice places. Plenty of firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clay Butte	10.5 mi (10.5 on trail)	980 up, 640 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	535 in 2019; 535 in 2011	535 in 2027

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2023	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	19	12.0	10.6-12.8
2015	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	4	16.6	14.5-17.5

**Comments:** Sampled with netting and angling in 2023. Cruising fish were easy to catch. Fish may have been able to see the net and avoid it.

## Triangle Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9840 ft

**Location:** 45.05687, -109.73444 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 110

**Section:** 09S16E10

**Size:** 6.3 acres

**Depth:** 29ft (Ave), 55ft (Max)

**Access:** Take Trail #567 from Kersey Lake to russel lake. From russel head east 3.5 miles. The lake is NE of otter lake.

**Camp sites:** Some wood and some places to camp

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clarks Fork	10 mi (9.75 on trail)	2100 up, 280 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	470 in 2019; 630 in 2011	470 in 2027

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2016	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	8	11.6	9.9-13.0
2010	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	14	13.3	10.7-14.8

**Comments:** FWP surveyed 2016 6hr day set and angling. Fish were picky, tough to catch. Cruising fish refused most offerings. Fish caught were in good shape.

## Triskele Lake (Wednesday Lake)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10194 ft

**Location:** 45.04056, -109.60605 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 218

**Section:** 09S17E15

**Size:** 5.217 acres

**Depth:** 4ft (Ave), 12ft (Max)

**Access:** 8+ miles up from Island Lake. Good Trail to golden lake then over the hill southeast. It's the first lake upstream from cloverleaf lake #217.

**Camp sites:** Questionable camping. No firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Island Lake Wy	8.5 mi (6 on trail)	1000 up, 200 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2016	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	20	10.9	7.3-15.3
2005	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	14	10.8	7.0-15.0

**Comments:** This lake was considered fishless till dennis Hagenston caught 12" cutthroats (average condition) summer 1995. Fish likely migrated up from Cloverleaves. FWP sample in 2016 caught 20 YCT in 5 hr net set.

## Two Bits Lake (Tuesday Lake)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10194 ft

**Location:** 45.04637, -109.60295 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** None

**Section:** 09S17E14

**Size:** 13.1177 acres

**Depth:** 16ft (Ave), 16ft (Max)

**Access:** 8+ miles up from Island Lake. Good Trail to golden lake then over the hill southeast.

**Camp sites:** Camping is tough, rocky. Firewood is scarce.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Island Lake WY	8.5 mi (6.5 on trail)	1100 up, 200 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2016	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	7	18.4	8.7-22.4
2013	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	14	15.2	12.1-17.9

**Comments:** Yellowstone Cutthroat likely migrated here from Cloverleaf lakes.

## Unnamed Lake 89a

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10230 ft

**Location:** 45.10786, -109.81032 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 89A

**Section:** 8S15E25

**Size:** 2.39 acres

**Depth:** 7ft (Ave), 17ft (Max)

**Access:** Usfs Trail #567 from Kersey Lake. From the saddle near Fossil Lake head to the west and north of windy lake. Take the 3rd draw heading north.

**Camp sites:** Few good campsites. Rocky, camp below. No firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clarks Fork	11.5 mi (9.5 on trail)	2480 up, 280 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2016	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	28	9.4	5.1-16.3
1996	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	11	8.6	6.9-13.4

**Comments:** Trout moved down from stephanie. These fish appear to be reproducing. No Trails. No horse traffic. Many fish in this lake.

## Upper Aero Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10162 ft

**Location:** 45.12739, -109.83849 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 31

**Section:** 8S15E14

**Size:** 230.528 acres

**Depth:**

**Access:** Long Lake Trailhead north to Zimmer Creek. Good trail to lower aero up Zimmer Creek test over saddle. Path around west side. Possible day hike.

**Camp sites:** A few decent flat spots. No firewood. Beautiful view.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Goose Lake Jeep Trail	7 mi (6 on trail)	1400 up, 650 down
Lady Of The Lake	8.5 mi (7.5 on trail)	1600 ft up, 250 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Abundant	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Cutthroat Trout	2,110 in 1959; 16,000 in 1946	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	30,000 in 2018; 18,000 in 2024	30,000 in 2030

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2022	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	56	12.9	10.0-15.6
2020	No Fish Caught	0		

**Comments:** Upper Aero Lake was stocked with YCT in 2012 however FWP surveys in 2016 and 2017 caught no fish. The lake received another plant of YCT in 2018 and FWP survey caught no fish in a day net set in 2020. However overnight sets in 2022 caught plenty of YCT 11-15 inches.

## Upper Mud Lake (Schoolarm Lake)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9463 ft

**Location:** 45.06809, -109.91205 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 5

**Section:** 9S15E7

**Size:** 2.6 acres

**Depth:** 25ft (Max)

**Access:** No Trails lead to the lake, but it's an easy walk off of the Goose Lake jeep trail.

**Camp sites:** Beautiful spot with excellent camping and good firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Goose Lake Jeep Trail	.5 mi (0 on trail)	100 up, 0 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Abundant	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	150 in 2023; 150 in 2019	150 in 2027

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2022	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	27	13.0	11.0-15.9
2018	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	7	17.3	14.3-19.5

**Comments:** Upper Mud is outside of the A-B Wilderness. It is a pretty lake with nice views. Fish can grow fairly large here. The 2022 FWP sample caught YCT with netting and angling.

## Varve Lake (Forsaken Lake)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10465 ft

**Location:** 45.07967, -109.63329 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 198

**Section:** 9S17E4

**Size:** 26.44 acres

**Depth:** 66ft (Max)

**Access:** North of Flatrock Lake near the west fork of Rock Creek and the Clark's fork divide.

**Camp sites:** No firewood. 1 or 2 campsites.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clay Butte	18 mi (15.5 on trail)	1900 up, 900 down
Muddy Creek	19 mi (16.5 on trail)	2500 ft up, 200 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Abundant	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	1,000 in 2018; 2,288 in 2010	1,525 in 2026

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2017	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	2	14.2	12.2-16.2
2009	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	18	12.6	10.9-14.1

**Comments:** This is the 2nd highest fishery in the state Growth rate has been rather poor. 2017 FWP sampled with angling and net. No fish caught angling, 2 caught in the net. Huge midge hatch occurred while the crew was there.

## Vernon Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 7977 ft

**Location:** 45.00927, -109.83209 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 68

**Section:** 09S15E35

**Size:** 8.2 acres

**Depth:** 17ft (Ave), 32ft (Max)

**Access:** Good Foot Trail from Kersey Lake. Leave main trail SE just before Kersey Lake. Then 1.5 miles.

**Camp sites:** Lots of use. Camping good on south side. Firewood picked over.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clarks Fork	3 mi (3 on trail)	300 up, 200 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Common	Self-Sustained
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Brook Trout	4,800 in 1947	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2022	Brook Trout	8	13.1	8.3-16.5
2022	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	13	10.9	7.7-15.0
2015	Brook Trout	2	6.2	5.6-6.7
2015	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	11	13.5	6.0-15.5

**Comments:** MTFWP mountain lakes crew saw a moose swim across lake while pulling the gill net in 2022. Both the Yellowstone Cutthroat and Brook Trout were in good condition.

## Wand Lake (Amphitheater Lake)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9420 ft

**Location:** 45.06589, -109.76867 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 101

**Section:** 9S16E4

**Size:** 7.4 acres

**Depth:** 8ft (Ave), 16ft (Max)

**Access:** Take Trail 567 from Kersey Lake to Russel Lake. From Russel Lake head east ~1.5 miles of decent path.

**Camp sites:** Nice campsites. Firewood available but not abundant. Very little use.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clarks Fork	7.5 mi (7.5 on trail)	1600 up, 280 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2020	Brook Trout	50	7.0	5.0-8.9
2014	Brook Trout	22	7.4	5.6-8.7

**Comments:** Brook trout were easy to catch. This location is not used excessively. Occasional winter kill may occur.

## Weasel Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9991 ft

**Location:** 45.08843, -109.83581 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 54A

**Section:** 08S15E35

**Size:** 3.7 acres

**Depth:** 7ft (Ave), 20ft (Max)

**Access:** Leave Goose Lake Jeep Trail near long lake. Head up sky Top Creek to Aero Creek. Head east 1.5 miles.

**Camp sites:** Pretty place, couple camp spots. Limited firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Goose Lake Jeep Trail	5 mi (2.5 on trail)	1450 up, 830 down
Lady Of The Lake	7 mi (4.5 on trail)	1700 ft up, 200 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	185 in 2021; 185 in 2013	185 in 2029

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2020	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	7	15.2	14.0-16.6
2017	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	8	14.3	13.2-14.8

**Comments:** 2020 sampled with angling and netting. The 2017 sample was angling only. YCT were in great shape and good size for 4 year olds. 2013 plant numbers were cut in half. It looks like it worked. There should be good size fish here for a few years.

## Widewater Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 8003 ft

**Location:** 45.01385, -109.77801 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 72

**Section:** 09S16E29

**Size:** 110.0 acres

**Depth:** 54ft (Ave), 110ft (Max)

**Access:** Usfs Trail #567 to Kersey Lake. Then head east on Trail #3. Total trip ~6 miles. Much deadfall surrounding lake.

**Camp sites:** Lots of firewood and good camping can be found around this large lake

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clarks Fork	6.5 mi (6 on trail)	300 up, 325 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Common	Self-Sustained
Rainbow Trout	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2018	Brook Trout	22	9.4	8.1-12.9
2018	Rainbow Trout	4	13.4	11.6-14.2
2004	Brook Trout	3	9.2	8.3-10.0
2004	Rainbow Trout	11	12.3	11.0-13.5

**Comments:** Widewater is a very large lake with self sustaining Rainbows and Brookies. The MTFWP sample in 2018 caught 4 RB and 22 EB with netting and angling.

## Widowed Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9994 ft

**Location:** 45.05432, -109.71051 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 123

**Section:** 09S16E11

**Size:** 3.2 acres

**Depth:** 6ft (Ave), 15ft (Max)

**Access:** Approximately 8 miles east of Kersey Lake via canyon lake or 12 miles from Kersey via russel test otter lakes.

**Camp sites:** Questionable camp spots. Scarce firewood.

<u>Trailhead</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Elevation Change</u>
Ivy Lk Jeep Trail #130	9.5 mi (8.25 on trail)	2650 up, 700 down

<u>Species Present</u>	<u>Abundance</u>	<u>Status</u>
Golden Trout	Rare	Unknown

<u>Surveys</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u># of fish</u>	<u>Ave Length (in)</u>	<u>Range (in)</u>
2020	Golden Trout	1	6.7	6.7-6.7
2007	No Fish Caught	0		

**Comments:** Lowest Lake in the desolation lake chain. GT were first planted in Desolation lake upstream in '82. Downstream movement was the goal. Few fish have been caught in FWP samples

## Wiedy Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 8994 ft

**Location:** 45.06116, -109.87244 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 18

**Section:** 09S15E9

**Size:** 7.0 acres

**Depth:** 27ft (Ave), 68ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail #31 to lady of the lake. Cross the outlet stream here and at swamp lake to the east. Then continue east to wiedy.

**Camp sites:** Adequate camping areas with plenty of firewood available.

<u>Trailhead</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Elevation Change</u>
Lady Of The Lake	3.5 mi (1.5 on trail)	670 up, 400 down

<u>Species Present</u>	<u>Abundance</u>	<u>Status</u>
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

<u>Stocking Data</u>	<u>Historic</u>	<u>Planned</u>
Arctic Grayling	525 in 2020; 300 in 1985	525 in 2028
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	525 in 2024; 525 in 2019	525 in 2032

<u>Surveys</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u># of fish</u>	<u>Ave Length (in)</u>	<u>Range (in)</u>
2024	Yellowstone Cutthroat	13	16.6	14.3-19.4
2024	Arctic Grayling	1	13.9	13.9-13.9
2022	Arctic Grayling	1	8.8	8.8-8.8
2022	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	20	15.0	13.1-16.5

**Comments:** Grayling stocked in 2019. Will try to maintain a mixed species fishery here. Yellowstone Cutthroat are growing larger than in previous years.

## Wright Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9650 ft

**Location:** 45.02872, -109.64508 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 210

**Section:** 09S17E21

**Size:** 7.9 acres

**Depth:** 40ft (Max)

**Access:** Trails from the Beartooth Butte area on Hwy 212 serve the area. The lake is east of Lake Elaine and Green Lake.

**Camp sites:** Excellent camping. Plenty of firewood available.

<u>Trailhead</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Elevation Change</u>
Clarks Fork	9.75 mi (9.75 on trail)	800 up, 620 down

<u>Species Present</u>	<u>Abundance</u>	<u>Status</u>
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

<u>Stocking Data</u>	<u>Historic</u>	<u>Planned</u>
Brook Trout	9,600 in 1937	

<u>Surveys</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u># of fish</u>	<u>Ave Length (in)</u>	<u>Range (in)</u>
2023	Brook Trout	16	8.6	7.9-10.2
2015	Brook Trout	44	8.0	5.8-10.3

**Comments:** 2023 sample angled from near inlet. Fish almost every cast

# Zimmer Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10191 ft

**Location:** 45.11927, -109.88316 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 28

**Section:** 08S15E20

**Size:** 26.0 acres

**Depth:** 24ft (Ave), 55ft (Max)

**Access:** East of Goose Lake. No Trail. Or one can hike up lady of the Lake Creek, then north up Zimmer creek. Good trail. Long lake trailhead is shorter.

**Camp sites:** No firewood. Poor camping. Camp below.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Goose Lake Jeep Trail	5 mi (4 on trail)	1420 up, 560 down
Lady Of The Lake	6.5 mi (5.5 on trail)	1580 ft up, 80 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Brook Trout	12,517 in 1936	
Cutthroat Trout	2,110 in 1959	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	2,600 in 2016; 2,600 in 2008	2,600 in 2024

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2022	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	23	12.1	9.6-14.0
2012	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	10	11.1	8.9-13.0

**Comments:** Some reproduction occurs but 8 year stocking cycle is needed to support a fishery. Fish from an overnight net set in 2022 had midges and caddis in their stomachs.

## East Rosebud Drainage

### Arch Lake, Little (Little Arch Lake)

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 10103 ft

**Location:** 45.1736, -109.72801 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 43

**Section:** 7S16E35

**Size:** 7.18 acres

**Depth:** 54ft (Max)

**Access:** 3 miles of Good Trail from east Rosebud Lake then 3 miles up the south side of Arch Creek (no trail). See below.

**Camp sites:** Little obvious use, rocky. Camping best at lower Arch Lake.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Alpine (east Rosebud)	8 mi (3.5 on trail)	3900 up, 100 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	488 in 2013; 488 in 2005	488 in 2025

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2020	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	26	14.7	11.1-16.9
2013	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	20	15.4	14.3-16.6

**Comments:** '85 plant may have gone into upper Arch Lake. 8 - year stocking rotation. #'s lowered to 75/acre in 1997. Stay south of the creek when you can see the falls. Timber bushwacking-is a mess.  
When sampled in 2020 fish were in good condition.

### Arch Lake, Lower

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9594 ft

**Location:** 45.16512, -109.72092 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 41

**Section:** 08S16E2

**Size:** 24.3 acres

**Depth:** 39ft (Ave), 95ft (Max)

**Access:** 3.5 miles Up Trail #15 above east Rosebud Lake. Cross Creek above elk lake. Steep hike up the south side of Arch Creek. No trail. Timber, bushwacking is a mess.

**Camp sites:** Plenty of firewood and campsites available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Alpine (east Rosebud)	7 mi (3.5 on trail)	3300 up, 100 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	6,240 in 1971	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2020	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	19	11.1	5.2-14.0
2013	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	25	11.2	8.0-14.1

**Comments:** No additional management needed if fish continue to reproduce.  
Fish were abundant during 2020 survey.

### Big Park Lake

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 8394 ft

**Location:** 45.12503, -109.72215 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 19

**Section:** 08S16E14

**Size:** 7.8 acres

**Depth:** 1ft (Ave), 3ft (Max)

**Access:** The lake is a wide spot at the confluence of East Rosebud and Granite Creeks 12 miles from east rosebud lake.

**Camp sites:** Camping is good at the west end and firewood is abundant.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Alpine (east Rosebud)	12 mi (12 on trail)	2200 up, 160 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Self-Sustained
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Golden Trout	1,600 in 1955	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2020	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	65	9.0	5.5-14.4
2012	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	11	8.9	6.5-11.8

**Comments:** Fishery is part of the creek environment. No additional management needed as reproduction appears good. This lake (slough) is right on the trail but the shoreline is very marshy. 2020 sample with netting and angling. Fish were easy to catch. Many smaller fish were also observed.

## Billy Lake

**Drainage:** East Rosebud  
**Elevation:** 10188 ft  
**Location:** 45.12209, -109.78574 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 30  
**Section:** 08S16E20  
**Size:** 10.5 acres  
**Depth:** 16ft (Ave), 56ft (Max)

**Access:** Downstream from Cairn Lake Northwest of Dewey Lake.  
**Camp sites:** No fires allowed. Well above tree line. Poor campsites-rocky.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Alpine (east Rosebud)	16.5 mi (15.25 on trail)	4110 up, 160 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2024	Brook Trout	27	12.3	9.7-15.4
2014	Brook Trout	37	9.5	6.6-13.8

**Comments:** The legal harvest of brook trout is strongly encouraged. If brook trout move downstream of Billy Lake they will negatively impact other downstream species.  
No sign of fish from the falls below Billy Lake to Oly lake.

## Brent Lake

**Drainage:** East Rosebud  
**Elevation:** 10194 ft  
**Location:** 45.17355, -109.75479 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 50  
**Section:** 07S16E33  
**Size:** 14.6207 acres  
**Depth:** 76ft (Max)

**Access:** 7 miles up Phantom Creek Trail near east Rosebud Lake. Then 3 miles x-country upstream from phantom lake.  
**Camp sites:** Camping is fair. Firewood is scarce. Best to camp below at Phantom Lake

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Phantom Creek	10 mi (7 on trail)	4100 up, 0 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2024	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	8	16.3	15.0-17.6
2012	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	8	16.5	11.1-19.9

**Comments:** Fish can move into this lake from Turgulse Lake.  
FWP sampled in 2024 with angling. Some fish grow to good size in Brent Lake

## Cairn Lake

**Drainage:** East Rosebud  
**Elevation:** 10184 ft  
**Location:** 45.13039, -109.79595 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 31  
**Section:** 08S16E18  
**Size:** 148.3 acres  
**Depth:** 54ft (Ave), 125ft (Max)

**Access:** Leave Trail #15 between fossil and Dewey Lakes. Hike up the east side of Cairn Creek ~2 1/4 miles. Also can go over the ridge at Skytop lakes  
**Camp sites:** Good campsites. No firewood. No fires permitted.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Alpine (east Rosebud)	17.0 mi (15.25 on trail)	4150 up, 200 down
Long Lake Jeep Trail	8.0 mi (3 on trail)	1800 ft up, 800 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Common	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Golden Trout	4,800 in 1955	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	10,010 in 1968	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2024	Brook Trout	16	13.3	9.1-15.8
2014	Brook Trout	30	10.9	6.6-15.1

**Comments:** 2024 sample with angling and a short, day net set. Some of the brook trout in Cairn Lake grow to respectable size.

## Crow Lake

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9194 ft

**Location:** 45.17869, -109.57085 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 1

**Section:** 07S17E36

**Size:** 11.4 acres

**Depth:** 35ft (Ave), 72ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail from east Rosebud Lake to sylvan lake. Also accessible from Lake Mary on the West fork of Rock Creek.

**Camp sites:** Fuel for fires is limited.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Sylvan Lake #13	7.5 mi (7.5 on trail)	3200 up, 350 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Brook Trout	11,200 in 1934; 18,000 in 1933	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2012	Brook Trout	8	10.6	7.8-13.0
1994	Brook Trout	34	11.2	10.2-13.0

**Comments:** Beautiful Lake. No special management recommended.  
Nice population of brookies. 2012 survey 4 hr. set 8 EB caught.

## Dewey Lake

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9394 ft

**Location:** 45.10984, -109.75734 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 23

**Section:** 08S16E28

**Size:** 37.3 acres

**Depth:** 41ft (Ave), 95ft (Max)

**Access:** About 12 miles from east Rosebud Lake and 1 mile downstream from Fossil Lake. Good Trail.

**Camp sites:** Good campsites. Firewood is available but no fires permitted.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Alpine (east Rosebud)	14.5 mi (14.5 on trail)	3300 up, 160 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Golden Trout	4,800 in 1955	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	3,706 in 1985; 3,738 in 1981	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2020	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	18	9.6	5.1-14.8
2012	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	13	11.3	8.6-13.4

**Comments:** Golden's were planted in '55. YCT's were stocked in 1968 and 1981 and are self sustaining at present. No sign of the goldens and YCT are pure. Inlet appears ideal for spawning. This is a logical stopping point for a camp along the 'beaten path'.

## Duggan Lake

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 8899 ft

**Location:** 45.11763, -109.7387 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 21

**Section:** 08S16E22

**Size:** 4.4 acres

**Depth:** 10ft (Max)

**Access:** The lake is a wide spot in east Rosebud Creek.

**Camp sites:** Camping available but firewood is limited.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Alpine (east Rosebud)	13.5 mi (13.5 on trail)	2800 up, 200 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2017	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	1	10.0	10.0-10.0

**Comments:** Fishery is part of the stream environment. Most of lake is shallow, tough to net. No management plans proposed.

## East Rosebud Lake

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 6206 ft

**Location:** 45.19423, -109.64268 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 3

**Section:** 07S17E21

**Size:** 111.7 acres

**Depth:** 9ft (Ave), 20ft (Max)

**Access:** Approximately 45 miles south of Columbus, MT. Accessible by two-wheel drive vehicle.

**Camp sites:** USFS campground on the east side.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Alpine (east Rosebud)	DRIVE mi (TOLAKE on trail)	None up, None down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Rare	Self-Sustained
Brown Trout	Common	Self-Sustained
Rainbow Trout	Common	Stocked
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Rare	Unknown

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Brown Trout	44,100 in 1981; 600 in 1979	
Cutthroat Trout	150,000 in 1936; 40,000 in 1934	
Rainbow Trout	1,077 in 2023; 2,065 in 2021	2,000 in 2024; 2,000 in 2025
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	2,007 in 2022; 5,867 in 1997	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2020	Brook Trout	1	13.0	13.0-13.0
2020	Brown Trout	50	15.0	9.7-25.5
2017	Brook Trout	1	12.1	12.1-12.1
2017	Brown Trout	35	15.4	8.9-26.5

**Comments:** Most of the lake is private. Access is provided by the East Rosebud Lake HOA.

## Echo Lake

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 8620 ft

**Location:** 45.13068, -109.74808 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 37

**Section:** 08S16E15

**Size:** 12.2 acres

**Depth:** 9ft (Ave), 21ft (Max)

**Access:** ~10 miles from E Rosebud Lake on Trail #15 to just past big park lake. Take the right fork up Granite Creek. Decent trail up Granite Creek.

**Camp sites:** Plenty of campsites. Firewood is available but picked over.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Alpine (east Rosebud)	13.5 mi (13.5 on trail)	2500 up, 200 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	7,056 in 1971	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2017	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	11	9.9	7.4-15.8
2007	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	13	12.7	10.3-18.5

**Comments:** This lake is a good choice to get off the main trail. FWP sampled with overnight net sets in 2007 and 2017. Average size YCT were in good shape

## Elk Lake

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 6796 ft

**Location:** 45.16454, -109.66004 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 6

**Section:** 08S17E5

**Size:** 7.3 acres

**Depth:** 2ft (Ave), 5ft (Max)

**Access:** First Lake upstream from East Rosebud Lake on Trail #15.

**Camp sites:** Nice camping, some firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Alpine (east Rosebud)	3 mi (3 on trail)	600 up, 50 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained
Rainbow Trout	Rare	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Rainbow Trout	6,816 in 1948; 7,365 in 1947	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2015	Brook Trout	12	8.1	6.0-10.5
2015	Rainbow Trout	2	10.9	10.4-11.5
2007	Brook Trout	16	8.3	6.5-10.0
2007	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	1	8.5	8.5-8.5

**Comments:** The 2015 gill net set was a 2 hour daytime set. The 2015 net set was poor. In 2015, one of the two rainbow trout sampled was collected by angling for 2 hours.

## Fossil Lake

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9896 ft

**Location:** 45.092, -109.7905 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 25

**Section:** 08S16E31

**Size:** 164.7 acres

**Depth:** 37ft (Ave), 150ft (Max)

**Access:** Easily reached by trail from cooke city or east Rosebud Lake. This is the most heavily used trail in the beartooths.

**Camp sites:** No firewood. Camping best away from the lake. No trees.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Clarks Fork	10 mi (10 on trail)	2400 up, 200 down
Alpine (east Rosebud)	16 mi (16 on trail)	3692 ft up, 300 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Abundant	Stock, with some natural reproduction

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	9,000 in 2017; 10,000 in 2014	10,000 in 2027

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2021	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	105	11.2	8.0-13.8
2012	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	12	10.8	9.2-14.0

**Comments:** The lake receives plenty of use as it is a popular camping spot along the beaten path trail. Seems to be plenty of fish in the lake, holding off on stocking for a couple years.

## Froze-to-death Lake (Froze To Death Lake)

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 10175 ft

**Location:** 45.18073, -109.74536 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 48

**Section:** 7S16E34

**Size:** 68.96 acres

**Depth:** 54ft (Ave), 195ft (Max)

**Access:** West of east Rosebud Lake above phantom lake. ~10 miles of steep Unmaintained Trail. 4,000 ft gain in elevation.

**Camp sites:** Scarce firewood. Several flat campsites. Best to camp below the lake near treeline

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Phantom Creek	9 mi (7 on trail)	4050 up, 0 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	10,000 in 1978	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2024	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	8	12.5	11.1-14.1
2012	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	33	11.6	6.3-14.0

**Comments:** 2024 FWP survey with angling near the outlet.

## Lake At Falls

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 8200 ft

**Location:** 45.12356, -109.7071 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 12

**Section:** 08S16E23

**Size:** 49.8 acres

**Depth:** 19ft (Ave), 50ft (Max)

**Access:** 11 miles from the trailhead at East Rosebud Lake - Trail #15.

**Camp sites:** Couple of good camp spots. Firewood available but picked over.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Alpine (east Rosebud)	11 mi (11 on trail)	2100 up, 200 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Rare	Unknown
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout X Golden Trout	Common	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Golden Trout	6,400 in 1955	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2020	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	25	12.3	8.7-15.9
2015	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	27	13.8	10.8-15.7

**Comments:** Heavily used but fishery appears in good shape.

The 2020 sampled was obtained by angling for ~5.5 hours. Visual appearance of hybrid fish look mostly like Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout.

## Little Arch Lake (Arch Lake)

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 10027 ft

**Location:** 45.15813, -109.73789 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 42

**Section:** 8S16E3

**Size:** 50.235 acres

**Depth:**

**Access:** 3.5 miles Up Trail #15 above east rosebud lk. Cross Creek above elk lk. Then a steep hike up the s side of Arch Creek (no trail). Timber bushwacking is a mess.

**Camp sites:** Rocky, no firewood. Camping best at lower Arch Lake.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Alpine (east Rosebud)	8 mi (3.5 on trail)	3900 up, 100 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2020	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	47	10.3	6.5-14.5
2013	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	17	12.7	10.6-16.2

**Comments:** Some maps call this Little Arch even though it is the largest of the Arch Lakes. Sometimes causes confusion with the stocking plans and records. This lake is self sustaining and Yellowstone Cutthroat are abundant and average sized.

## Little Scat Lake

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9394 ft

**Location:** 45.10881, -109.71298 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 15

**Section:** 08S16E23

**Size:** 5.0 acres

**Depth:** 1ft (Ave), 3ft (Max)

**Access:** 10 miles From Trailhead at east Rosebud Lake. No trail for the last 2 miles from lake at falls. Very difficult climb.

**Camp sites:** No adequate camping tho' some firewood is available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Alpine (east Rosebud)	13.8 mi (11.5 on trail)	3400 up, 200 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Golden Trout	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Golden Trout	500 in 2017; 500 in 2012	500 in 2029

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
1990	No Fish Caught	0		

**Comments:** Little scat was planted to distribute GT downstream into Scat Lake and Martin Lake. Replant the chain with goldens but this time into scat and/or Martin Lakes. Little scat is too shallow.

Sample with martin and scat.

## Lost Lake (Hidden Lake)

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9164 ft

**Location:** 45.19428, -109.68714 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 45

**Section:** 07S17E30

**Size:** 3.5 acres

**Depth:** 18ft (Ave), 36ft (Max)

**Access:** West of East Rosebud Lake up the south (west) fork of Armstrong Creek. Trail part of the way if found. Mostly brutal bushwacking.

**Camp sites:** Lots of firewood and good camping below the lake on the south side.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Armstrong Creek	3 mi (0 on trail)	3000 up, 0 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Arctic Grayling	Unknown	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Arctic Grayling	200 in 2015; 400 in 2008	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	350 in 2020; 1,475 in 1971	350 in 2028

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2019	No Fish Caught	0		
2014	No Fish Caught	0		

**Comments:** This lake sees very few visitors, tough access. No fish were sampled in an overnight net set or during hook and line sampling in 2014 and 2019. Management change to Yellowstone Cutthroat due to poor survival of Grayling.

## Martin Lake

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9118 ft

**Location:** 45.11598, -109.71162 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 13

**Section:** 08S16E23

**Size:** 30.0 acres

**Depth:** 40ft (Ave), 108ft (Max)

**Access:** Steep unmaintained trail at lake at falls (11.5 mi. From e. Rosebud lake). Climb the chute just to the right of the falls coming from Martin Lake.

**Camp sites:** No use. Few rocky campsites. Plenty of firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Alpine (east Rosebud)	13 mi (11.5 on trail)	3300 up, 200 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Golden Trout	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Golden Trout	3,000 in 2017; 3,000 in 2012	3,000 in 2025

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
1998	Golden Trout	1	15.4	15.4-15.4
1987	No Fish Caught	0		

**Comments:** The 2015 sample was collected with a 2.5 hour daytime gill net set. In 2015, staff also tried to obtain fish with angling but were unsuccessful in catching any fish in 3 hours.

Angler report from 2013-- caught 8 fish 6-10" in 2 hrs.

## Medicine Lake

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9994 ft

**Location:** 45.11894, -109.76876 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 33

**Section:** 08S16E20

**Size:** 30.3 acres

**Depth:** 38ft (Ave), 42ft (Max)

**Access:** Up the well traveled trail from East Rosebud Lake to twin outlets lake then northwest to medicine lake.

**Camp sites:** Few campsites. Little use. No firewood. Limited trees for bear hangs.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Alpine (east Rosebud)	15.5 mi (14.5 on trail)	3860 up, 160 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Golden Trout	6,400 in 1955	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	3,030 in 2013; 3,030 in 2024	3030 in 2032

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2020	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	6	18.9	16.3-20.7
2012	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	10	18.8	16.3-20.9

**Comments:** Medicine Lake was changed from an 8 year cycle to 10 years to allow extra rest between plants. The 2012 FWP survey caught 10 YCT in 14 hr. net set. Fat and healthy.

## Oly Lake

**Drainage:** East Rosebud  
**Elevation:** 9761 ft  
**Location:** 45.11009, -109.77667 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 28  
**Section:** 08S16E20  
**Size:** 2.5 acres  
**Depth:** 5ft (Ave), 18ft (Max)

**Access:** Headwaters of east Rosebud Creek downstream from Cairn Lake.  
**Camp sites:** A couple of nice places to camp. No fires allowed.

<u>Trailhead</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Elevation Change</u>
Alpine (east Rosebud)	15.5 mi (15.25 on trail)	3600 up, 160 down

<u>Species Present</u>	<u>Abundance</u>	<u>Status</u>		
<u>Surveys</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u># of fish</u>	<u>Ave Length (in)</u>	<u>Range (in)</u>
2017	No Fish Caught	0		
2012	No Fish Caught	0		

**Comments:** EBT from Cairn Lake could eventually invade Oly Lake. Lots of large fairy shrimp present. No fish caught in FWP surveys 1994,2007,2012, 2017. YCT are in pond just below the lake

## Phantom Lake

**Drainage:** East Rosebud  
**Elevation:** 9394 ft  
**Location:** 45.19538, -109.72753 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 47  
**Section:** 07S16E26  
**Size:** 19.5 acres  
**Depth:** 21ft (Ave), 56ft (Max)

**Access:** 5.5 miles of Good Trail from east Rosebud Lake, then unimproved for .5 till lost in rocks. Stay near cliffs. Go through saddle and refind trail.  
**Camp sites:** Excellent camping and firewood.

<u>Trailhead</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Elevation Change</u>
Phantom Creek #7	6 mi (5 on trail)	3300 up, 100 down

<u>Species Present</u>	<u>Abundance</u>	<u>Status</u>
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Self-Sustained

<u>Stocking Data</u>	<u>Historic</u>	<u>Planned</u>
Arctic Grayling	50,000 in 1955	
Cutthroat Trout	56,672 in 1949	

<u>Surveys</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u># of fish</u>	<u>Ave Length (in)</u>	<u>Range (in)</u>
2024	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	10	13.1	11.8-14.4
2012	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	17	11.5	7.3-13.6

**Comments:** Tough climb to the lake. No change in management planned. Beautiful place. Tough to fish along shoreline because of cliffs.

## Rainbow Lake

**Drainage:** East Rosebud  
**Elevation:** 7797 ft  
**Location:** 45.13612, -109.6909 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 8  
**Section:** 08S16E13  
**Size:** 58.0 acres  
**Depth:** 76ft (Ave), 180ft (Max)

**Access:** Leave east Rosebud Lake on Trail #15. You'll pass elk lake and rimrock lake on the way to rainbow lake.  
**Camp sites:** The many campsites are overused and firewood is picked over.

<u>Trailhead</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Elevation Change</u>
Alpine (east Rosebud)	8 mi (8 on trail)	1600 up, 200 down

<u>Species Present</u>	<u>Abundance</u>	<u>Status</u>
Rainbow Trout	Rare	Self-Sustained
Rainbow Trout X Golden Trout	Common	Self-Sustained
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Unknown	Unknown

<u>Stocking Data</u>	<u>Historic</u>	<u>Planned</u>
Rainbow Trout	3,500 in 1949	

<u>Surveys</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u># of fish</u>	<u>Ave Length (in)</u>	<u>Range (in)</u>
2012	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout X Rainbow	21	11.8	7.6-15.9
1998	Rainbow Trout	1	7.5	7.5-7.5
1998	Rainbow X Golden Trout	1	9.3	9.3-9.3

**Comments:** Golden trout planted in Lake at falls in 1955 drifted into Rainbow lake. Now there are colorful GTXYCTXRB hybrids in Rainbow lake providing a good self-sustaining fishery.

## Rimrock Lake

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 7603 ft

**Location:** 45.14494, -109.68671 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 7

**Section:** 08S17E7

**Size:** 33.6 acres

**Depth:** 10ft (Ave), 25ft (Max)

**Access:** East Rosebud Trail #15. Rimrock is the second lake encountered on the main trail. The valley is narrow and steep here.

**Camp sites:** No firewood. No good places to legally camp.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Alpine (east Rosebud)	6 mi (6 on trail)	1300 up, 50 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Rainbow Trout Hybrid	Common	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Rainbow Trout	6,816 in 1948	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2015	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout X Rainbow	21	10.3	6.3-15.7
2007	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout X Rainbow	13	10.1	7.6-12.5

**Comments:** Rimrock has colorful GTXRBXYCT hybrids. In 2015 the FWP mountain lakes crew observed an otter in the lake.

## Scat Lake

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9335 ft

**Location:** 45.11083, -109.71278 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 14

**Section:** 08S16E23

**Size:** 7.0 acres

**Depth:** 17ft (Ave), 45ft (Max)

**Access:** Steep climb at lake at falls (11.5 mi. From e. Rosebud lake). Climb the chute just to the right of the falls. Stay on the west side of Martin Lake.

**Camp sites:** Questionable camping near the lake. Plenty of firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Alpine (east Rosebud)	13.5 mi (11.5 on trail)	3350 up, 200 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Golden Trout	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Golden Trout	700 in 2017; 700 in 2012	700 in 2025

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
1998	No Fish Caught	0		
1990	No Fish Caught	0		

**Comments:** '82 plant was in little Scat Lake. Plant was also intended to create a GT fishery in Scat Lake test Martin Lake downstream. Excellent habitat for golden trout. Great outlet spawning site. Tough place to get to. Could use angler reports from here. Survey with martin and I. Scat.

## Shadow Lake

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 8521 ft

**Location:** 45.19658, -109.67278 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 44

**Section:** 07S17E19

**Size:** 8.4 acres

**Depth:** 7ft (Ave), 19ft (Max)

**Access:** Accessible via a very steep Intermittent Trail west of east Rosebud Lake or by hiking x-country from Armstrong Creek.

**Camp sites:** There is plenty of firewood and a few good places to camp.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Armstrong Creek	2.5 mi (0 on trail)	2240 up, 0 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	360 in 1997	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2019	Brook Trout	17	8.7	7.8-9.8
2014	Brook Trout	20	8.0	7.0-8.9

**Comments:** There is very little use at this lake. The 2019 sample was obtained using hook and line sampling. Brook trout didn't seem as abundant as past samples

## Slough Lake

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 7642 ft

**Location:** 45.20532, -109.68371 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 46

**Section:** 07S17E19

**Size:** 5.8 acres

**Depth:** 3ft (Ave), 6ft (Max)

**Access:** Slough Lake is a wide spot in Armstrong Creek, a tributary to east rosebud creek. 2 miles of Good Trail from e rosebud lake. Thru '96 burn.

**Camp sites:** A few places to camp. Plenty of firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Phantom Creek	2 mi (2 on trail)	1350 up, 0 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Common	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Brook Trout	16,326 in 1936	
Rainbow Trout	229 in 1931	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2012	Brook Trout	15	7.8	5.6-9.5
1997	Brook Trout	5	9.4	7.9-10.9

**Comments:** Lake is a wide spot in Armstrong Creek and almost too shallow to set gill nets. FWP crew observed Brook Trout in 2024, lake appears to be even more of a stream environment now.

## Snow Lake, Lower

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9243 ft

**Location:** 45.15328, -109.64049 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 4

**Section:** 08S17E4

**Size:** 8.0 acres

**Depth:** 18ft (Ave), 53ft (Max)

**Access:** 2.5 miles up east Rosebud Trail then x-country 2 miles up Snow Creek on the north (east) side. A tough steep hike a?? emphasis on tough!

**Camp sites:** Good campsites with plenty of firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Alpine (east Rosebud)	5 mi (3 on trail)	3000 up, 0 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Rainbow Trout	Common	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Rainbow Trout	1,076 in 1993; 2,500 in 1989	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2014	Rainbow Trout	5	7.9	6.9-9.2
2000	Rainbow Trout	3	12.7	6.4-17.5

**Comments:** Very little sign of use, likely because of the difficult access. At the time of the survey there were many birds nesting near the shore. Low abundance of rainbow trout at the time of the survey in 2014. Crews did not observe any fish rising or swimming near shore.

## Snow Lake, Upper

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9351 ft

**Location:** 45.14937, -109.63885 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 5

**Section:** 08S17E9

**Size:** 10.4 acres

**Depth:** 6ft (Ave), 25ft (Max)

**Access:** 2.5 miles up east Rosebud Trail then x-country 2.5 miles up Snow Creek. Same as Lower Snow Lake, very tough steep hike.

**Camp sites:** Good campsites near the lake.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Alpine (east Rosebud)	5.5 mi (2.5 on trail)	3100 up, 0 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Rainbow Trout	Rare	Stocked

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2014	Rainbow Trout	2	13.1	12.1-14.1
2000	No Fish Caught	0		

**Comments:** There was very little sign of use, likely because of the difficult access. Rainbow trout were present in low numbers during the 2014 survey.

## Sylvan Lake

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9184 ft

**Location:** 45.18868, -109.58802 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 2

**Section:** 07S17E26

**Size:** 18.5 acres

**Depth:** 16ft (Ave), 40ft (Max)

**Access:** ~6 miles Of Trail from east Rosebud Lake (trailhead is east of east Rosebud Lake).

**Camp sites:** Excellent camping and fuel 1/4 mile below Lake.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Sylvan Lake #13	6.5 mi (6.5 on trail)	3174 up, 240 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Golden Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2017	Golden Trout	29	9.5	7.4-11.7
2008	Golden Trout	20	9.2	6.0-12.0

**Comments:** This is our golden trout brood lake where eggs have been taken through the years for planting other waters. Even so, this thriving population could stand some fish harvest. The 2017 sample was obtained during the egg take. eggs taken in 2005,06,07,08,09,11,12, 17,and 24.

## Turgulse Lake

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 10198 ft

**Location:** 45.17358, -109.76451 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 49

**Section:** 07S16E33

**Size:** 82.9 acres

**Depth:** 80ft (Max)

**Access:** 7 miles up Phantom Creek Trail near east Rosebud Lake. Then 3 miles x-country upstream from phantom lake.

**Camp sites:** There are places to camp but no firewood. Stay at phantom if you want fire / shelter

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Phantom Creek	10 mi (7 on trail)	4100 up, 0 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	10,000 in 1978	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2024	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	12	14.3	12.9-15.8
2012	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	13	13.2	10.9-15.4

**Comments:** Spawning substrate appears marginal but the fish are obviously reproducing very well. .In 2024 FWP crew observed fish spawning in the creek between sections of Turgulse Lake.

## Twin Outlet Lake

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9197 ft

**Location:** 45.11407, -109.7516 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 23

**Section:** 08S16E21

**Size:** 29.5 acres

**Depth:** 50ft (Max)

**Access:** Approximately 14 miles from the trailhead at east Rosebud Lake on Trail #15. It is on the main trail.

**Camp sites:** Nice camping spots. Plenty of firewood. No fires above here.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Alpine (east Rosebud)	14 mi (14 on trail)	3100 up, 160 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2020	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	15	10.4	6.0-14.4
2017	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	11	10.6	7.9-14.5

**Comments:** YCT result from drift from Dewey Lake upstream. 2017 sample was angled, fishing was better in the outlet ponds

# Rock Creek Drainage

## Basin Creek Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 8994 ft

**Location:** 45.14536, -109.42862 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 42

**Section:** 08S19E7

**Size:** 6.7 acres

**Depth:** 3ft (Ave), 6ft (Max)

**Access:** 4 miles of excellent trail up Basin Creek. 2,100' climb.

**Camp sites:** Decent camping. Lots of firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Basin Creek	4 mi (4 on trail)	2138 up, 0 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Brook Trout	1,560 in 1938	
Cutthroat Trout	3,000 in 1958; 3,325 in 1953	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2015	Brook Trout	20	9.5	7.4-11.3
2006	Brook Trout	40	8.3	4.8-11.0

**Comments:** Lake receives fairly heavy use. It is very shallow but may be deeper than the 5.5 ft shown in our records, 8 ft more probable. Outside the A-B Wilderness.

The 2015 gill net set was a 4 hour daytime set. Eleven of the twenty fish 2015 sample was obtained by 1.5 hours of angling. The shallow shoreline required long casts.

## Basin Creek Lake, Lower

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 8387 ft

**Location:** 45.15042, -109.41193 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 41

**Section:** 08S19E8

**Size:** 2.5 acres

**Depth:** 7ft (Ave), 21ft (Max)

**Access:** 2 1/2 miles of well maintained somewhat steep trail.

**Camp sites:** Few campsites, some firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Basin Creek	2.5 mi (2.5 on trail)	1550 up, 0 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Rare	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Arctic Grayling	260 in 1997; 200 in 1985	
Brook Trout	1,040 in 1938	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2015	No Fish Caught	0		
1995	Brook Trout	2	14.2	13.8-14.5

**Comments:** Brook Trout occupy the lake when they move downstream from Upper Basin Lake. Winterkill is common. Lily pads and mosquitoes surround the lake.

The 2015 survey was a 6 hr day time set. No fish were observed. Spawning habitat is good in inlet and fair in outlet.

## Black Canyon Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 9397 ft

**Location:** 45.06954, -109.53304 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 33

**Section:** 09S18E5

**Size:** 82.4 acres

**Depth:** 68ft (Ave), 185ft (Max)

**Access:** 9 miles up the lake fork of Rock Creek. Trail is maintained for 8 miles then up west side of valley.

**Camp sites:** Campsites are best below the lake. No fires allowed.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Lake Fork Rock Creek	9 mi (8 on trail)	2200 up, 100 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Brook Trout	3,080 in 1941	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	7,400 in 2019; 8,000 in 2013	8,240 in 2025

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2023	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	44	13.8	11.6-16.7
2017	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	17	13.8	12.4-14.8

**Comments:** Lake gets a fair amount of use so stocking every 6 years. FWP sampled with short day net set and angling in 2023 found good numbers of healthy looking YCT.

## Bowback Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 10594 ft

**Location:** 45.12218, -109.59998 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 65

**Section:** 08S17E23

**Size:** 6.4 acres

**Depth:** 16ft (Ave), 40ft (Max)

**Access:** 7 miles up w fork Rock Creek on Trail #1. 1/4 mile short of Sundance pass climb / scramble up through one of two chutes to the west. Ship creek basin.

**Camp sites:** Above timberline. Little camping. No firewood. Camp below.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
West Fork Rock Creek	8.5 mi (6.5 on trail)	2700 up, 200 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	320 in 2020; 320 in 2012	320 in 2028

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2023	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	23	13.2	10.6-16.8
2016	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	30	10.7	7.7-16.3

**Comments:** 2023 FWP sample with netting and angling. Lots of YCT in good shape. Couple size classes observed. Maybe there has been some limited reproduction.

## Broadwater Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 8020 ft

**Location:** 45.08175, -109.47997 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** None

**Section:** 08S18E35

**Size:** 1.0 acres

**Depth:** 3ft (Max)

**Access:** The lake is a wide spot in the lake fork Rock Creek. 3 miles of Good Trail

**Camp sites:** None, Lost Lake closest

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Lake Fork Rock	3 mi (3 on trail)	800 up, 0 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Common	Self-Sustained

**Comments:** Since this lake is part of a stream no special fisheries management is proposed. Too shallow to set net.

## Crescent Lake (Hellroaring Lake 8)

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 10011 ft

**Location:** 45.04292, -109.48302 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 24

**Section:** 9S18E14

**Size:** 10.38 acres

**Depth:** 18ft (Ave), 42ft (Max)

**Access:** Hike up Hellroaring Creek from Jeep Trail #3004. Easy hike.

**Camp sites:** Rocky campsites. Firewood available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Hellroaring Plateau	2 mi (1 on trail)	640 up, 380 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Brook Trout	1,000 in 1941	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2011	Brook Trout	6	8.6	8.2-9.1
2004	Brook Trout	8	8.8	8.2-9.3

**Comments:** Hellroaring Lake #6 (the small lake 70 yards south of Crescent Lake) had 2 Yellowstone cutthroat sampled in it during a 2014 survey.

## Daly Lake (Hellroaring Lake 11)

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 9774 ft

**Location:** 45.04528, -109.46796 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 27

**Section:** 9S18E14

**Size:** 6.72 acres

**Depth:** 16ft (Ave), 40ft (Max)

**Access:** Forest road #3004 to hellroaring plateau. Travel NW down a steep grassy slope from the trailhead then hike up Hellroaring Creek.

**Camp sites:** Fair camping with firewood plentiful. Consider camping at Hellroaring Lake #9

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Hellroaring Plateau	2 mi (1 on trail)	290 up, 380 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Common	Self-Sustained
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Unknown

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2014	Brook Trout	49	9.1	6.3-10.2
2014	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	3	12.6	12.0-13.3
2004	Brook Trout	8	8.3	6.6-9.2

**Comments:** Brook trout are in good condition.

In 2014, 35 of the 51 fish sample were obtained by angling for 7.5 hours.

## Dude Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 10198 ft

**Location:** 45.13639, -109.58455 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 67

**Section:** 08S17E13

**Size:** 12.2 acres

**Depth:** 32ft (Ave), 20ft (Max)

**Access:** 6 miles From Trailhead on west fork of Rock Creek. Go up left side of outlet stream. Good path most of way south of creek.

**Camp sites:** Above timberline. Poor, rocky campsites, scarce firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
West Fork Rock Creek	6 mi (5 on trail)	2300 up, 0 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Brook Trout	2,600 in 1938; 25,000 in 1931	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	1,220 in 2023; 2,440 in 2015	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2021	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	17	11.7	9.2-15.8
2012	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	18	14.0	9.3-16.3

**Comments:** Stocked every 8 years. YCT have moved from here down to Senal Lake where they are doing well. 2021 FWP surveyed with netting and angling YCT were a little on the thin side.

## Elk Horn Lake (Wapiti, Hellroaring Lake #5)

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 10116 ft

**Location:** 45.04229, -109.48897 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 21

**Section:** 9S18E15

**Size:** 2.39 acres

**Depth:** 4ft (Ave), 7ft (Max)

**Access:** Easy hike from the hellroaring plateau jeep road #3004.

**Camp sites:** Firewood and flat spots are limited. Camp below.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Hellroaring Plateau	2 mi (1 on trail)	650 up, 400 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2014	Brook Trout	23	10.1	7.3-12.2
2014	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	2	11.0	9.9-12.0
2000	Brook Trout	25	10.4	7.0-13.6
2000	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	4	9.3	6.9-11.3

**Comments:** The brook trout were in good condition. The lake is shallow and rocky.

Mostly brook trout but some Yellowstone cutthroat move downstream from Hairpin into this Lake.

## Emerald Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 9764 ft

**Location:** 44.99722, -109.5263 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 8

**Section:**

**Size:** 38.71 acres

**Depth:** 150ft (Max)

**Access:** Headwaters of Rock Creek just over the state line. Hike 2 miles to Glacier Lake, over the dam, and head SW 1 mile.

**Camp sites:** Fuel and camping near the lake.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Glacier Lake	3 mi (3 on trail)	1200 up, 150 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Rare	Self-Sustained
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Abundant	Self-Sustained

**Comments:** Emerald was allowed to go barren prior to the '87 plant to rebuild food base. Food is limited during winter. No real spawning sites. This lake is in Wyoming! Stocking suspended for now. (not sampling in the future).

## First Rock Lake (First Rock Creek Lake)

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 8994 ft

**Location:** 45.08608, -109.5483 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 35

**Section:** 8S18E31

**Size:** 19.27 acres

**Depth:** 11ft (Ave), 36ft (Max)

**Access:** 8 miles by trail up the lake fork of Rock Creek past Keyser Brown lake. Paths from Keyser Brown on N Side of creek - some dead end at creek.

**Camp sites:** A few places to camp - sort of wet. Plenty of firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Lake Fork Rock Creek	8 mi (7 on trail)	1800 up, 100 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Rare	Self-Sustained
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Brook Trout	20,000 in 1931	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2023	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	20	9.8	8.1-11.2
2017	Brook Trout	1	5.8	5.8-5.8
2017	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	19	9.7	7.7-11.3

**Comments:** Many people refer to first Rock Lake as Second Rock Lake and Keyser Brown as First Rock Lake. FWP sample in 2023 caught only YCT, no EB.

## Glacier Lake (Emerald Lake)

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 9706 ft

**Location:** 45.00783, -109.54054 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 9

**Section:** 09S18E32

**Size:** 176.0 acres

**Depth:** 220ft (Max)

**Access:** Headwaters of Rock Creek. 2 miles of steep, Excellent Trail. Glacier Lake trailhead.

**Camp sites:** Fair camping - not too many level flat places. Heavily used. Best camping near inlet

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Glacier Lake	2 mi (2 on trail)	1150 up, 150 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Abundant	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Brook Trout	2,100 in 1940; 11,400 in 1937	
Cutthroat Trout	7,600 in 1953	
Rainbow Trout	603 in 2013; 622 in 1999	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	22,000 in 2021; 10,000 in 2019	22,000 in 2025; 22,000 in 2028

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2021	Brook Trout	18	12.1	7.7-15.7
2021	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	21	10.9	6.5-17.3
2020	Brook Trout	8	12.9	3.8-16.1

**Comments:** Relatively easy access. YCT are stocked every three years while EB are self sustaining. Best camping is near inlet from Triangle lake but it is tough to get to. The South end of the dam and adjacent shoreline is in Wyoming.

## Greenough Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 7337 ft

**Location:** 45.05162, -109.41705 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 3

**Section:** 09S19E8

**Size:** 0.8 acres

**Depth:** 4ft (Ave), 10ft (Max)

**Access:** 1/4 mile from greenough campground located 15 miles south of red lodge.

**Camp sites:** Camping available at USFS campground 1/4 mile north.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Greenough Lake	.25 mi (.25 on trail)	0 up, 0 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Chub	Unknown	Unknown
Rainbow Trout	Abundant	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Brook Trout	2,000 in 1934; 2,800 in 1933	
Rainbow Trout	6,932 in 2023; 3500 in 2024	6,000 in 2024; 6,000 in 2025

**Comments:** Catchable size arlee rainbow planted four times a year prior to holidays from June to September. Rainbow Trout usually do not overwinter at Greenough Some fishermen bothered by chubs.

## Hairpin Lake (Hellroaring Lake #2)

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 10194 ft

**Location:** 45.04595, -109.49941 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 18

**Section:** 9S18E15

**Size:** 35.61 acres

**Depth:** 65ft (Max)

**Access:** Relatively easy access from Jeep Trail by walking cross country across the hellroaring plateau.

**Camp sites:** A few camp spots are available, mostly rocky. Little to no firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Hellroaring Plateau	3.5 mi (2.5 on trail)	600 up, 200 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Abundant	Stock, with some natural reproduction

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	1,650 in 2022; 1,645 in 2014	1645 in 2030

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2021	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	12	13.4	9.6-14.7
2019	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	2	13.5	13.1-13.9

**Comments:** Yellowstone Cutthroat reproduce and are present in the outlet streams and ponds. An overnight net set in 2021 caught 12 Yellowstone Cutthroat.

## Hellroaring Lake 4

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 10175 ft

**Location:** 45.04261, -109.49362 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 20

**Section:** 9S18E15

**Size:** 1.85 acres

**Depth:** 2ft (Ave), 6ft (Max)

**Access:** Hike up Hellroaring Creek from the Jeep Trail #3004. ~4 mile hike.

**Camp sites:** Few flat spots. Firewood is scarce. Camp below in drainage.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Hellroaring Plateau	3.5 mi (2.5 on trail)	600 up, 200 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2014	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	19	8.5	4.5-12.7
2000	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	49	8.8	4.5-15.3

**Comments:** Shallow rocky lake that likely has fish moving into it from Haripin Lake. Fish in this lake can likely overwinter because of the amount of flow in the creek.

The 2014 sample was obtained with 5 hours of angling.

## Hellroaring Lake 9

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 9738 ft

**Location:** 45.04267, -109.47427 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 25

**Section:** 9S18E14

**Size:** 6.55 acres

**Depth:** 12ft (Ave), 30ft (Max)

**Access:** Hike up Hellroaring Creek from the Jeep Trail #3004. 2 miles down a steep grassy slope from the trailhead (NW).

**Camp sites:** Plenty of firewood. Some hard used campsites.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Hellroaring Plateau	2 mi (1 on trail)	300 up, 400 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Brook Trout	34,300 in 1933; 25,000 in 1931	
Cutthroat Trout	20,000 in 1932	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2011	Brook Trout	11	7.6	4.4-9.1
2011	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	1	8.4	8.4-8.4
2004	Brook Trout	7	7.8	7.1-9.5
2004	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	8	8.2	7.2-9.5

**Comments:** Popular lake in the hellroaring lake chain. These cutthroat may be the remnants of an original stocking in 1901-05 by prospector melvin martin.

## Keyser Brown Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 8794 ft

**Location:** 45.08831, -109.53121 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 34

**Section:** 08S18E32

**Size:** 9.5 acres

**Depth:** 4ft (Ave), 8ft (Max)

**Access:** Located on the lake fork of Rock Creek 7 miles from the trailhead. About 6 miles up Trail #1 to marked fork, then Trail #2 (left) for 1 mile.

**Camp sites:** Campsites are plentiful but due to the amount of use firewood is picked over.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Lake Fork Rock Creek	7 mi (7 on trail)	1700 up, 100 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Brook Trout	11,000 in 1933	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2023	Brook Trout	14	7.9	5.1-9.1
2023	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	4	10.6	9.5-11.1
2014	Brook Trout	18	8.6	7.2-10.0
2014	Rainbow Trout	1	10.2	10.2-10.2

**Comments:** This is a popular location that receives a fair amount of use. FWP netting and angling in 2023 caught YCT and EB. EB were easy to catch.

## Kookoo Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 10394 ft

**Location:** 45.12216, -109.58758 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 58

**Section:** 08S17E23

**Size:** 6.1 acres

**Depth:** 10ft (Ave), 30ft (Max)

**Access:** Northwest of shadow and Sundance Lakes up the west fork of Rock Creek. Head north from the Sundance bridge up one of two chutes to plateau.

**Camp sites:** Camping possible, but rocky. Better below. No firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
West Fork Rock Creek	7.5 mi (6.5 on trail)	2340 up, 0 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stock, with some natural reproduction

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	610 in 2018; 610 in 2010	610 in 2025

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2023	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	16	11.4	6.7-14.2
2016	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	15	8.9	6.1-13.1

**Comments:** YCT dont grow as well here as they do in the lakes above. 2023 sample saw fair numbers of average size YCT. At least 2 age classes indicate some reproduction.

## Lake Gertrude

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 9594 ft

**Location:** 45.13948, -109.49626 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 48

**Section:** 8S18E10

**Size:** 6.48 acres

**Depth:** 5ft (Ave), 11ft (Max)

**Access:** 4 mile rigorous climb Up Trail #12 along Timberline Creek from the West Fork of Rock Creek. Trail #8 to Silver Run Lakes splits left 2/3 up.

**Camp sites:** Some places to camp. Firewood plentiful.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Timberline	4 mi (4 on trail)	2000 up, 0 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Brook Trout	11,200 in 1934; 10,000 in 1933	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2023	Brook Trout	44	8.4	5.9-9.6
2015	Brook Trout	13	8.2	6.7-9.1

**Comments:** The Cascade Fire burned almost to the lake. FWP sampled in 2023 with angling only. lots of small, skinny brookies.

## Lake Mary

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 10007 ft

**Location:** 45.15183, -109.56441 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 68

**Section:** 8S18E7

**Size:** 7.64 acres

**Depth:** 18ft (Ave), 50ft (Max)

**Access:** 5 miles of Good Trail from the trailhead on the west fork of Rock Creek to quinnebaugh meadows. Then head north up a good steep trail ~1 mile

**Camp sites:** Camping near the outlet. Some wood is available

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
West Fork Rock Creek	6 mi (6 on trail)	2100 up, 50 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Brook Trout	2,600 in 1938; 11,200 in 1934	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2021	Brook Trout	10	11.7	9.3-14.1
1994	Brook Trout	11	10.3	6.3-12.9

**Comments:** Brook trout are self sustaining and their population varies year to year. In 2021 FWP crew had slow fishing for somewhat larger than average brookies.

## Lost Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 8476 ft

**Location:** 45.08011, -109.50131 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 32

**Section:** 08S18E34

**Size:** 11.3 acres

**Depth:** 8ft (Ave), 25ft (Max)

**Access:** 5 miles of Maintained Trail Up Lake fork of Rock Creek. Head south before the bridge. Path is marked - '94.

**Camp sites:** There are plenty of campsites and firewood is available

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Lake Fork Rock Creek	5 mi (5 on trail)	1320 up, 0 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Arctic Grayling	Common	Stocked
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Arctic Grayling	800 in 2018; 1,000 in 2008	
Cutthroat Trout	5,000 in 1965; 4,956 in 1961	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	1,500 in 1975; 1,003 in 1971	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2023	Arctic Grayling	50	8.4	4.7-14.0
2023	Brook Trout	1	15.4	15.4-15.4
2020	Arctic Grayling	8	11.9	9.0-16.7
2020	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	2	12.2	12.1-12.2

**Comments:** The 2023 FWP sample indicated likely natural recruitment of Grayling. FWP sample in 2023 also caught one Brook Trout. If Brook Trout were to become established in Lost Lake it would be a detriment to the other species. Legal harvest of all Brook Trout is encouraged here.

## Marker Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 10936 ft

**Location:** 45.11396, -109.60361 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 62

**Section:** 08S17E23

**Size:** 13.6268 acres

**Depth:** 46ft (Ave), 115ft (Max)

**Access:** 2 miles from Maintained Trail at Sundance Lake. Head NW from Sundance bridge. Tough climb, worth it.

**Camp sites:** Above timberline. Poor camping, no firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
West Fork Rock Creek	9 mi (6.5 on trail)	3007 up, 0 down

<u>Species Present</u>	<u>Abundanc</u>	<u>Status</u>
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Abundant	Stocked

  

<u>Stocking Data</u>	<u>Historic</u>	<u>Planned</u>
Cutthroat Trout	3,600 in 1950	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	3,100 in 2018; 3,100 in 2010	

  

<u>Surveys</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u># of fish</u>	<u>Ave Length (in)</u>	<u>Range (in)</u>
2023	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	60	13.6	11.5-16.5
2016	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	36	10.7	9.3-14.0

**Comments:** This is the highest elevation fishery in the Beartooths. The 2018 plant was adipose clipped to tell if natural recruitment was occurring. In 2023 both hatchery and wild origin YCT were sampled. Future plants on hold.

## Moon Lake

<b>Drainage:</b> Rock Creek	<b>Access:</b> 4 miles of hiking from the end of the Glacier Lake (rock Creek) road. Break off Glacier Trail near the bridge.
<b>Elevation:</b> 10375 ft	
<b>Location:</b> 45.03797, -109.53536 ( <a href="#">Map</a> )	<b>Camp sites:</b> Many places to camp but no firewood or shelter. It can be very windy. Best to camp near the stream below.
<b>Marcuson's Code:</b> 15	
<b>Section:</b> 09S18E17	
<b>Size:</b> 82.2 acres	
<b>Depth:</b> 45ft (Ave), 115ft (Max)	

  

<u>Trailhead</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Elevation Change</u>
Glacier Lake	4 mi (4 on trail)	1680 up, 0 down

<u>Species Present</u>	<u>Abundance</u>	<u>Status</u>
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Abundant	Stocked

  

<u>Stocking Data</u>	<u>Historic</u>	<u>Planned</u>
Brook Trout	1,040 in 1938	
Cutthroat Trout	26,400 in 1955; 4,700 in 1953	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	8,220 in 2023; 8,220 in 2020	8,220 in 2026; 8,220 in 2029

  

<u>Surveys</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u># of fish</u>	<u>Ave Length (in)</u>	<u>Range (in)</u>
2019	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	35	12.0	6.9-19.9
2013	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	34	14.0	6.9-16.0

**Comments:** 2019 sample was obtained with netting and angling. Large YCT were observed cruising shorelines but they were picky and hard to catch.  
Moon Lake is stocked every 3 years.

## Mountain Goat Lake

<b>Drainage:</b> Rock Creek	<b>Access:</b> Headwaters of Rock Creek. 2 miles of Steep Trail to Glacier Lake .75 mile cross country (NW) from inlet end of Glacier Lake
<b>Elevation:</b> 10039 ft	
<b>Location:</b> 45.01999, -109.55663 ( <a href="#">Map</a> )	<b>Camp sites:</b> Firewood scarce. Poor campsites near timberline.
<b>Marcuson's Code:</b> 11	
<b>Section:</b> 9S18E30	
<b>Size:</b> 8.78 acres	
<b>Depth:</b> 60ft (Max)	

  

<u>Trailhead</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Elevation Change</u>
Glacier Lake	3.5 mi (2 on trail)	1500 up, 150 down

<u>Species Present</u>	<u>Abundance</u>	<u>Status</u>
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

  

<u>Stocking Data</u>	<u>Historic</u>	<u>Planned</u>
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	1,000 in 2022; 1,525 in 2018	1,000 in 2026

  

<u>Surveys</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u># of fish</u>	<u>Ave Length (in)</u>	<u>Range (in)</u>
2021	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	28	12.1	9.8-14.7
2016	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	13	8.7	7.1-11.3

**Comments:** Some of these fish move into Mountain Sheep Lake. 2021 sample with netting and angling. Fish looked in great shape.

## Ryeberg Lake (Hellroaring 12)

<b>Drainage:</b> Rock Creek	<b>Access:</b> Via Trail up Hellroaring Creek or cross country from jeep Trail #3004.
<b>Elevation:</b> 9512 ft	
<b>Location:</b> 45.04328, -109.46234 ( <a href="#">Map</a> )	<b>Camp sites:</b> Some used campsites with plenty of firewood.
<b>Marcuson's Code:</b> 28	
<b>Section:</b> 9S18E13	
<b>Size:</b> 3.98 acres	
<b>Depth:</b> 2ft (Max)	

  

<u>Trailhead</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Elevation Change</u>
Hellroaring Plateau	2.5 mi (2 on trail)	700 up, 200 down

<u>Species Present</u>	<u>Abundance</u>	<u>Status</u>
Brook Trout	Rare	Self-Sustained

Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Self-Sustained
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<u>Surveys</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u># of fish</u>	<u>Ave Length (in)</u>	<u>Range (in)</u>
2014	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	27	7.9	4.1-11.1
2004	Brook Trout	8	9.0	6.8-10.5

**Comments:** This is a shallow rocky lake that is a wide spot in Hellroaring Creek. The fish were easily scared but a well placed cast was usually rewarded with a Yellowstone cutthroat on the line.

No brook trout observed during the 2014 survey.

## Second Rock Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 9204 ft

**Location:** 45.08101, -109.56356 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 36

**Section:** 08S18E31

**Size:** 25.9 acres

**Depth:** 21ft (Ave), 50ft (Max)

**Access:** Lake Fork Trail #1 for 6 miles to Trail #2 to keyser brown lake. Stay north of keyser brown, first rock, And Creek to second rock lake.

**Camp sites:** Nice meadow near outlet test others. Plenty of firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Lake Fork Rock Creek	9 mi (7 on trail)	2100 up, 100 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Brook Trout	42,000 in 1933	
Cutthroat Trout	4,700 in 1953	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2006	Brook Trout	73	8.4	6.0-12.3
1994	Brook Trout	69	9.3	6.3-13.3

**Comments:** Self-sustaining brookie lake. . MFWP survey 06 lots of fish 6-12.5"

## Senal Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 10153 ft

**Location:** 45.13747, -109.58087 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 66

**Section:** 8S17E13

**Size:** 3.59 acres

**Depth:** 10ft (Max)

**Access:** Near Dude Lake on the west fork of Rock Creek. 5 miles up west fork on Good Trail then a decent path up the south side of the outlet stream.

**Camp sites:** Above timberline. There are a few small flat spots for a tent. It is best to camp below.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
West Fork Rock Creek	5 mi (4 on trail)	2277 up, 0 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Common	Self-Sustained
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2021	Brook Trout	18	11.1	7.2-15.1
2021	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	12	12.4	10.5-17.8
2012	Brook Trout	3	13.0	12.2-13.6
2012	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	4	12.2	11.0-13.7

**Comments:** Brook Trout stocking pre-dates written records.

YCT can come down from Dude Lake. Self sustaining brookies are nice sized. In 2021 FWP surveyed with angling and netting.

## September Morn Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 9860 ft

**Location:** 45.09919, -109.54349 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 40

**Section:** 08S18E29

**Size:** 11.3 acres

**Depth:** 30ft (Ave), 75ft (Max)

**Access:** 8 miles up the lake fork of Rock Creek near Sundance pass on Trail #1.

**Camp sites:** Several campsites with some available firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Lake Fork Rock Creek	8 mi (8 on trail)	2500 up, 100 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Brook Trout	7,000 in 1933	
Cutthroat Trout	25,000 in 1931	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2014	Brook Trout	33	10.0	6.2-11.8
2006	Brook Trout	18	3.8	2.8-4.5

**Comments:** Brook trout were abundant and vulnerable to angling.

The 2014 sample was obtained by angling for 4 hours.

## Shadow Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 9604 ft

**Location:** 45.10152, -109.58507 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 52

**Section:** 08S17E25

**Size:** 3.6 acres

**Depth:** 6ft (Max)

**Access:** Hike 8 miles up west fork on Trail #1 to Sundance bridge. Stay on right side Of Creek. Trail disappears and reappears. Lake is a creek meander.

**Camp sites:** Few flat places to camp. Little firewood. Camp in valley below

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
West Fork Rock Creek	9 mi (9 on trail)	1870 up, 160 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Abundant	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	360 in 2021; 360 in 2015	360 in 2027

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2016	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	4	13.0	11.7-14.3
2009	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	11	12.8	6.5-14.8

**Comments:** 2016 FWP survey found fat, healthy fish though not very many. Lake is quite shallow and you can see most of the fish cruising around. Some fish may move into the larger, deeper unnamed lake just below.

## Sheep Lake (Mountain Sheep Lake)

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 9994 ft

**Location:** 45.01842, -109.55855 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 12

**Section:** 9S18E30

**Size:** 5.44 acres

**Depth:** 8ft (Ave), 18ft (Max)

**Access:** Headwaters of Rock Creek. 2 miles of Steep Trail to Glacier Lake. 1 mile cross country (NW) from inlet of Glacier Lake.

**Camp sites:** Fuel for fires is scarce. Poor camping.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Glacier Lake	3.5 mi (2 on trail)	1400 up, 150 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked (Goat Lake)

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	1,620 in 1976; 2,430 in 1969	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2021	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	15	12.8	10.7-18.7
2016	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	16	16.0	13.0-17.8

**Comments:** Fish move into Mountain Sheep Lake from Mountain Goat Lake and likely cant get back because of falls. FWP sample in 2021 with netting and angling.

## Shelf Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 10188 ft

**Location:** 45.02668, -109.52193 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 16

**Section:** 09S18E21

**Size:** 51.0 acres

**Depth:** 27ft (Ave), 55ft (Max)

**Access:** 3 miles from the end of the Glacier Lake (rock Creek) road. Leave Glacier Lake Trail .25 miles after foot bridge and head north up the ridge on the west side of the creek. There is a trail that is fairly steep and has some downed timber.

**Camp sites:** There are some places to camp but there is no shelter or firewood. It is best to camp along the stream below.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Glacier Lake	3 mi (3 on trail)	1400 up, 0 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2019	Brook Trout	32	10.9	8.1-15.7
2013	Brook Trout	15	10.3	6.9-13.2

**Comments:** This lake usually produces nice fat brookies. The 2019 sample obtained with angling and netting was no exception.

## Ship Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 10594 ft

**Location:** 45.11702, -109.59641 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 61

**Section:** 08S17E23

**Size:** 28.9 acres

**Depth:** 22ft (Ave), 55ft (Max)

**Access:** 1 mile from maintained trail at Sundance Lake.

**Camp sites:** Above timberline. Some rocky places, camp below. No firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
West Fork Rock Creek	8 mi (6.5 on trail)	2600 up, 0 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Brook Trout	11,200 in 1934; 6,000 in 1932	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2023	Brook Trout	21	9.6	8.3-10.6
2016	Brook Trout	20	9.0	8.2-9.7

**Comments:** 2023 sampled with angling only. Decent size EB, some were stunted. Easy to catch.

## Silt Lake, Lower

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 9794 ft

**Location:** 45.09642, -109.59623 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 54

**Section:** 08S17E26

**Size:** 3.2 acres

**Depth:** 10ft (Max)

**Access:** 9.5 miles up the trail along the west fork of Rock Creek and 1 mile further up the creek drainage on a good path.

**Camp sites:** Some camping W side of Lake. Firewood is away From Lake.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
West Fork Rock Creek	10.5 mi (10.5 on trail)	2100 up, 160 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	160 in 2020; 160 in 2024	160 in 2028

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2023	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	23	9.3	7.3-11.4
2016	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	4	9.4	7.4-14.1

**Comments:** YCT stocked at 50/acre every 4 years. Water is cold and growing season is short (surrounding mountains block sunlight). Outlet is blocked by talus. Use of the lake indicates a need for continued stocking.

## Silt Lake, Upper

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 9988 ft

**Location:** 45.09611, -109.60193 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 55

**Section:** 08S17E26

**Size:** 4.4 acres

**Depth:** 7ft (Max)

**Access:** About 11 miles up the west fork of Rock Creek, 9.5 on a Maintained Trail, last 1.5 on a path.

**Camp sites:** Poor camping. Little firewood near the lake.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
West Fork Rock Creek	11 mi (11 on trail)	2100 up, 160 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	220 in 2020; 220 in 2024	220 in 2028

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2023	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	8	8.7	8.0-10.6
2016	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	3	9.1	8.9-9.3

**Comments:** 2023 FWP sampled with netting and angling but caught no fish angling. Fish were in decent shape. YCT do only o.k. here but use indicates a need for a fishery.

## Silver Run Lake 43

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 9450 ft

**Location:** 45.1354, -109.47872 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 43

**Section:** 8S18E14

**Size:** 4.02 acres

**Depth:** 4ft (Max)

**Access:** Take Trail #12 up Timberline Creek ~2.75 miles then #8 to the left. The lakes are located just under the silver run plateau. There are 5 lakes.

**Camp sites:** Some camping spots. Plenty of firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Timberline	5 mi (4.5 on trail)	1900 up, 0 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Rare	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2012	No Fish Caught	0		
1995	Brook Trout	1	10.2	10.2-10.2

**Comments:** Must be a pretty tough spot for a fish to spend the winter! May be potential for spawning in the outlet.

'95 fish was in average health. No fish found in #45, #46, or #46b. Do fish move here from downstream? 2012 FWP survey No fish caught angling.

## Silver Run Lake 44

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 9650 ft

**Location:** 45.13341, -109.48213 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 44

**Section:** 8S18E14

**Size:** 1.71 acres

**Depth:** 4ft (Max)

**Access:** Take Trail #12 up Timberline Creek ~2.75 miles then #8 to the left. The lakes are located just under the silver run plateau. There are 5 lakes.

**Camp sites:** Some rocky places to camp. Plenty of firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Timberline	5 mi (4.5 on trail)	1900 up, 0 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Rare	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2012	No Fish Caught	0		
1995	Brook Trout	5	13.5	10.9-14.9

**Comments:** Very suprised to see fish here. Seems very strange that these fish are not frozen out every winter. May be spawning potential in inlet, none in outlet.

'95 fish were average to fat. No fish found in #45, #46, or #46b. Do fish move here from downstream? 2012 FWP survey NO fish caught in gill net or angling.

## Silver Run Lake 47

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 9597 ft

**Location:** 45.12938, -109.48269 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 47

**Section:** 8S18E14

**Size:** 2.81 acres

**Depth:** 10ft (Max)

**Access:** Take Trail #12 up Timberline Creek ~2.75 miles then #8 to the left. The lakes are located just under the silver run plateau. There are 5 lakes.

**Camp sites:** Few campsites. Some firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Timberline	5.5 mi (4.5 on trail)	1900 up, 0 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
	Brook Trout	11	10.0	5.6-11.4
2012	Brook Trout	11	10.1	8.7-11.6

**Comments:** #47 may be the only Lake here that can overwinter fish. The fish may have come from Timberline or Gertrude lakes. No planting records. Possible/probable spawning in outlet and inlet. 2024 FWP angling survey found good looking Brook Trout.

## Sliderock Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 10394 ft

**Location:** 45.03875, -109.51204 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 30

**Section:** 09S18E16

**Size:** 81.0 acres

**Depth:** 107ft (Ave), 245ft (Max)

**Access:** Hike from Jeep Trail on hellroaring plateau. The lake is at the head of Hellroaring Creek. 4 mile hike.

**Camp sites:** Above timberline. No real campsites. No firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Hellroaring Plateau	3 mi (2 on trail)	1200 up, 480 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Brook Trout	1,560 in 1938; 13,600 in 1933	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2019	Brook Trout	55	11.9	10.1-13.6
2013	Brook Trout	6	7.3	5.7-9.3

**Comments:** This is the deepest lake in the beartooths.

In 2013 the low number of fish sampled likely was a result of a poor net set.

## Smethurst Lake (Hellroaring Lake #10)

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 9594 ft

**Location:** 45.04149, -109.47052 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 26

**Section:** 9S18E14

**Size:** 3.79 acres

**Depth:** 3ft (Ave), 4ft (Max)

**Access:** Hike up Hellroaring Creek from the Jeep Trail #3004. NW down a steep grassy slope from the trailhead.

**Camp sites:** Good campsites. Firewood is available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Hellroaring Plateau	1.5 mi (1 on trail)	280 up, 460 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Common	Self-Sustained
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2011	Brook Trout	1	12.2	12.2-12.2
2011	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	22	8.1	2.2-11.9
2004	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	8	9.4	7.9-10.3

**Comments:** Good spawning area. This lake is a shallow wide spot in Hellroaring Creek. Most of shoreline is marshy. Prospector Melvin Martin may have planted these cutts in 1901-05.

In 2014 Yellowstone cutthroat trout were sampled in the small marsh ponds south of Smethurst Lake.

## Snowbank Lake (Hellroaring Lake #3)

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 10142 ft

**Location:** 45.03966, -109.49345 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 19

**Section:** 9S18E15

**Size:** 7.82 acres

**Depth:** 15ft (Ave), 40ft (Max)

**Access:** Easy hike from hellroaring Jeep Trail #3004.

**Camp sites:** Camping is better at lower lakes. Little firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Hellroaring Plateau	3 mi (2.5 on trail)	480 up, 200 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2019	Brook Trout	9	9.7	8.9-10.2
2014	Brook Trout	77	9.8	6.5-11.9

**Comments:** Brook trout were in good condition and abundant. 2019 sample with angling only. Plenty of fish were observed but they were surprisingly picky for brookies.

## Sundance Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 9601 ft

**Location:** 45.10929, -109.57762 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 50

**Section:** 08S17E24

**Size:** 2.9 acres

**Depth:** 8ft (Ave), 17ft (Max)

**Access:** 8 miles up the Maintained Trail along the west fork of Rock Creek to the Sundance bridge, then cross test hike back downstream.

**Camp sites:** Few places to camp. Firewood scarce. Camp on the hill above.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
West Fork Rock Creek	9 mi (9 on trail)	1800 up, 250 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Brook Trout	11,200 in 1934; 12,000 in 1933	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	290 in 2020; 290 in 2016	290 in 2025; 290 in 2029

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2016	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	1	14.4	14.4-14.4
2009	No Fish Caught	0		

**Comments:** YCT not doing very well here. FWP nets caught no fish in 2009 and 1 YCT in 2016. The lake is very silty, blue from glacial till.

## Timberline Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 9794 ft

**Location:** 45.13599, -109.50477 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 49

**Section:** 08S18E16

**Size:** 31.4 acres

**Depth:** 27ft (Ave), 85ft (Max)

**Access:** Rigorous climb Up Trail #12 along Timberline Creek. 2/3 up is Trail #8 to the silver Run Lakes. Pass Lake Gertrude on the way.

**Camp sites:** Some camping spots and firewood available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Timberline	5 mi (5 on trail)	2100 up, 0 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Brook Trout	11,200 in 1934; 24,000 in 1933	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2023	Brook Trout	49	8.8	5.3-10.0
2015	Brook Trout	24	8.1	5.3-9.5

**Comments:** FWP sample in 2023 with angling only. Typical brookie lake, plenty of small, skinny fish.

## Triangle Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 10453 ft

**Location:** 45.11942, -109.59152 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 60

**Section:** 08S17E23

**Size:** 6.3 acres

**Depth:** 18ft (Ave), 35ft (Max)

**Access:** West fork Rock Creek Trail #1 7 miles almost to Sundance pass. Then west uphill through one of two chutes. Up the outlet stream not recommended.

**Camp sites:** Above timberline. Best to camp along the w fork of Rock Creek.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
West Fork Rock Creek	8 mi (6.5 on trail)	2600 up, 0 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stock, with some natural reproduction

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	630 in 2018; 630 in 2010	630 in 2026

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2023	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	6	15.9	14.4-17.6
2016	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	8	14.4	8.7-19.2

**Comments:** This lake has been known to produce some really large Cutts. 2023 FWP sample caught low numbers of nice size YCT, not huge. YCT have been found living to 10 years old here.

## Triangle Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 9837 ft

**Location:** 45.0126, -109.55226 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 10

**Section:** 09S18E30

**Size:** 7.9 acres

**Depth:** 11ft (Ave), 35ft (Max)

**Access:** 2 miles of Steep Trail to Glacier Lake. Triangle drains into the NW end of Glacier Lake. Toughest part of hike is getting around Glacier Lake

**Camp sites:** Some camp sites and wood. Camping sites are better at Glacier Lake.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Glacier Lake	3 mi (2 on trail)	1170 up, 160 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	790 in 2017; 1,580 in 2009	790 in 2025

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2021	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	30	11.0	9.2-14.4
2016	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	23	12.0	4.7-17.1

**Comments:** Toughest part of this hike is getting around Glacier Lake. Looks like 2 size classes in 2021, possibly some reproduction.

## Unnamed Lake (Half Moon Lake)

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 10391 ft

**Location:** 45.02819, -109.53651 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** None

**Section:** 09S18E20

**Size:** 11.242 acres

**Depth:** 4ft (Ave), 15ft (Max)

**Access:** Glacier Lake trailhead. Leave the Glacier Lake trail a bit past the bridge and follow the primitive trail towards Moon Lake. The lake is just before Moon Lake.

**Camp sites:** There is no camping spots or firewood. The shoreline is all rock and boulder.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Glacier Lake	4 mi (4 on trail)	1670 up, None down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2019	Brook Trout	14	11.2	5.1-12.8

**Comments:** Shoreline is all rock and boulder. FWP crew angled in 2019, caught brook trout from 5-13 inches. Not sure how they got here but it looks like they are self sustaining and doing well

## Wild Bill Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 6762 ft

**Location:** 45.15654, -109.36917 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** None

**Section:** 8S19E3

**Size:** 2.27 acres

**Depth:** 8ft (Max)

**Access:** Approximately 10 miles up the west fork of Rock Creek.

**Camp sites:** There are vehicle accessible campsites in the area.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Wild Bill Parking Lot	.25 mi	

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Common	Self-Sustained
Rainbow Trout	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Cutthroat Trout	30,000 in 1934	
Rainbow Trout	6,346 in 2023; 1,500 in 2024	6,000 in 2025

**Comments:** Lake is stocked four times a year prior to holidays from may to september with catchable sized rainbow. Lake is handicapped accessible. Brook Trout seem to overwinter here but Rainbow Trout do not.

## Slough Creek Drainage

### Abundance Lake

**Drainage:** Slough Creek

**Elevation:** 8400 ft

**Location:** 45.08864, -110.01078 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 1

**Section:** 08S14E32

**Size:** 17.2 acres

**Depth:** 37ft (Max)

**Access:** 4x4 Jeep Trail from daisy pass north of cooke city or hike in by trail from Slough Creek.

**Camp sites:** There are some small camp spots near the lake and some good spots closer to the parking lot. Plenty of wood is available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Lake Abundance	.25 mi (.25 on trail)	0 up, 0 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stock, with some natural reproduction

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Cutthroat Trout	24,300 in 1947	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	1,000 in 2023; 1,000 in 2020	1,000 in 2026; 1,000 in 2029

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2021	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	13	11.0	6.3-16.3
2016	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	23	11.9	6.9-17.5

**Comments:** Reproduction occurs but harvest exceeds recruitment so the lake is stocked every 3 yrs. Lake receives a fair amount of fishing pressure. In 2021 FWP sampled with overnight net set.

### Heather Lake

**Drainage:** Slough Creek

**Elevation:** 9371 ft

**Location:** 45.17481, -110.07202 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 6

**Section:** 07S13E35

**Size:** 4.4 acres

**Depth:** 4ft (Max)

**Access:** At lake abundance Take Trail #24 down the Stillwater to Trail #34 up Horseshoe Creek past lake of the woods. Cross divide past Peace then N up creek.

**Camp sites:** Many good camping spots. Lots of firewood available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Lake Abundance	13.5 mi (12.5 on trail)	2800 up, 2000 down
Independence	16.2 mi (15.2 on trail)	3400 ft up, 1000 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2021	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	37	10.6	6.7-12.6
2012	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	16	12.3	6.7-15.4

**Comments:** There is no record of fish stocking in Heather Lake. Yellowstone Cutthroat could be indigenous. FWP sample with netting and angling in 2021. Most fish were caught angling.

### Horseshoe Lake

**Drainage:** Slough Creek

**Elevation:** 9187 ft

**Location:** 45.14268, -110.08944 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 2

**Section:** 08S13E15

**Size:** 5.0 acres

**Depth:** 13ft (Max)

**Access:** 4x4's can drive to independence and drop into Slough Creek, Lake abundance Creek Trail-rock creek-outlet creek.

**Camp sites:** Firewood is available. Lots of 'junk' Around Lake.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Lake Abundance	14 mi (13.5 on trail)	1940 up, 1162 down
Independence	15 mi (14.5 on trail)	2214 ft up, 2634 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Rare	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	1,000 in 2008; 1,000 in 2000	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2012	No Fish Caught	0		
1989	No Fish Caught	0		

**Comments:** No fish caught in last few surveys indicating poor survival of stocked YCT. The lake has likely become too shallow to support a fishery. Further plants have been canceled.

# Peace Lake

**Drainage:** Slough Creek

**Elevation:** 8750 ft

**Location:** 45.16344, -110.0643 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 5

**Section:** 8S13E1

**Size:** 2.83 acres

**Depth:** 4ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail down the Stillwater River to the Horseshoe Creek trail. Past Lake of the Woods the trail gets faint and a little tough to find.

**Camp sites:** Firewood available. There are some flat camp sites. Much of this area burned in '88.

<u>Trailhead</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Elevation Change</u>
Independence	14 mi (14 on trail)	1125 up, 2000 down
Lake Abundance	12.5 mi (12.5 on trail)	2025 ft up, 1700 ft down

<u>Species Present</u>	<u>Abundance</u>	<u>Status</u>
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Abundant	Self-Sustained

<u>Surveys</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u># of fish</u>	<u>Ave Length (in)</u>	<u>Range (in)</u>
2021	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	18	9.2	6.9-12.2
2012	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	28	7.8	5.1-10.0

**Comments:** No stocking record exists. Yellowstone Cutthroat could be indigenous. The lake was down about 18 inches when FWP crew visited in 2021.

## Stillwater Drainage

### Anvil Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9512 ft

**Location:** 45.10029, -109.96184 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 36

**Section:** 08S14E27

**Size:** 10.1 acres

**Depth:** 17ft (Ave), 45ft (Max)

**Access:** Good Trail up the Stillwater to Goose Creek then cross country or hike west from Goose Lake jeep trail 2.5 miles (cross country).

**Camp sites:** Plenty of firewood and some decent camp sites. About 70% of shoreline burned in 1988.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Goose Lake Jeep Trail	3.5 mi (0 on trail)	400 up, 800 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stock, with some natural reproduction

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	1,500 in 2022; 758 in 2014	1500 in 2030

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2021	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	1	16.3	16.3-16.3
2017	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	37	12.9	11.0-15.3

**Comments:** There were good numbers of fish in the 2017 sample. In 2021 only one YCT was caught in an overnight net set. This led to increase plant numbers to 150/acre in 2022.

### Asteroid Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9453 ft

**Location:** 45.27134, -110.01458 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 80

**Section:** 06S14E32

**Size:** 3.2 acres

**Depth:** 17ft (Ave), 40ft (Max)

**Access:** Headwaters of Flood Creek drainage. Hike on trails to lake surrender then cross country SE 3 miles. No trail.

**Camp sites:** Fair firewood. Good camping.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Initial Creek	22 mi (22 on trail)	4000 up, 1200 down
Woodbine	13 mi (7 on trail)	4100 ft up, 0 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Golden Trout	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Golden Trout	320 in 2017; 320 in 2024	320 in 2030

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2018	Golden Trout	1	13.9	13.9-13.9
1994	Golden Trout	18	8.4	6.0-12.6

**Comments:** Intent of plant was to allow GT to move downstream. Good outlet for spawning, nice gravel. Good food base, lots of aquatic invertebrates.

### Aufwuchs Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 8951 ft

**Location:** 45.21631, -110.04652 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 54

**Section:** 07S13E24

**Size:** 30.0 acres

**Depth:** 28ft (Max)

**Access:** Tough hike off off Trail #23 on Wounded Man Creek. About 15 miles from Woodbine. 3700' up, 300' down.

**Camp sites:** Decent camping with plenty of firewood.'92 no signs of any use.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Woodbine	15 mi (13 on trail)	3700 up, 300 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	7,020 in 1969	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2016	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	47	11.9	7.4-20.3
1992	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	19	15.3	8.9-20.2

**Comments:** Tough to get to this lake. FWP sampled in 2016 good fishing for healthy YCT up to 20 inches. Inlet was dry outlet was nearly dry. Reproduction likely occurs in wet years only.

## Barrier Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 8394 ft

**Location:** 45.25064, -110.05274 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 66

**Section:** 07S13E1

**Size:** 42.4 acres

**Depth:** 130ft (Max)

**Access:** Long hike from any Trailhead. The excellent Initial Creek trail gets you near Wounded Man Lake. From this lake it's an arduous 1.5 m climb down.

**Camp sites:** Tough camping. May be best at the outlet. Lots of firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
West Stillwater	19.5 mi (17 on trail)	3300 up, 1700 down
Box Canyon	17.5 mi (15 on trail)	3100 ft up, 1600 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Rainbow Trout X Golden Trout	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2019	Rainbow Trout	32	7.7	5.1-11.7
1997	Rainbow X Golden Trout	10	10.3	8.4-13.5

**Comments:** Origin of these fish is unknown. FWP sampled with angling in 2019. Fishing was easy for RB 6-12 inches. Low use. Very steep sides/shorelines - rocky.

## Beauty Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9358 ft

**Location:** 45.10583, -109.97032 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 34

**Section:** 08S14E27

**Size:** 5.9 acres

**Depth:** 19ft (Ave), 55ft (Max)

**Access:** 1 mile north of Goose Creek, a tributary of the Stillwater near Lulu Pass. Hike west from Goose Lake.

**Camp sites:** Camp spots can be found but some are marshy. There is plenty of wood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Goose Lake Jeep Trail	4 mi (0 on trail)	500 up, 1100 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	2,080 in 1968; 1,000 in 1967	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2018	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	46	11.0	6.8-13.8
2008	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	10	9.6	7.1-12.0

**Comments:** The FWP crew reported "amazing fishing" for 7-14 inch Yellowstone Cutthroats in 2018. Cutthroat have remained self sustaining here since the 1970's.

## Bill Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 8456 ft

**Location:** 45.29616, -110.00305 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 76

**Section:** 06S14E20

**Size:** 10.4 acres

**Depth:** 12ft (Ave), 28ft (Max)

**Access:** From Woodbine 5 Trail miles to flood crk. Climb! 4 miles up the crk (no trail). Flood crk drainage is basically impassable. Do not attempt unless you enjoy torture! Use Box Canyon, Upsidedown or West Fork Stillwater trailheads.

**Camp sites:** There are some flat spots to camp, plenty of firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Woodbine	9 mi (5 on trail)	3130 up, 0 down
Box Canyon Trail	22.5 mi (22.5 on trail)	2900 ft up, 1200 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Cutthroat Hybrid	Common	Self-Sustained
Rainbow Trout Hybrid	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2018	Golden X Rainbow X Cutthroat	16	9.2	6.2-15.4
2018	Rainbow Trout	9	10.4	9.4-11.8
1991	Cutthroat X Golden Trout	1	9.8	9.8-9.8
1991	Rainbow X Golden Trout	2	9.4	9.3-9.5

**Comments:** Access from the lake plateau is long and difficult. MTFWP sampled in 2018 and found good numbers of nice sized fish, most looked like hybrids.

## Cataract Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 8781 ft

**Location:** 45.28013, -109.89649 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 8

**Section:** 06S15E29

**Size:** 9.7 acres

**Depth:** 22ft (Ave), 45ft (Max)

**Access:** Easy hike from Woodbine to Sioux charley. Cross river. Work south through burn ~1 mi to Falls Creek. Steep x-country climb up creek. Stay to left.

**Camp sites:** Few good campsites but lots of firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Woodbine	8 mi (4 on trail)	3800 up, 100 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Rare	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	485 in 2023; 485 in 2015	485 in 2031

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
1997	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	1	17.0	17.0-17.0
1990	No Fish Caught	0		

**Comments:** Trophy fishery is the goal here. Poor spawning grounds. 8-year cycle at 50/acre. Leave as is. Good fishery potential, lots of feed, but no fish left from the '77 plant.

Access is 'very' difficult. Use by fishermen would be very limited. Little sign of use. The outlet of the lake is burned. '97 fish weighed 2.3 lbs. Lots of caddis. '90 gill net set for 5 hours by volunteer crew.

Ralph Saunders 9/5test6/04 - 10 hours each way with 25lb packs. Treacherous - burned downfall with thick regrowth. Jump log to log. Will get worse before better. Weird 14" CT's - blood red, high fat. Survey at some future date.

## Chrome Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 8535 ft

**Location:** 45.3508, -109.79643 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 1

**Section:** 05S16E31

**Size:** 3.6 acres

**Depth:** 4ft (Ave), 17ft (Max)

**Access:** Reached via the benbow mine road. The lake is outside the absaroka-beartooth wilderness. Marginal for 2 wheel drives. Advisable to walk down.

**Camp sites:** Plenty of firewood and some campsites on north side of Lake.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Benbow Mine Road	0 mi (0 on trail)	0 up, 0 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Arctic Grayling	Common	Stocked
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Arctic Grayling	360 in 2020; 360 in 2012	500 in 2026
Brook Trout	8,000 in 1943	
Cutthroat Trout	15,000 in 1932	
Rainbow Trout	3,570 in 1949	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	455 in 2021; 500 in 2024	500 in 2028

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2024	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	1	9.1	9.1
2024	Arctic Grayling	16	12.3	11.5-13.3
2019	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	11	11.2	10.0-13.0

**Comments:** Relatively easy access via Benbow Road. Large shrimp (1") and many leeches present. No GR caught in 2019 or 2016. Will continue stocking both species.

## Cimmerian Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 8594 ft

**Location:** 45.29573, -110.02713 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 85

**Section:** 06S14E19

**Size:** 18.8 acres

**Depth:** 13ft (Ave), 30ft (Max)

**Access:** Located on Flood Creek which is near impassable avoid!. Best access is from the lake plateau down Flood Creek.

**Camp sites:** Some campsites and plenty of firewood available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Box Canyon	19.5 mi (19.5 on trail)	3100 up, 1200 down
Initial Creek	21.5 mi (21.5 on trail)	3300 ft up, 1200 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Rainbow Trout	Common	Self-Sustained
Rainbow Trout X Golden Trout	Common	Self-Sustained
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2018	Golden X Rainbow X Cutthroat	14	10.8	5.5-16.7
1986	Rainbow Trout	2	14.7	11.0-18.4
1986	Rainbow X Golden Trout	4	10.6	7.5-17.0

**Comments:** A good fishery with a lot of colorful hybrids. Fish also occupy the creek. In 2018 the FWP crew sampled with angling and found nice sized fish that fought hard.

## Courthouse Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9935 ft

**Location:** 45.12654, -109.95526 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 21

**Section:** 08S14E23

**Size:** 18.8 acres

**Depth:** 58ft (Ave), 205ft (Max)

**Access:** Can reach via Goose Lake Jeep Trail. Hike west from Goose Lake. Just below courthouse mountain.

**Camp sites:** Few campsites. Scarce firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Goose Lake Jeep Trail	6 mi (0 on trail)	1600 up, 1000 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	1,880 in 2019; 1,880 in 2011	1,880 in 2027

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2017	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	5	17.1	15.5-18.1
2010	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	6	20.0	19.1-20.7

**Comments:** 2017 FWP sample caught 5 YCT in overnight set, no fish caught angling. Densities seem low. This lake has grown some really nice size YCT in the past. Orange plankton D. Shoshone present.

## Diaphanous Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9611 ft

**Location:** 45.28416, -110.08671 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 73

**Section:** 6S13E27

**Size:** 8.68 acres

**Depth:** 25ft (Max)

**Access:** Several trails From Lake plateau serve the lake.

**Camp sites:** Excellent camping but firewood is somewhat picked over.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
West Fork of Stillwater	16 mi (16 on trail)	3100 up, 0 down
Upsidedown Trail	15.5 mi (15.5 on trail)	3780 ft up, 700 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Rainbow Trout	Unknown	Unknown

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Arctic Grayling	850 in 2022	850 in 2026
Rainbow Trout	1,608 in 1980	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2018	No Fish Caught	0		
1993	Rainbow Trout	7	13.5	11.8-15.1

**Comments:** MTFWP netted in 2018 and found no fish. Five days of netting in '03 produced no fish for a whirling disease study. These fish appear to have died out. Grayling stocked in 2022.

## Dreary Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9194 ft

**Location:** 45.27861, -110.06228 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 88

**Section:** 06S13E25

**Size:** 15.5 acres

**Depth:** 5ft (Ave), 12ft (Max)

**Access:** Access best from the lake plateau. The lake is in the Flood Creek drainage. 4 ways in - initial Creek/Woodbine/upsidedown Trail/box canyon. ( upsidedown or box canyon are best).

**Camp sites:** There are some camping spots. There is plenty of firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Initial Creek	20 mi (20 on trail)	3100 up, 700 down
Box Canyon Trail	19 mi (19 on trail)	3540 ft up, 1900 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Rainbow Trout X Golden Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2018	Rainbow Trout	16	10.7	7.1-15.6
1994	Rainbow Trout	16	8.5	6.4-12.9
1994	Rainbow X Golden Trout	2	7.2	6.8-7.5

**Comments:** Most fish look like Rainbows, some have Golden Trout characteristics. MTFWP crew netted the lake in 2018.

## Dryad Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9194 ft

**Location:** 45.28501, -110.02473 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 84

**Section:** 06S14E30

**Size:** 5.1 acres

**Depth:** 12ft (Ave), 45ft (Max)

**Access:** Access difficult. Headwaters of Flood Creek. Hike on trails to lake surrender then x-country southeast 1.5 miles.

**Camp sites:** Only a few flat spots (near inlet). Plenty of firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Woodbine	12 mi (6 on trail)	4050 up, 0 down
Box Canyon Trail	22 mi (20 on trail)	3500 ft up, 1100 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Golden Trout	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Golden Trout	510 in 2017; 370 in 2024	510 in 2030

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2018	Golden Trout	16	13.7	9.1-18.9
1994	Cutthroat X Golden Trout	15	9.8	6.2-15.0
1994	Rainbow X Golden Trout	1	15.5	15.5-15.5

**Comments:** FWP crew sampled in 2018 with overnight net set. No fish were caught or observed while angling.

## Favonius Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9505 ft

**Location:** 45.21864, -110.09625 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 56

**Section:** 07S13E15

**Size:** 25.5 acres

**Depth:** 5ft (Ave), 15ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail #27 up E. Fork of the Boulder Past Lake Kathleen and up Rainbow Creek. Take the right fork, cross the creek to columbine pass then down.

**Camp sites:** Lots of campsites and firewood is available

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Box Canyon	12.3 mi (12.3 on trail)	3300 up, 700 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2019	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	35	10.2	4.9-18.1
2008	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	9	12.0	8.0-16.1

**Comments:** Fish are obviously spawning successfully. FWP visited lake in 2016 but didn't catch enough fish for a sample. Did see redds in inlet. FWP sampled in 2019, fishing was good but gill net didn't catch many.

## Fly Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9794 ft

**Location:** 45.11996, -109.96935 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 25

**Section:** 08S14E22

**Size:** 2.5 acres

**Depth:** 17ft (Ave), 38ft (Max)

**Access:** Hike cross country from Goose Lake across bench above Goose Creek past Anvil and Beauty Lakes. Add roughly 5 miles if walking on the jeep trail.

**Camp sites:** Good camping between Spider and Fly lakes, Adequate firewood. Little use.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Goose Lake Jeep Trail	5 mi (0 on trail)	1300 up, 1200 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2017	Brook Trout	10	9.7	8.2-11.0
2010	Brook Trout	13	10.5	8.8-12.0

**Comments:** The 2010 and 2017 samples were obtained using angling. EB are quite easy to catch here.

## Glacier Green Lake (Glacier Creek Lake)

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9027 ft

**Location:** 45.14389, -109.92336 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 17

**Section:** 08S14E12

**Size:** 16.3 acres

**Depth:** 20ft (Ave), 47ft (Max)

**Access:** Leave the end of the Goose Lake Jeep Trail and take trail around e. Side to little goose. Then x-country NW to incisor lake, then down the creek.. Add 5 miles if hiking on the jeep trail.

**Camp sites:** Firewood and campsites available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Goose Lake Jeep Trail	4 mi (3 on trail)	240 up, 1200 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Cutthroat Trout	6,900 in 1937	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2017	Brook Trout	19	7.4	5.1-9.4
1995	Brook Trout	138	7.8	5.7-13.3

**Comments:** Overcrowded with brookies. Anglers should feel free to eat a fish supper here. 2017 FWP easily angled 19 EB in 40 min

## Goose Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9945 ft

**Location:** 45.11735, -109.91315 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 42

**Section:** 08S15E19

**Size:** 102.0 acres

**Depth:** 46ft (Ave), 130ft (Max)

**Access:** Goose Lake 4x4 Jeep Trail from cooke city. From the end of the jeep road, follow the hiking trail over the hill, north to Goose Lake 1/4 mile.

**Camp sites:** Many places to camp but firewood is scarce. Above tree line.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Goose Lake Jeep Trail	.25 mi (.25 on trail)	50 up, 0 down
Fisher Creek Road	5.5 mi (5.5 trail)	1200 up, 300 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2017	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	10	9.3	5.6-11.4
1998	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	29	8.7	4.9-11.2

**Comments:** 2017 sample obtained with angling. Fish condition tends to be thin to average. The lake receives a fair amount of use.

## Huckleberry Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9591 ft

**Location:** 45.08756, -109.92405 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 46

**Section:** 08S14E36

**Size:** 15.3 acres

**Depth:** 17ft (Ave), 49ft (Max)

**Access:** Short 1 mile cross country hike from Goose Lake Jeep Trail.

**Camp sites:** There are some flat spots to camp and some firewood is nearby.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Goose Lake Jeep Trail	.5 mi (0 on trail)	160 up, 160 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Abundant	Unknown

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Rainbow Trout	3,570 in 1949	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	1,000 in 2020; 2,300 in 2011	2250 in 2025

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2024	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	5	14.6	14.1-15.0
2020	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	7	13.0	8.3-16.0

**Comments:** MTFWP completed a rotenone project to remove brook trout in 2007 and 2008. There were 200 8-inch YCT planted in 2009. Fingerlings were planted in 2009-2011 to establish self sustaining population. MTFWP sampled in 2024 with netting and angling. Natural recruitment seems limited, Huckleberry Lake is now scheduled for regular stocking.

## Imelda Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9804 ft

**Location:** 45.16618, -109.91183 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 13

**Section:** 08S15E6

**Size:** 32.4 acres

**Depth:** 26ft (Ave), 75ft (Max)

**Access:** From Lake Abundance Take Trail #24 down the Stillwater to Clarks Creek opposite horseshoe creek and Trail #34. Difficult 4 mile x-country up Clarks Creek.

**Camp sites:** Rocky terrain provides marginal camping. Firewood scarce.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Lake Abundance	14 mi (10 on trail)	2800 up, 1600 down
Woodbine	19.9 mi (15.2 on trail)	4500 ft up, 0 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
1995	Brook Trout	62	7.6	6.2-9.0
1975	Brook Trout	35	8.4	6.0-10.3

**Comments:** Any route you choose to this lake it is a ball buster. A. Hag. Agrees '95. Only fair spawning potential in inlet but the brookies make the most of it.

Greg Aldrich reports lots of small EB's up to 10" 8/92. '95 - fish were in average condition.

## Incisor Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9699 ft

**Location:** 45.13457, -109.91323 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 18

**Section:** 08S15E18

**Size:** 5.9 acres

**Depth:** 14ft (Ave), 32ft (Max)

**Access:** No Trail. Best access is from Goose Lake via the Goose Lake jeep trail.

**Camp sites:** Few campsites. Some firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Goose Lake Jeep Trail	3 mi (2 on trail)	240 up, 440 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Golden Trout	Abundant	Stock, with some natural reproduction

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Golden Trout	3,000 in 2017; 1180 in 2024	1,180 in 2030

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2022	Golden Trout	20	11.4	9.9-12.8
2017	Golden Trout	22	12.4	7.2-16.8

**Comments:** Golden in this lake are brightly colored with bright orange flesh. 2022 survey found Males and females ripe and possibly congregated near outlet leading to high net catch rate.

## Jasper Lake (Tumble Lake)

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9184 ft

**Location:** 45.34573, -110.04104 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 100

**Section:** 6S14E6

**Size:** 34.16 acres

**Depth:** 15ft (Ave), 77ft (Max)

**Access:** No Trail exists from Trail #90 on the west fork of the Stillwater. Follow East side of Tumble Creek. It's a steep climb, large boulders and deadfall.

**Camp sites:** Nice campsite, plenty of firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Initial Creek	6.5 mi (4 on trail)	2600 up, 100 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	5,000 in 1977; 5,074 in 1968	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2013	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	22	10.8	6.4-14.6
2003	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	8	13.1	11.5-14.5

**Comments:** Lake is also referred to as tumble lake. There are also YCT in the upper lake. The 2003 sample was obtained by angling.

## Jay Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9794 ft

**Location:** 45.30673, -110.06669 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 93

**Section:** 06S13E14

**Size:** 23.7 acres

**Depth:** 35ft (Max)

**Access:** Best access is from the Boulder lake plateau. The lake is in the Flood Creek drainage which is basically impassable.

**Camp sites:** Unsheltered area. Lots of flat spots. Some firewood .

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Woodbine	15 mi (6 on trail)	4530 up, 0 down
W.F.Stillwater	22 mi (19.5 on trail)	4200 ft up, 1000 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Largemouth Bass	5,000 in 1988	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	2,300 in 1977	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2018	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	22	14.4	7.2-16.9
2005	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	14	13.4	9.3-15.5

**Comments:** Jay Lake as planted in '77 with Yellowstone cutthroat and is now self-sustaining. MTFWP crew netted and angled in 2018. Some of the larger fish were a little thin but most were in good shape.

## Jeff Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9220 ft

**Location:** 45.08959, -109.93605 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 48

**Section:** 08S14E36

**Size:** 1.3 acres

**Depth:** 4ft (Max)

**Access:** Accessible from the Goose Lake Jeep Trail. Outside of the a-b wilderness.

**Camp sites:** Some firewood and campsites available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Goose Lake Jeep Trail	2 mi (1 on trail)	0 up, 640 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Abundant	Unknown

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	300 in 2020; 325 in 2011	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2024	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	0		
2020	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	1	11.3	11.3-11.3

**Comments:** Rotenone project to remove brook trout in 2007 and 2008. YCT planted in 2009 and 2010. Jeff Lake has a good inlet flow most of which comes from sheep mtn. The outlet drops ~60 ft and flows into Mutt Lake. Numerous YCT observed in 2010. 2024 FWP sample caught no fish. Survival is limited, no plans for future stocking currently.

## Jordan Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 8925 ft

**Location:** 45.23507, -110.07757 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 62

**Section:** 07S13E11

**Size:** 14.7 acres

**Depth:** 17ft (Ave), 35ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail #27 E fork of main boulder-l kathleen-rainbow cr-l columbine-columbine pass-between favonius and pentad, then 2 miles down and up to jordan.

**Camp sites:** Some campsites along the east shore with plenty of firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Box Canyon	14 mi (14 on trail)	3400 up, 1400 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2016	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	16	10.3	8.2-12.6
2008	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	14	9.5	6.6-12.3

**Comments:** In 1969 it was felt this lake needed increased harvest and it seemed to be a well used lake. Not much has changed. There are still plenty of cutts that are a bit on the thin side and there is still evidence of use.

## Lake Aries

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9547 ft

**Location:** 45.11244, -109.96653 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 29

**Section:** 8S14E27

**Size:** 6.0 acres

**Depth:** 32ft (Max)

**Access:** Hike cross country from Goose Lake. One might be able to reach Goose Lake with a 4x4 truck or hike NE from beauty lake.

**Camp sites:** Camping is fair, some firewood. Little sign of '88 fire.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Goose Lake Jeep Trail	4.5 mi (0 on trail)	1000 up, 1200 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2017	Brook Trout	10	8.5	7.5-9.5
2013	Brook Trout	19	7.5	5.1-8.9

**Comments:** No additional management suggested. Little use.  
The 2017 sample was obtained with 2 anglers for 15 minutes. Brook Trout were eager to eat a fly

## Lake Of The Woods

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 8784 ft

**Location:** 45.16151, -110.04532 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 49

**Section:** 08S13E1

**Size:** 7.9 acres

**Depth:** 6ft (Ave), 16ft (Max)

**Access:** Take Trail #24 down the Stillwater from the lake abundance trailhead. At Horseshoe Creek Take Trail #34 to lake of the woods.

**Camp sites:** Many campsites, plenty of firewood. Area is burned only a few live trees.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Lake Abundance	13 mi (13 on trail)	1700 up, 1500 down
Independence	16 mi (16 on trail)	3400 ft up, 1000 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2021	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	4	10.0	8.7-11.4
2012	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	38	8.6	4.5-12.4

**Comments:** No stocking record exists for Lake of the Woods, fish may have been transplanted from Peace and Heather Lakes. Few fish caught in 2021 net set however small fish were observed in inlet and fish were seen rising.

## Lake Pinchot

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9332 ft

**Location:** 45.27921, -110.07191 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 91

**Section:** 06S13E26

**Size:** 53.9 acres

**Depth:** 12ft (Ave), 30ft (Max)

**Access:** Best access is from the lake plateau. Avoid the Flood Creek drainage like the plague! Basically impassable!

**Camp sites:** Excellent camping, lots of Firewood. Lake receives a lot of use.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Upsidedown Creek	16 mi (16 on trail)	3750 up, 1000 down
Box Canyon	18 mi (18 on trail)	2950 ft up, 400 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Rainbow Trout X Golden Trout	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2018	Rainbow Trout	11	13.3	11.0-15.5
1993	Rainbow Trout	7	12.3	10.8-14.5
1993	Rainbow X Cutthroat Trout	12	11.5	6.4-14.8

**Comments:** Lake Pinchot is a popular place with signs of horse use. The origin of the Rainbows is not known. Spawning success is evident. MTFWP sampled in 2018 with angling. They caught Rainbows from 11-15 inches that fought hard.

## Lake Surrender

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 8728 ft

**Location:** 45.29602, -110.03597 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 86

**Section:** 06S14E19

**Size:** 9.1 acres

**Depth:** 13ft (Ave), 40ft (Max)

**Access:** Best access is from the lake plateau. The lake is in the Flood Creek drainage which is basically impassable. There is intermittent trail from Lake Pinchot.

**Camp sites:** Camping is best near the inlet. There is plenty of firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Box Canyon	19 mi (19 on trail)	3100 up, 1100 down
West Stillwater	21 mi (21 on trail)	3300 ft up, 1200 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Cutthroat Hybrid	Common	Self-Sustained
Rainbow Trout Hybrid	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2018	Golden X Rainbow X Cutthroat	12	12.0	8.5-14.9
2018	Rainbow Trout	3	6.0	3.3-8.9
1997	Cutthroat X Golden Trout	2	9.6	8.1-11.0
1997	Rainbow X Golden Trout	2	9.0	8.0-10.0

**Comments:** Access is both long and difficult. The lake is full of colorful hybrids, CTXRBXGT and everything in between. The mountain lakes crew sampled with netting and angling in 2018.

## Lake Wilderness

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9581 ft

**Location:** 45.27921, -109.84082 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 2

**Section:** 06S15E27

**Size:** 19.0 acres

**Depth:** 40ft (Ave), 120ft (Max)

**Access:** If going up Woodbine Creek, downfall and thick lodgepole. Best to cross stillwater plateau from near the benbow mine. Partial Trails.

**Camp sites:** Many campsites. Firewood is available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Near Chrome Lake	7 mi (2 on trail)	1500 up, 1100 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	3,000 in 1984; 540 in 1976	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2020	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	34	13.5	11.8-16.5
2013	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	14	14.7	10.0-16.0

**Comments:** Good spawning area in outlet.  
The 2013 sample was obtained using angling.

## Lightning Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9394 ft

**Location:** 45.33387, -110.07004 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 102

**Section:** 06S13E2

**Size:** 61.3 acres

**Depth:** 44ft (Ave), 122ft (Max)

**Access:** Up Trail #90 from Initial Creek to east side of tumble creek or east side of lightning creek. May be best from near mouth of divide creek.

**Camp sites:** Nice sites. Plenty of wood but picked over between lakes.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Initial Creek	9.5 mi (5 on trail)	2950 up, 200 down
Lake Plateau	20 mi (15 on trail)	2700 ft up, 500 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Golden Trout	Common	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Golden Trout	10,310 in 1956	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2013	Golden Trout	36	10.7	6.3-19.8
2003	Golden Trout	16	9.4	6.9-16.3

**Comments:** Fish were progeny of Sylvan Lake stock. Golden spawn in the outlet. Offspring spend time in Little Lightning, then move back into Lightning.

Multiple fire rings. Heavy use. The 2013 sample was obtained with an overnight net set

## Little Goose Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9984 ft

**Location:** 45.12609, -109.90624 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 43

**Section:** 08S15E19

**Size:** 8.1 acres

**Depth:** 9ft (Ave), 23ft (Max)

**Access:** Hike 1 mile up Goose Creek from Goose Lake. One can reach Goose Lake with a 4x4 vehicle.

**Camp sites:** Firewood scarce. some flat spots to camp

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Goose Lake Jeep Trail	1.5 mi (1.5 on trail)	100 up, 0 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2017	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	11	9.4	7.8-12.2
2000	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	15	11.1	7.8-13.9

**Comments:** No planting records. Fish may have come from the clarks fork river.

Reproduction is occurring at a healthy rate. Monitor periodically. 2017 sample was angled in 1.5 hours. YCT were a little more picky than usual

## Little Lightning Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9391 ft

**Location:** 45.33857, -110.0667 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 102

**Section:** 06S13E2

**Size:** 13.8601 acres

**Depth:** 12ft (Ave), 12ft (Max)

**Access:** Up Trail #90 from Initial Creek to east side of tumble creek or east side of lightning creek. May be best from near mouth of Divide Creek.

**Camp sites:** Nice places to camp but firewood is picked over between lakes.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Initial Creek	9.25 mi (5 on trail)	2900 up, 200 down
Lake Plateau	None mi (None on trail)	None ft up, None ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Golden Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2013	Golden Trout	14	9.0	6.9-15.1
1995	Golden Trout	41	9.0	5.8-16.1

**Comments:** Fish from Lightning Lake spawn in the outlet. Emerging fry drift into Little Lightning. Over time some of these move back into Lightning.

## Martes Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater  
**Elevation:** 9433 ft  
**Location:** 45.24986, -110.08505 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 65  
**Section:** 07S13E3  
**Size:** 17.5 acres  
**Depth:** 33ft (Max)

**Access:** Accessed from Box Canyon Trail, Upsidedown trail, or Woodbine trail the lake is north of the middle fork of Wounded Man Creek.  
**Camp sites:** Some good camp spots at East end of the lake with plenty of fuel.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Box Canyon Trail #27	18.5 mi (18 on trail)	3600 up, 900 down
Woodbine	19.5 mi (19 on trail)	4200 ft up, 0 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	875 in 2019; 875 in 2011	875 in 2027

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2019	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	3	16.6	14.0-18.1
2009	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	22	14.0	12.4-15.0

**Comments:** Martes lake usually produces large fish. Plant numbers were cut to 50/acre in 1995 to boost growth rates. The 2019 survey found low numbers of decent sized YCT.

## Mountain View Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater  
**Elevation:** 6986 ft  
**Location:** 45.3872, -109.90144 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** None  
**Section:** 05S15E20  
**Size:** 3.7201 acres  
**Depth:** 6ft (Ave), 13ft (Max)

**Access:** Can be accessed by hiking up Mountain View Creek from the road above Stillwater mine settling ponds. It is quite steep at the start with some old road beds helping near the end. Use care to stay on NFS property. Can also be accessed from the Rabbit Gulch trail.  
**Camp sites:**

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Road 2486	1.5 mi (NO on trail)	1500 up, 0 down
Rabbit Gulch	4.5 mi (3 on trail)	None ft up, None ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Unknown	Unknown
White Sucker	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2018	Brook Trout	5	9.6	8.5-10.7
2018	Lake Chub	1	5.1	5.1-5.1
2009	Brook Trout	10	11.2	8.8-16.3
2009	White Sucker	6	9.5	7.3-14.8

**Comments:** The lake is outside of the A-B wilderness on Forest Service land. There is decent fishing for some nice size brook trout. White Suckers and Lake Chubs are also present.

## Mouse Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater  
**Elevation:** 9581 ft  
**Location:** 45.20954, -110.09527 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 55  
**Section:** 07S13E22  
**Size:** 6.9 acres  
**Depth:** 13ft (Ave), 30ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail #27 up east fork of main boulder-lake Kathleen-rainbow Creek-lake columbine-columbine pass. Then around unnamed lake to east then se.  
**Camp sites:** There are flat areas (rocky) near the lake with firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Box Canyon	13.5 mi (12.5 on trail)	3650 up, 500 down
Woodbine	22.5 mi (21.5 on trail)	3850 ft up, 0 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Abundant	Stock, with some natural reproduction

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	345 in 2016; 345 in 2024	345 in 2032

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2022	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	33	13.6	9.5-16.9
2016	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	11	13.9	11.7-16.9

**Comments:** YCT males and females were ripe and it looked like they were trying to spawn on shoreline gravel during FWP sample in 2022. The 2022 sample was obtained with netting and angling.

## Mutt Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9194 ft

**Location:** 45.09194, -109.93686 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 47

**Section:** 08S14E36

**Size:** 1.5 acres

**Depth:** 4ft (Max)

**Access:** Mutt is accessible from the Goose Lake Jeep Trail. Outside the a-b wilderness.

**Camp sites:** Some campsites. Scarce firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Goose Lake Jeep Trail	2 mi (1 on trail)	0 up, 640 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Unknown

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2024	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	10	9.8	6.7-13.0
2020	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	22	8.5	7.2-10.7

**Comments:** Rotenone project to remove brook trout from 2007-2009. Outlet flows into Goose Creek which has excellent spawning gravel and permanent flows. Fish can probably move between Goose Creek and the lake at high flows.

The inlet stream from Jeff Lake has excellent spawning gravel and flow. In the 2024 survey fish were traveling the lake in a large school.

## Owl Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9594 ft

**Location:** 45.27554, -110.09905 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 71

**Section:** 06S13E27

**Size:** 14.4 acres

**Depth:** 13ft (Ave), 30ft (Max)

**Access:** Approximately 12 Trail miles from the trailhead on the west fork of the Stillwater.

**Camp sites:** There are some good places to camp. Firewood nearby.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Upsidedown Trail	14 mi (14 on trail)	3700 up, 700 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout X Rainbow	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2018	Rainbow Trout	7	13.9	10.0-19.5
2003	Rainbow Trout	15	11.5	9.5-13.2

**Comments:** The fish in Owl Lake look like pure Rainbows. MTFWP crew angled 7 RB from 10-19 inches in 2018. The fish were in good shape and fought hard.

## Pentad Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9394 ft

**Location:** 45.22433, -110.10127 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 59

**Section:** 07S13E15

**Size:** 40.7 acres

**Depth:** 24ft (Ave), 58ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail #27 up east fork of main boulder-lake Kathleen-rainbow Creek-lake columbine-columbine pass. Then downhill to Favonius and Pentad lakes.

**Camp sites:** Plenty of campsites but firewood is a little picked over.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Box Canyon	12.5 mi (12.5 on trail)	3300 up, 700 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2022	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	25	10.9	8.9-13.5
2016	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	10	10.9	8.9-13.1

**Comments:** Origin of these fish unknown, natural reproduction sustains the population There is interaction with Favonius Lake upstream. Surveyed 2022 with angling, fish in average shape.

## Picket Pin Lake, North

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 8826 ft

**Location:** 45.43079, -110.0402 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 105

**Section:** 05S14E6

**Size:** 5.3 acres

**Depth:** 10ft (Ave), 20ft (Max)

**Access:** Picket pin 4x4 road #140 from the West Fork Stillwater River. Access road to lake is not marked but head east just before the Brass Monkey Mine.

**Camp sites:** Many campsites and lots of firewood available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Picket Pin Road	0 mi (0 on trail)	0 up, 0 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	1,250 in 2023; 1,170 in 2021	1,060 in 2025; 1,060 in 2027

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2024	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	27	9.1	5.7-12.0
2015	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	5	14.8	10.6-19.9

**Comments:** The lake receives a lot of angling pressure because of its accessibility. Stock frequency increased from 4 to 2 years to increase catch rates. 2024 sample with netting and angling.

## Picket Pin Lake, South

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9099 ft

**Location:** 45.42663, -110.04614 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 104

**Section:** 05S14E6

**Size:** 5.0 acres

**Depth:** 8ft (Ave), 19ft (Max)

**Access:** Picket pin 4x4 road #140 from the West Fork Stillwater River. Access road to Picket Pin Lakes is not marked but head east just before the Brass Monkey Mine.

**Camp sites:** Many campsites. Lots of firewood available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Picket Pin Road	0 mi (0 on trail)	0 up, 0 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	1,250 in 2023; 1,375 in 2021	1000 in 2027

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	54	8.9	7.4-10.0
2019	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	1	11.3	11.3-11.3

**Comments:** The lake receives a fair amount of angling pressure because of its accessibility. Most of the shoreline is vegetated marsh land. Changed stock frequency from 4 to 2 years starting in 2019. Skipping one plant year (2025) after sampling indicated possibly too many fish for current food supply in the lake.

## Pipit Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9594 ft

**Location:** 45.27292, -110.10462 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 70

**Section:** 06S13E33

**Size:** 7.0 acres

**Depth:** 12ft (Ave), 25ft (Max)

**Access:** Access is served by Several Trails to the lake plateau between the boulder and stillwater drainages.

**Camp sites:** Nice places to camp. Plenty of firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Upsidedown Trail	14 mi (14 on trail)	3700 up, 700 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout X Rainbow	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2016	Rainbow Trout	8	9.5	5.4-11.3
2007	Rainbow Trout	7	9.8	7.0-11.3

**Comments:** Excellent Trail all the way to Pipit Lake. The origin of the fish is unknown. FWP sample in 2016 fat healthy looking RB. Look like pure RB no sign of CT. Fwp sampled 2016 with angling.

## Raven Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater  
**Elevation:** 8994 ft  
**Location:** 45.28826, -110.05392 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 87  
**Section:** 06S13E25  
**Size:** 10.0 acres  
**Depth:** 46ft (Max)

**Access:** Best access is from the lake plateau. The lake is in the Flood Creek drainage which is basically impassable. From wounded man follow a poor trail past Pinchot.

**Camp sites:** Nice campsites with plenty of firewood available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Box Canyon	18 mi (18 on trail)	3300 up, 800 down
West Stillwater	20 mi (20 on trail)	3300 ft up, 900 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Cutthroat Hybrid	Common	Self-Sustained
Rainbow Trout Hybrid	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2018	Golden X Rainbow X Cutthroat	9	10.3	6.8-12.2
1997	Cutthroat X Golden Trout	3	9.0	5.8-10.7
1997	Rainbow X Golden Trout	4	9.0	6.3-11.2

**Comments:** Colorful hybrids. Access is long and difficult. FWP sampled in 2018 with hook and line.

## Saderbalm Lake (Sodderholm Lake)

**Drainage:** Stillwater  
**Elevation:** 9020 ft  
**Location:** 45.34274, -110.01671 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 98  
**Section:** 06S14E5  
**Size:** 7.4 acres  
**Depth:** 8ft (Ave), 29ft (Max)

**Access:** Hike up Saderbalm Creek, a tributary of the west fork of the Stillwater. No Trail exists from #90 on the west fork.

**Camp sites:** No campsites. Lots of firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Initial Creek	6 mi (2 on trail)	2400 up, 0 down
Horseman Flats	9 mi (7 on trail)	3600 ft up, 900 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Arctic Grayling	Unknown	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Arctic Grayling	740 in 2022; 400 in 2015	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2021	Arctic Grayling	2	17.2	16.7-17.7
2021	No Fish Caught	0		
1990	No Fish Caught	0		

**Comments:** This lake and creek are called Sodderholm on old forest service maps and in Marcusons original files. Good food supply. Spawning potential in outlet. Increased plant numbers in 2022 to boost catch rates.

## Sioux Charley Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater  
**Elevation:** 5796 ft  
**Location:** 45.331, -109.93292 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 7  
**Section:** 06S14E12  
**Size:** 3.6 acres  
**Depth:** 1ft (Ave), 4ft (Max)

**Access:** An easy 3 miles from the trailhead at Woodbine campground on the Stillwater river. Great trail.

**Camp sites:** Many places to camp but firewood is picked over.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Woodbine	3 mi (3 on trail)	350 up, 50 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained
Rainbow Trout	Rare	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Cutthroat Trout	7,365 in 1947; 5,000 in 1941	
Rainbow Trout	2,750 in 1951; 29,460 in 1949	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
1996	Brook Trout	27	7.9	5.4-9.7
1974	Brook Trout	32	7.8	5.3-10.2
1974	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	1	7.5	7.5-7.5

**Comments:** Lake is more of a wide spot in the Stillwater River. Tough to sample with nets. Further management is not needed.

## Sourdough Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater  
**Elevation:** 9584 ft  
**Location:** 45.11441, -109.96769 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 24  
**Section:** 08S14E22  
**Size:** 2.6 acres  
**Depth:** 10ft (Ave), 22ft (Max)

**Access:** Best access is from Goose Lake via the Goose Lake Jeep Trail. From Goose Lake hike cross country 3 miles west along bench above Goose Creek past Anvil and Beauty lakes.  
**Camp sites:** Camping is fair but not much firewood. No evidence of '88 fire

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Goose Lake Jeep Trail	4.5 mi (0 on trail)	1000 up, 1200 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	1,000 in 1967	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2017	Brook Trout	10	8.6	6.2-9.7
1999	Brook Trout	10	8.4	6.1-10.2

**Comments:** EB are very vulnerable to angling. 2017 sample with angling only. Caught 10 EB in 20 minutes.

## Spider Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater  
**Elevation:** 9794 ft  
**Location:** 45.11887, -109.96516 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 26  
**Section:** 08S14E22  
**Size:** 6.3 acres  
**Depth:** 25ft (Ave), 28ft (Max)

**Access:** Hike 3 miles cross country from Goose Lake. NE of Sourdough lake.  
**Camp sites:** A few rocky camp spots. Little firewood. No sign of '88 fire.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Goose Lake Jeep Trail	5 mi (0 on trail)	1300 up, 1200 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2017	Brook Trout	9	8.2	6.2-9.3
2010	Brook Trout	20	8.2	6.7-10.2

**Comments:** Lake is overcrowded with fish and has little fishing pressure. 2017 FWP sampled 9 EB with 30 minutes of angling. Lake could use some harvest

## Sundown Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater  
**Elevation:** 9584 ft  
**Location:** 45.23305, -110.10255 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 61  
**Section:** 07S13E10  
**Size:** 5.2 acres  
**Depth:**

**Access:** Box Canyon Trail - Columbine pass from the Boulder 16 miles or from Woodbine up stillwater and wounded man 21 miles.  
**Camp sites:** Excellent campsite with firewood. Beautiful Lake.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Box Canyon	16 mi (15 on trail)	3500 up, 500 down
Woodbine	21 mi (20 on trail)	3700 ft up, 0 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	520 in 2019; 520 in 2011	520 in 2027

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2016	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	16	13.2	11.9-14.4
2009	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	1	19.6	19.6-19.6

**Comments:** 2016 FWP sampled with netting and angling. Caught some nice YCT but not the big ones this lake has produced in the past. Although there is no trail, horses can access the lake (and have).

## Sunken Rock Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater  
**Elevation:** 9597 ft  
**Location:** 45.24581, -110.09089 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 64  
**Section:** 07S13E3  
**Size:** 11.0 acres  
**Depth:** 30ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail #27 e fork of main boulder-l Kathleen-rainbow Creek-l columbine-columbine pass-between favonius test pentad-e side Jordan Lake-up inlet then west.  
**Camp sites:** Beautiful place to camp. Plenty of firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Box Canyon Trail	15.5 mi (14.5 on trail)	3700 up, 1400 down
Woodbine	20 mi (19 on trail)	4275 ft up, 0 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Golden Trout	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Golden Trout	1,100 in 2017; 1,000 in 2011	1,100 in 2029
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	4,050 in 1969	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2022	Golden Trout	3	13.2	7.7-17.8
2016	Golden Trout	33	13.2	6.8-18.5

**Comments:** Saw a couple size classes in 2016 and 2008 samples. Very few fish were caught with 2 overnight net sets in 2022. GT are self sustaining in the pond below. GT seem to be a little more vulnerable to angling here than in some other GT lakes.

## Unnamed 69

**Drainage:** Stillwater  
**Elevation:** 9592 ft  
**Location:** 45.2698, -110.1018 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** None  
**Section:** 6S13E34  
**Size:** 2.4432 acres  
**Depth:**

**Access:** The lake is on the main trail between Pipit and Wounded Man Lakes  
**Camp sites:** There are campsites and firewood available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Box Canyon	14 mi (14 on trail)	3700 up, 750 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Rainbow Trout	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2019	Rainbow Trout	8	7.8	6.5-9.5
1984	Rainbow Trout	5	8.4	5.6-13.0

**Comments:**

## Wood Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater  
**Elevation:** 9784 ft  
**Location:** 45.27532, -109.83391 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 3  
**Section:** 06S15E26  
**Size:** 12.0 acres  
**Depth:** 17ft (Ave), 38ft (Max)

**Access:** Access tough up Woodbine Creek, downfall and thick lodgepole. Best to cross the Stillwater plateau from near the benbow mine. Partial Trails.  
**Camp sites:** Questionable campsites. Best at lake wilderness.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Near Chrome Lake	8 mi (2 on trail)	1700 up, 1100 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	1,800 in 2021; 1,200 in 2013	1,200 in 2029

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2020	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	2	15.7	14.1-17.4
2013	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	2	15.7	14.8-16.5

**Comments:** Limited use. Limited spawning success might be possible in the silty inlet. Outlet is all boulder/cobble. Fish here are fat. FWP sampled with overnight net in 2020. Water was a "milky" color.

## Wounded Man Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9387 ft

**Location:** 45.27176, -110.08598 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 72

**Section:** 06S13E34

**Size:** 50.2 acres

**Depth:** 16ft (Ave), 55ft (Max)

**Access:** Popular lake on the lake plateau near wounded Man Creek. Several trails serve the area.

**Camp sites:** A lot of camping sites. Some firewood is available, much of it is picked over.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Box Canyon	15 mi (15 on trail)	3100 up, 500 down
West Stillwater	17 mi (17 on trail)	3300 ft up, 600 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Rainbow Trout	Common	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Cutthroat Trout	19,890 in 1946; 40,190 in 1938	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2019	Rainbow Trout	21	9.7	7.1-12.7
2003	Rainbow Trout	8	10.1	8.5-12.5

**Comments:** There is no record of the origin of the rainbows. This is a popular fishing spot and high use area. The 2019 sample was obtained with angling and netting.

## Wrong Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9007 ft

**Location:** 45.13749, -109.96277 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 20

**Section:** 08S14E15

**Size:** 20.6 acres

**Depth:** 49ft (Ave), 116ft (Max)

**Access:** Head west from the end of the Goose Lake Jeep Trail past Anvil and Beauty lakes, lake Aries, Sourdough, Spider, Fly and Courthouse lakes.

**Camp sites:** Camping is good with lots of firewood on the south shore.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Goose Lake Jeep Trail	6.5 mi (0 on trail)	1600 up, 2100 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stock, with some natural reproduction

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	2,060 in 2009; 2,060 in 2001	2,060 in 2027

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2017	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	10	13.2	7.2-14.7
2013	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	21	12.6	8.8-14.6

**Comments:** 25% of shoreline was burned in 1988. Very little use here. Surveys in 2013 and 2017 indicate reproduction is occurring. Hold off stocking till next sample  
Tough hike 1000 feet down from Courthouse.

# West Rosebud Drainage

## Arrapooash Lake

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9804 ft

**Location:** 45.24626, -109.84681 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 32

**Section:** 07S15E3

**Size:** 9.1 acres

**Depth:** 25ft (Max)

**Access:** Access is from the Island Lake Trail 3/4 along Island Lake. Follow outlet stream up west side ~2 miles - no trail. Stay near stream. Steep.

**Camp sites:** Camping is in alpine limber pine. Plenty of firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Mystic Lake #19	10 mi (7 on trail)	3300 up, 300 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2013	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	20	12.8	9.3-15.1
1997	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	29	12.9	7.7-14.6

**Comments:** The lakes in this cirque were fishless when surveyed in 1975 and 1978. Good inlet flow. Glacial silt may limit repro. Movement of fish between the 5 Lakes in this cirque is doubtful due to stream gradients where these fish came from is a mystery.

## Avalanche Lake

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9794 ft

**Location:** 45.18262, -109.81143 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 11

**Section:** 07S15E36

**Size:** 62.2 acres

**Depth:** 135ft (Max)

**Access:** Access begins at Mystic Lake Trailhead. Up Huckleberry Creek just below Granite Peak. Trail up from Princess is good except for boulders around first Snowball lake

**Camp sites:** Campsites are few, rocky. Scarce firewood. Fairly high use.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Mystic Lake	9.5 mi (8 on trail)	3800 up, 300 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Cutthroat Trout	3,180 in 1950	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	10,000 in 2016; 5000 in 2024	5,000 in 2032

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2023	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	27	11.1	8.7-19.6
2013	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	13	14.5	13.1-15.7

**Comments:** Fishery is visited by granite peak climbers. Catch rates are high. Stocking numbers cut due to account for some natural recruitment. The 2023 sample was obtained by angling for 3 hours.

## Beckwourth Lake

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9335 ft

**Location:** 45.21173, -109.89444 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 26

**Section:** 07S15E20

**Size:** 6.2 acres

**Depth:** 9ft (Max)

**Access:** Head up the Mystic Lake Trail(#19) to Silver Lake. A path heads west from the outlet end of Silver Lake uphill and x-country and may disappear.

**Camp sites:** Good camping. Lots of firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Mystic - West Rosebud	11 mi (8 on trail)	3300 up, 300 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2022	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	15	10.8	7.1-12.8
2019	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	24	11.6	8.3-15.6

**Comments:** No plant record exists, fish likely came from Frenco Lake. FWP sampled in 2022 with angling. Yellowstone Cutthroat from 10-12 inches were easy to catch.

## Crater Lake

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 6612 ft

**Location:** 45.31463, -109.64767 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 38

**Section:** 06S17E16

**Size:** 2.3 acres

**Depth:** 36ft (Max)

**Access:** Access from Ernie Strum Memorial Trail off of West Rosebud Road where BLM land touches the road. The trail is marked with a small sign.

**Camp sites:** Campsites and firewood available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Ernie Strum Trail	2 mi (2 on trail)	900 up, 300 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Rainbow Trout	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Rainbow Trout	358 in 2018; 350 in 2024	350 in 2027

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2023	Rainbow Trout	15	10.4	7.6-15.6
2020	Lake Chub	3		

**Comments:** Crater Lake is on state land. Rainbow trout are stocked with no spawning potential. Lake Chubs are abundant.

## Eedica Lake

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9833 ft

**Location:** 45.18995, -109.89836 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 23

**Section:** 07S15E29

**Size:** 8.9 acres

**Depth:** 40ft (Max)

**Access:** Isolated Lake between big and little park mountains. Good Trail exists to just past silver lake. Tough hike/climb

**Camp sites:** Campsites at treeline. Firewood is limited.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Mystic Lake	12.0 mi (8 on trail)	3900 up, 300 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	450 in 2016; 890 in 2024	890 in 2034

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2022	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	38	10.1	6.9-11.9
2013	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	20	11.3	6.4-14.3

**Comments:** Access is difficult. Good spawning area at outlet, likely some natural recruitment. Eedica is crow meaning far away. The 2022 sample was obtained with netting and angling.

## Emerald Lake

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 6396 ft

**Location:** 45.25644, -109.69417 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 1

**Section:** 07S16E1

**Size:** 28.5 acres

**Depth:** 4ft (Max)

**Access:** Access by car on west Rosebud Creek. Outside the a-b wilderness.

**Camp sites:** USFS campground fee charged.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
West Rosebud	DRIVE mi (TOLAKE on trail)	None up, None down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Common	Self-Sustained
Brown Trout	Common	Self-Sustained
Rainbow Trout	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Arctic Grayling	200 in 2009; 3,499 in 1997	
Cutthroat Trout	5,000 in 1941; 30,000 in 1940	
Rainbow Trout	1,982 in 2023; 1,816 in 2024	1,800 in 2024
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	1,831 in 1997; 2,513 in 1989	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2023	Brook Trout	6	12.2	7.7-14.1
2023	Brown Trout	17	14.1	9.8-23.8
2020	Brook Trout	3	12.7	12.5-13.1
2020	Brown Trout	15	13.2	8.9-20.8

**Comments:** Emerald is a fairly shallow lake. Brook and Brown Trout as well as Mountain Whitefish are present. Some Brown trout can grow quite large. Catchable size Rainbow trout are stocked annually.

## Ewe Lake

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 8810 ft

**Location:** 45.26577, -109.74396 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** None

**Section:** 06S16E34

**Size:** 5.0355 acres

**Depth:** 3ft (Max)

**Access:** See directions to Ram Lake. Ewe Lake is approximately a mile before Ram Lake and is a tough x country hike.

**Camp sites:** Very few flat places to camp. Plenty of firewood

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
No Trail. Follow Chicken Creek up from West Rosebud Road. Start on West side of creek	2 mi (None on trail)	2190 up, None down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
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Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2018	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	18	9.7	5.5-12.6

**Comments:** Ewe lake is a shallow lake that has Chicken Creek running through it. In 2018 the crew observed multiple sizes of Yellowstone Cutthroat trout. The fish appear to be self-sustaining.

## Frenco Lake

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9194 ft

**Location:** 45.21347, -109.88383 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 27

**Section:** 07S15E20

**Size:** 13.9 acres

**Depth:** 28ft (Max)

**Access:** 10 miles From Trailhead at Mystic Lake power plant. Last 2 miles steep terrain and unmaintained trail from north end of silver lake.

**Camp sites:** Good camping, abundant firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Mystic Lake	10.25 mi (8 on trail)	3200 up, 300 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Cutthroat Trout	9,540 in 1950	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2022	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	21	11.2	9.6-12.8
2019	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	31	11.1	4.7-16.3

**Comments:** Frenco Lake was the only lake on the west bench of west Rosebud Creek that had fish at the time of the 1st surveys. FWP crew observed fish digging in sand to stir up a cloud while others swim in to feed.

## Huckleberry Lake

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 8574 ft

**Location:** 45.20954, -109.80592 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 5

**Section:** 07S15E24

**Size:** 8.0 acres

**Depth:** 8ft (Max)

**Access:** 6 miles of Good Trail, then 1 mile of steep cross country hiking south of Mystic Lake.

**Camp sites:** Few campsites, lots of firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Mystic Lake	7 mi (7 on trail)	2400 up, 300 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Rainbow Trout	Common	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Arctic Grayling	2,500 in 1992	
Rainbow Trout	3,570 in 1949; 2,334 in 1946	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2013	Rainbow Trout	11	10.1	7.4-13.9
2005	Rainbow Trout	1	11.5	11.5-11.5

**Comments:** Lake provides fishery for granite peak hikers. Lake is self-sustaining.

Shallow Lake with lots of algae. Good gravels in inlet for spawning. In 2013 the sample was obtained using angling for 4 hours.

## Island Lake

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 7734 ft

**Location:** 45.22213, -109.81824 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 14

**Section:** 07S15E14

**Size:** 144.0 acres

**Depth:** 40ft (Max)

**Access:** 6 miles from the trailhead at mystic hydroelectric plant. Good trail.

**Camp sites:** Beautiful place to camp. Lots of cover, flat spots, and firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Mystic Lake	6 mi (6 on trail)	1800 up, 300 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Rainbow Trout	Common	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Cutthroat Trout	5,000 in 1941	
Rainbow Trout	4,100 in 1950; 42,840 in 1949	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2019	Rainbow Trout	15	10.6	4.1-16.5
2013	Rainbow Trout	14	9.0	3.8-17.5

**Comments:** Reproduction is more than adequate to maintain the fishery.

Fish (and campers) were congregated around the inlets and the outlet. In 2019 the sample was obtained using angling near the outlet for 4 hours. The 2022 flood impacted Island lake dropping the lake elevation by a several feet.

## Island Lake

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 5999 ft

**Location:** 45.37692, -109.70968 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 48

**Section:** 05S16E26

**Size:** 2.4 acres

**Depth:** 26ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail head on the Benbow Jeep/ATV Trail. Or approximately a 3.5 mile hike in from the start of the Jeep Trail.

**Camp sites:** Campsites and firewood are available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Benbow Jeep Trail	1.5 mi (1.5 on trail)	50 up, 250 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brown Trout	Common	Self-Sustained
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	500 in 2023; 500 in 2020	500 in 2026; 500 in 2029

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2024	Brown Trout	3	14.4	12.7-16.3
2024	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	8	9.3	7.7-14.9
2022	Brown Trout	8	13.1	11.5-15.9
2022	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	5	12.8	11.5-14.3

**Comments:** YCT stocking will continue to provide a mixed species fishery.

The 2024 sampled was obtained using a 4 hr daytime gill net set and angling.

## Lily Pad Lake

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 6412 ft

**Location:** 45.31091, -109.64008 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** None

**Section:** 06S17E16

**Size:** 3.1155 acres

**Depth:** 19ft (Max)

**Access:** Access from Ernie Strum Memorial Trail off of West Rosebud Road where BLM land touches the road. The trail is marked with a small sign.

**Camp sites:** Campsites and firewood available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Ernie Strum Trail	1.5 mi (1.5 on trail)	600 up, 200 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Rainbow Trout	9,000 in 1934; 6,000 in 1933	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2016	Brook Trout	10	7.9	4.9-11.3
2013	Brook Trout	12	8.0	5.4-13.0

**Comments:** On state land.  
The 2013 sample was obtained using angling for 2 hours.  
Numerous lily pads make angling from shore somewhat difficult.

## Little Face Lake

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 10014 ft

**Location:** 45.2453, -109.85396 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 33

**Section:** 07S15E3

**Size:** 18.6224 acres

**Depth:** 55ft (Max)

**Access:** Access is from the Island Lake Trail 3/4 along Island Lake. Follow outlet stream up west side ~2 miles - no trail. Stay near stream. Steep.

**Camp sites:** Questionable, rocky campsites, some firewood. Very pretty.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Mystic Lake	10 mi (7 on trail)	3600 up, 300 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Rare	Unknown

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2013	No Fish Caught	0		
1997	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	6	10.1	9.7-10.6

**Comments:** The lakes in this cirque were fishless when surveyed in 1975 and 1978.  
No potential spawning areas. Small outlet flows only during early summer. The possibility of fish movement between the 5 Lakes in this cirque exists but is doubtful due to stream gradients.  
A fish might hardly survive the drop out of here let alone be able to invade from below. No indication of fish here during 2013 survey.

## Lower Storm Lake

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9906 ft

**Location:** 45.18388, -109.82094 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 10

**Section:** 7S15E35

**Size:** 14.73 acres

**Depth:** 95ft (Max)

**Access:** Start from Mystic Lake. Trail to Huckleberry Creek, then cross country. 2 miles of steep terrain.

**Camp sites:** Campsites are limited. Scarce firewood. Above treeline.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Mystic Lake	9.25 mi (8 on trail)	3900 up, 300 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Cutthroat Trout	3,180 in 1950	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	890 in 2019; 890 in 2011	890 in 2027

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2023	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	24	12.7	8.2-17.7
2013	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	19	12.8	7.6-19.3

**Comments:** In 2023 YCT were observed from 8 to 18 inches likely indicating reproduction. Sampled YCT were still in great shape.

## Mystic Lake

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 7669 ft

**Location:** 45.2231, -109.78311 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 4

**Section:** 07S16E17

**Size:** 435.0 acres

**Depth:** 220ft (Max)

**Access:** 3 miles of Good Trail from the end of the West Rosebud road.

**Camp sites:** Lake receives a lot of use. Campsites and firewood available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Mystic Lake	3 mi (3 on trail)	1300 up, 0 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Rainbow Trout	Common	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Cutthroat Trout	8,448 in 1944	
Rainbow Trout	2,750 in 1951; 2,000 in 1950	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2024	Yellowstone Cutthroat	14	13.2	8.5-15.7
2024	Rainbow Trout	258	12.2	6.5-17.5
2021	Rainbow Trout	216	10.7	6.0-16.7
2021	Lake Chub	1	6.0	6.0-6.0

**Comments:** Largest Lake in the a-b wilderness. One of the few lakes with self-sustaining rainbow trout. Rb's first stocked 1941. Cutthroat planted once in 1944. Sampling occurs every 3 years in cooperation with Northwestern Energy Mystic Lake project.

## Nemidgi Lake

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9615 ft

**Location:** 45.22756, -109.87182 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 29

**Section:** 7S15E16

**Size:** 13.45 acres

**Depth:** 25ft (Max)

**Access:** Mystic Lake Trail to Silver lake. Then north ~1.5 miles. Fairly steep. Trail heads off at first sight of Silver to the west then north once you reach the bench. .

**Camp sites:** There are a few small, flat spots to put a tent. Camping is much better at Weeluna. There is plenty of wood available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Mystic Lake	9.5 mi (8 on trail)	3700 up, 300 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	1,370 in 2021; 1,370 in 2013	1,370 in 2029

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2022	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	15	10.7	7.7-16.6
2019	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	22	15.5	12.3-17.3

**Comments:** Good fishing is maintained with relatively high stock rates. The 2022 sample was obtained angling 5 angler hours. Fish were in good shape. A beautiful spot but somewhat difficult to get to.

## Nugget Lake

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9394 ft

**Location:** 45.20692, -109.89637 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 25

**Section:** 07S15E20

**Size:** 8.3 acres

**Depth:** 30ft (Max)

**Access:** 8 miles to Silver Lake on Good Trail. Then follow a primitive trail west from the north end of Silver Lake for 3.5 miles.

**Camp sites:** Some campsites with an abundance of firewood available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
West Rosebud (mystic)	11.5 mi (8 on trail)	3400 up, 300 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	415 in 2016; 415 in 2024	415 in 2032

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2022	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	20	15.5	10.8-16.5
2019	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	37	12.6	10.7-14.3

**Comments:** FWP sampled with netting and angling in 2022. YCT were observed in large groups away from the outlet and inlet possibly avoiding the outlet net set. Sampled fish were in good shape

## Princess Lake

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9141 ft

**Location:** 45.19824, -109.81312 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 6

**Section:** 07S15E25

**Size:** 25.0 acres

**Depth:** 35ft (Max)

**Access:** Good Trail to Huckleberry Creek at the upper end of Mystic Lake. Path up w side of Huckleberry Creek fades in and out for 1 mile then improves.

**Camp sites:** Good camping here - lots of fuel and shelter.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Mystic Lake	8 mi (8 on trail)	3100 up, 300 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Arctic Grayling	2,608 in 1997; 1,344 in 1984	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2023	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	17	11.3	4.3-12.8
2013	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	29	11.5	9.9-13.1

**Comments:** There are good spawning gravels around the inlets.  
Very scenic lake. Used by goats. Located along the access route to Granite Peak, this lake sees some use.

## Ram Lake

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9594 ft

**Location:** 45.26957, -109.76495 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 35

**Section:** 06S16E33

**Size:** 14.4 acres

**Depth:** 29ft (Max)

**Access:** Ram Lake is located at the headwaters of Chicken Creek which is a tributary to West Rosebud Creek to the west of West Rosebud Lake. There is no trail exists and it is a tough x-country hike. Start hiking up the west side of Chicken Creek, then over the boulders up to Ewe Lake.

**Camp sites:** Many campsites. Little use. Lots of firewood is available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
West Rosebud	3.5 mi (0 on trail)	3376 up, 0 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	1,455 in 1983; 2,000 in 1975	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2018	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	23	12.6	11.3-14.5
2001	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	12	11.6	6.6-15.4

**Comments:** Ram lake has been a self sustaining Yellowstone cutthroat trout fishery since it was last stocked in 1983. It is a tough lake to get to, Pat Marcuson says "it hurts to get there." MTFWP sampled in 2018 with netting and angling and found good numbers of average sized fish.

## Silver Lake

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 7993 ft

**Location:** 45.21096, -109.85298 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 15

**Section:** 07S15E22

**Size:** 72.6 acres

**Depth:** 21ft (Max)

**Access:** 8 miles of good trail from the Mystic Lake hydroelectric plant on West Rosebud Creek.

**Camp sites:** Plenty of campsites and firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Mystic Lake	8 mi (8 on trail)	1900 up, 300 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Rainbow Trout	Common	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Rainbow Trout	28,560 in 1949; 25,440 in 1948	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2022	Rainbow Trout	2	16.5	16.0-17.0
2022	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout X Rainbow	2	16.3	16.1-16.5
2019	Rainbow Trout	9	15.6	13.7-17.8

**Comments:** Great camp spots at the lake show signs of use. Gravel present in both inlets and outlet, with decent spawning potential. The 2019 and 2022 samples were obtained with angling.

## Star Lake

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 8603 ft

**Location:** 45.16823, -109.86285 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 16

**Section:** 08S15E4

**Size:** 23.5 acres

**Depth:** 15ft (Max)

**Access:** 12 miles from the Mystic Lake power plant on west Rosebud Creek (last 3 miles No Trail). Tough access.

**Camp sites:** Some campsites test wood at the inlet end but access difficult.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Mystic Lake	12 mi (9 on trail)	2700 up, 300 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Unknown	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	3,000 in 2022; 3,000 in 2018	3,000 in 2026

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2022	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	14	11.7	10.0-13.9
2013	No Fish Caught	0		

**Comments:** No fish captured during survey in 2013. Moved stocking up to 2014. Sample in 2022 caught YCT from 10 to 15 inches with netting and angling. This lake is beautiful. Clear water. The outlet has various sizes of gravel suitable for spawning. Lots of feed present. Difficult access.

## Twin Lakes

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 6089 ft

**Location:** 45.37351, -109.71145 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 47

**Section:** 5S16E26

**Size:** 0.35 acres

**Depth:** 11ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail Head on the Benbow Jeep/ATV Trail. Or approximately a 3.5 mile hike in from the start of the Jeep Trail.

**Camp sites:** Campsites and firewood are available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Private	1.5 mi (None on trail)	20, 100 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Common	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Cutthroat Trout	3,180 in 1950	
Rainbow Trout	4,136 in 1950	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2008	Brook Trout	2	11.9	11.3-12.4
1970	Brown Trout	8	11.0	6.7-18.0

**Comments:** Old headgate and irrigation structure recently improved. On forest service land but outside wilderness. Short, easy hike from Benbow Atv Trail. A small population of Brook trout reside here. Angling is difficult with shoreline vegetation. The 2014 sample was obtained using a gill net set for 1.5 hrs. Two anglers also angled for 1 hour and caught 0 brook trout.

## Weeluna Lake

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9794 ft

**Location:** 45.23391, -109.86916 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 30

**Section:** 07S15E9

**Size:** 10.2 acres

**Depth:** 30ft (Max)

**Access:** 8 miles of Good Trail from Mystic Lake hydro plant then north from Silver Lake for 2 miles. Fairly steep. No trail

**Camp sites:** There are nice campsites and some firewood. Camping is better here than at Nemidji.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Mystic Lake	10 mi (8 on trail)	3800 up, 300 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	765 in 2014; 765 in 2024	765 in 2032

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2022	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	17	14.4	6.3-16.9
2019	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	25	14.2	6.9-16.0

**Comments:** Weeluna Lake is beautiful spot although a little tough to get to. Some smaller fish have been observed indicating some reproduction. The 2019 survey found fish spawning near the inlet.

## West Fishtail Creek Lake 40

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9528 ft

**Location:** 45.2984, -109.80029 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 40

**Section:** 6S15E24

**Size:** 1.61 acres

**Depth:** 4ft (Max)

**Access:** From Chrome Lake it's all cross country, forested, steep, rocky, thick and difficult until you hit the creek, then it's easy on the w side.

**Camp sites:** Good campsites. Plenty of firewood. Just below timberline.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Benbow Mine-chrome Lk	5 mi (0 on trail)	1600 up, 600 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Golden Trout	Common	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Golden Trout	730 in 2017	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2020	No Fish Caught	0		
2004	No Fish Caught	0		

**Comments:** Fish have made it down here from plants in the lakes above. Good spawning in inlet, ok in outlet. Great looking stream section ~1 mile below. Stock records have been mixed up with #41.

'98 - 2-5" fish observed. Obvious reproduction here. '98 fish were very fat. In 2004 9-11" fish were observed. Very spooky fish were seen in the creek below the lake. They may winter here as the lake is very shallow.

## West Fishtail Creek Lake 41

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9794 ft

**Location:** 45.29443, -109.80738 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 41

**Section:** 6S15E24

**Size:** 6.91 acres

**Depth:** 40ft (Max)

**Access:** From Chrome Lake it's all cross country, forested, steep, rocky, thick and difficult until you hit the creek, then it's easy on the w side.

**Camp sites:** Few rocky/boggy campsites. No firewood. Above timberline.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Benbow Mine-chrome Lk	5.5 mi (0 on trail)	2000 up, 600 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Golden Trout	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Golden Trout	730 in 2024	730 in 2030

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2020	Golden Trout	25	9.9	7.8-18.6
2013	Golden Trout	38	7.8	6.3-10.0

**Comments:** Inlet is boulder/silt, no gravel. Outlet has marginal gravel for spawning.

Doubtful if fish from below can move up into #41.

## West Fishtail Creek Lake 41A

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9965 ft

**Location:** 45.29531, -109.80971 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 41A

**Section:** 6S15E24

**Size:** 1.58 acres

**Depth:** 12ft (Max)

**Access:** From Chrome Lake it's all cross country, forested, steep, rocky, thick and difficult until you hit the creek, then it's easy on the w side.

**Camp sites:** Few campsites. Rocky and boggy. No firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Benbow Mine-chrome Lk	5.5 mi (0 on trail)	2000 up, 600 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Golden Trout	Rare	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Golden Trout	882 in 1992; 1,396 in 1991	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2020	No Fish Caught	0		
2013	Golden Trout	1	7.3	7.3-7.3

**Comments:** Inlet is sand/silt, no gravel. Outlet is silt/boulders, no gravel.

Doubtful if fish from below can move up into #41a. In 2013 only sampled one Golden Trout in the gill net that was set for 13 hours, fish present but very low abundance.

## West Fishtail Creek Lake 43

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9801 ft

**Location:** 45.30129, -109.80502 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 43

**Section:** 6S15E24

**Size:** 4.38 acres

**Depth:** 24ft (Max)

**Access:** From Chrome Lake it's all cross country, forested, steep, rocky, thick and difficult until you hit the creek, then it's easy on the w side.

**Camp sites:** Some campsites present. Plenty of firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Benbow Mine-chrome Lk	5.25 mi (0 on trail)	1700 up, 600 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Golden Trout	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2020	Golden Trout	29	13.0	10.9-16.1
2013	Golden Trout	8	12.1	9.3-14.0

**Comments:** Access is difficult. Very little use - one old fire ring.

Poor looking spawning in the outlet, little gravel. In 2013 the sample was obtained using angling for 6 hours.

## West Rosebud Lake

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 6596 ft

**Location:** 45.24983, -109.71122 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 2

**Section:** 07S16E2

**Size:** 19.0 acres

**Depth:** 6ft (Max)

**Access:** Approximately 45 miles south of Columbus, mt. Accessible by two wheel drive vehicle.

**Camp sites:** Has USFS campground near outlet.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Drive To	0 mi (0 on trail)	0 up, 0 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Common	Self-Sustained
Brown Trout	Common	Self-Sustained
Rainbow Trout	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Arctic Grayling	270 in 2009	
Cutthroat Trout	525,000 in 1936; 20,000 in 1934	
Rainbow Trout	3,262 in 2023; 3,061 in 2021	3,000 in 2024; 3,000 in 2025
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	8,238 in 2021; 955 in 2014	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2023	Brook Trout	41	11.3	6.5-13.1
2023	Brown Trout	35	14.3	9.1-24.2
2020	Brook Trout	50	10.9	7.6-13.1
2020	Brown Trout	33	12.6	6.9-17.8

**Comments:** Rainbow trout are planted 3 times per year. Late May, Late June, and late July. Some Brown Trout grow quite large.

Surveyed every 3 years. Mountain whitefish and longnose suckers also present. Sampled with 3 gill nets in 2023.

# CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANGE LAKES



Upper Twin Lake

# Crazy Mountain Range

## Big Timber Creek Drainage

### Blue Lake

**Drainage:** Big Timber Creek

**Elevation:** 8282 ft

**Location:** 46.03294, -110.28797 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 9

**Section:** 03N12E6

**Size:** 10.1 acres

**Depth:** 42ft (Max)

**Access:** Follow Trails #119 and 118 from the Half moon trailhead for 4 miles along Big Timber Creek. The trail is nice and provides easy access.

**Camp sites:** There are good campsites. Firewood is available but not abundant.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Big Timber Creek	4 mi (4 on trail)	1100 up, 100 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Rainbow Trout	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2014	Rainbow Trout	16	9.4	6.9-13.0
1997	Rainbow Trout	18	9.5	8.3-11.4

**Comments:** Blue and Thunder Lakes are the most visited lakes in the Crazy Mountains. Blue Lake and Thunder Lake are connected with a very short creek that allows fish to easily move between the two locations. The shoreline is 95% timbered.

It is believed that rainbow trout were stocked by Druckmiller (a galena and sulfite miner) in the late 1930's.

### Crazy Lake

**Drainage:** Big Timber Creek

**Elevation:** 9194 ft

**Location:** 46.00933, -110.2848 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 4

**Section:** 03N12E18

**Size:** 16.9 acres

**Depth:** 58ft (Max)

**Access:** Trails #119/118 from Half Moon to Blue Lake. Then cross country over talus rock to the lake. Very difficult. Access crosses private land, permission may be required.

**Camp sites:** Few rocky campsites. No firewood.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Big Timber Creek	7 mi (4 on trail)	3000 up, 1000 down
Beley Lakes	8 mi (0 on trail)	2300 ft up, 0 ft down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Rainbow Trout	6,900 in 1944	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	1,690 in 2022; 1,690 in 2014	1690 in 2030

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2014	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	49	14.9	13.7-16.4
1997	Rainbow Trout	18	9.7	6.8-12.7

**Comments:** This cirque lake sits well above timberline.

Yellowstone cutthroat trout were abundant at time of 2014 survey.

### Granite Lake

**Drainage:** Big Timber Creek

**Elevation:** 8400 ft

**Location:** 46.03433, -110.293 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 10

**Section:** 03N11E1

**Size:** 13.4 acres

**Depth:** 95ft (Max)

**Access:** Follow Trail #119/118 from the Half Moon trailhead for 4 miles along big Timber Creek. Easy access.

**Camp sites:** A few campsites. Firewood has been picked over near the heavily used campsites.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Big Timber Creek	4 mi (4 on trail)	1100 up, 100 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Rainbow Trout	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2014	Rainbow Trout	8	9.9	6.9-12.9
1997	Rainbow Trout	6	9.6	7.3-13.2

**Comments:** Granite Lake receives its fair share of visitors. A small creek flows from Granite Lake into Blue Lake.

It is believed that rainbow trout were stocked by Druckmiller (a galena and sulfite miner) in the late 1930's.

## Pear Lake

**Drainage:** Big Timber Creek

**Elevation:** 9000 ft

**Location:** 46.0236, -110.30555 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 11

**Section:** 03N11E12

**Size:** 39.8 acres

**Depth:** 185ft (Max)

**Access:** Follow the trail from the Half Moon campground to Blue Lake. Then hike cross country to the lake.

**Camp sites:** No firewood. Shoreline is 98% talus rock and rock ridges.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Big Timber Creek	4.5 mi (4 on trail)	1700 up, 100 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Rainbow Trout	3,980 in 2000; 4,055 in 1992	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	3,600 in 2019; 3,980 in 2011	3,980 in 2027

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2014	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	28	11.9	9.7-13.6
2006	Rainbow Trout	2	17.5	17.0-18.0

**Comments:** Beautiful lake above timberline that was still 1/3 ice covered when surveyed on 7/23/14. In 2014, 12 of the 28 fish sample was obtained by angling for 4 hours.

## Thunder Lake

**Drainage:** Big Timber Creek

**Elevation:** 8197 ft

**Location:** 46.03371, -110.28601 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 8

**Section:** 03N12E6

**Size:** 3.2 acres

**Depth:** 7ft (Max)

**Access:** Four miles from the half Moon Trailhead along big Timber Creek. Easy access.

**Camp sites:** Campsites and firewood available. Shoreline is 90% timbered.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Big Timber Creek	4.5 mi (4 on trail)	1000 up, 100 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Rainbow Trout	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
1990	Rainbow Trout	13	8.6	6.4-9.8

**Comments:** With Blue, the most visited lakes in the Crazy Mountains. Thunder lake is connected to Blue and Granite lakes. Thunder has the same rainbow trout population as Blue Lake. In 2014, 2 hours of angling effort at Thunder Lake resulted in 0 fish sampled.

## Twin Lake, Lower

**Drainage:** Big Timber Creek

**Elevation:** 8092 ft

**Location:** 46.04524, -110.307 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 13

**Section:** 04N11E36

**Size:** 10.6 acres

**Depth:** 7ft (Max)

**Access:** Take the trail at Half Moon campground. The lake is below timberline. Good trail

**Camp sites:** There are many campsites and firewood is available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Big Timber Creek	4 mi (4 on trail)	900 up, 100 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Rainbow Trout	Common	Self-Sustained
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout X Rainbow	Unknown	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Arctic Grayling	1,060 in 1992; 1,060 in 1991	
Brook Trout	5,004 in 1936	
Rainbow Trout	7,776 in 1944; 4,200 in 1938	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2014	Rainbow Trout	14	10.9	9.1-14.1
1999	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout X Rainbow	3	12.0	12.0-12.0

**Comments:** Lower Twin Lake is a shallow lake that has a defined creek channel running through it.

# Twin Lake, Upper

**Drainage:** Big Timber Creek

**Elevation:** 8193 ft

**Location:** 46.04237, -110.31392 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 14

**Section:** 03N11E2

**Size:** 6.8 acres

**Depth:** 6ft (Max)

**Access:** Take the trail at Half Moon campground. The lake is below timberline.

**Camp sites:** Firewood available. Shoreline 10% talus, 65% timber, 25% grass

<u>Trailhead</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Elevation Change</u>
Big Timber Creek	4.5 mi (4.5 on trail)	1000 up, 100 down

<u>Species Present</u>	<u>Abundance</u>	<u>Status</u>
Rainbow Trout	Common	Self-Sustained
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout X Rainbow	Unknown	Self-Sustained

<u>Stocking Data</u>	<u>Historic</u>	<u>Planned</u>
Arctic Grayling	700 in 2008; 680 in 1992	

<u>Surveys</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u># of fish</u>	<u>Ave Length (in)</u>	<u>Range (in)</u>
2014	Rainbow Trout	7	12.0	10.6-14.3
1999	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout X Rainbow	4	10.9	7.4-13.2

**Comments:** Upper Twin Lake is a shallow lake that has a defined creek channel running through it.

## Swamp Creek Drainage

### Hidden Lake (Fish Lake)

**Drainage:** Swamp Creek

**Elevation:** 9574 ft

**Location:** 45.97704, -110.27469 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 2

**Section:** 03N12E30

**Size:** 5.0 acres

**Depth:** 63ft (Max)

**Access:** Across private property near Beley Lakes. Then up south fork of Swamp Creek. Some Trail and easy x-country hiking. Access across the public land is tough.

**Camp sites:** No firewood. Camping is better below.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Beley Lakes	3 mi (2 on trail)	1900 up, 200 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Unknown	Unknown

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	1,000 in 2019; 1,012 in 1982	1,000 in 2027

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
1995	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	6	12.1	7.8-17.3
2014	No fish caught			

**Comments:** This cirque lake sits above timberline and the surrounding mountain is all talus rock. Yellowstone cutthroat trout were self-sustaining for many years here however no fish were sampled during the 2014 survey.

No fish sampled during the 2014 survey.

### Swamp Lake

**Drainage:** Swamp Creek

**Elevation:** 8968 ft

**Location:** 45.9668, -110.27471 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 1

**Section:** 03N12E31

**Size:** 22.2 acres

**Depth:** 61ft (Max)

**Access:** Private road on the Grosfield ranch. Access from the Big Timber Creek ranger station is difficult. Using only public lands to access the area would require many difficult miles of hiking.

**Camp sites:** Limited wood and campsites at lake.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Grosfield Ranch Pvt.	3 mi (3 on trail)	1300 up, 200 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Brook Trout	Abundant	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Brook Trout	9,900 in 1959; 9,000 in 1954	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2014	Brook Trout	81	9.5	6.7-12.0
1990	Brook Trout	19	10.0	8.0-12.6

**Comments:** Swamp Lake is not your typical Swampy lake. It is a deep cold lake that that has mostly a talus shoreline with only few stunted conifers in the area. The best access is across private land.

Brook trout are very abundant here.

## Sweet Grass Creek Drainage

### Campfire Lake (Hindu Lake)

**Drainage:** Sweet Grass Creek

**Elevation:** 8695 ft

**Location:** 46.06927, -110.39913 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 23

**Section:** 04N11E30

**Size:** 35.4 acres

**Depth:** 30ft (Max)

**Access:** Good trail across private ground to Trail #122 then #123. 15 miles, up 2,200 ft, down 200.

**Camp sites:** Campsites and firewood available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Sweet Grass Creek	15 mi (15 on trail)	2200 up, 200 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Cutthroat Trout	45,000 in 1932	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	5,310 in 2016; 5,310 in 2024	5,310 in 2032

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
1999	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	4	19.0	18.0-20.0
2014	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	3	14.9	10.4-19.2

**Comments:** This pretty lake that sits just below timberline is located on a bench above Moose Lake. It receives a moderate number of visitors.

A poor net set may have resulted in the low number of fish sampled during the 2014 survey.

### Cascade Lake

**Drainage:** Sweet Grass Creek

**Elevation:** 8961 ft

**Location:** 46.06524, -110.26188 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 16

**Section:** 04N12E29

**Size:** 6.8 acres

**Depth:** 25ft (Max)

**Access:** Access is difficult. From Half Moon campground up over the ridge takes 5.5 hours. The outlet looks bad for access.

**Camp sites:** No firewood. The lake is surrounded by talus rock mountains.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Big Timber Creek	3.5 mi (None on trail)	3310 up, 925 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stock, with some natural reproduction

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Brook Trout	764 in 1946	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	340 in 2019; 340 in 2011	340 in 2027

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2014	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	22	14.5	12.3-17.3
1999	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	8	19.5	17.3-21.8

**Comments:** Cascade Lake sits well above timberline in a narrow cirque basin that receives limited sunlight and receives very little use. It is no surprise there is very little use as the access is very tough.

### Cave Lake

**Drainage:** Sweet Grass Creek

**Elevation:** 8790 ft

**Location:** 46.07035, -110.32177 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 18

**Section:** 04N11E26

**Size:** 15.5 acres

**Depth:** 41ft (Max)

**Access:** Head up Milly Creek ~4 miles from the Maintained Trail up sweet grass creek (Trail #122). Access to #122 is across private land.

**Camp sites:** There are a few campsites and some firewood available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Sweet Grass Creek	8 mi (4 on trail)	2600 up, 200 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Golden Trout	Common	Self-Sustained
Golden Trout Hybrid	Common	Self-Sustained

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Golden Trout	410 in 2003; 1,012 in 1992	

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2014	Golden Trout	8	17.8	13.4-22.3
1999	Golden Trout	11	13.3	8.3-18.8

**Comments:** Cave Lake is a beautiful lake in an open basin with a few scattered trees. The shoreline is 75% talus rock with the other 25% being timber and grass.

Hybridization of this golden trout population was detected in 2003.

## North Fork Lake

**Drainage:** Sweet Grass Creek

**Elevation:** 8520 ft

**Location:** 46.1108, -110.3796 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 25

**Section:** 4N11E8

**Size:** 4.816 acres

**Depth:**

**Access:** Up north fork of Sweet Grass Creek Via Trail from Sweet Grass Creek. Good trail.

**Camp sites:** Campsites test firewood available.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Sweet Grass Creek	13 mi (13 on trail)	2100 up, 200 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Self-Sustained

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2023	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	11	10.5	8.3-13.7
2014	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	7	8.5	4.9-12.7

**Comments:** North Fork Lake is quite shallow with a defined channel running through it. The pond below has YCT of similar sizes

## Sunlight Lake

**Drainage:** Sweet Grass Creek

**Elevation:** 8895 ft

**Location:** 46.10989, -110.38896 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 26

**Section:** 04N11E8

**Size:** 8.0 acres

**Depth:** 34ft (Max)

**Access:** Follow the Trail up the north fork ~3 1/2 miles from the maintained trail up Sweet Grass Creek.

**Camp sites:** Campsites available close below the lake. Wood is scarce.

Trailhead	Distance	Elevation Change
Sweet Grass Creek	13.5 mi (13.5 on trail)	2500 up, 200 down

Species Present	Abundance	Status
Yellowstone Cutthroat	Common	Stocked

Stocking Data	Historic	Planned
Brook Trout	11,000 in 1937	
Cutthroat Trout	25,200 in 1939	
Rainbow Trout	22,400 in 1941	
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	1,000 in 2018; 1,000 in 2010	750 in 2025

Surveys	Species	# of fish	Ave Length (in)	Range (in)
2023	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	30	12.0	10.0-13.5
2014	Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	53	9.4	7.6-12.2

**Comments:** The lake sits just above timberline in an open basin. The shoreline is roughly 60% rock and 40% grass. In 2023 an angling and netting surveys found good numbers of YCT in good shape.