

SCOTCHMAN PEAKS WILDERNESS AREA

Hikes in the Scotchmans

- Know before you go!
- Stay on the trail to prevent erosion
 - Abide by group size limits to protect fragile habitat
 - Pack out ALL your trash - including toilet paper!
 - Protect yourself and wildlife with bearproof storage
 - Keep distance from Goats - they're WILD animals

- 1. Ross Creek Cedars:** An easy 1-mile round-trip trail that connects to the South Fork Ross Creek Trail. This area can be accessed in the winter on snowshoes for an easy 8-mile roundtrip winter adventure.
- 2. Morris Creek Trail #132:** An easy 8-mile round-trip hike with 1600 ft. of elevation gain. A great cool hike on a summer day. The creek crossing can be difficult in early summer. You'll see wildflowers, mushrooms and mosses.
- 3. Blacktail Creek Trail #997:** A moderate 3-mile round-trip hike with 1,200 ft. of elevation gain. Good tread and some nice views make it worth the work.
- 4. Regal Creek Trail #556:** A moderate 4.5-mile round-trip hike with 1,000 ft. of elevation gain. This hike begins with a steady climb, open views of Lightning Creek Valley, and then to an old mine.
- 5. Little Spar Lake Trail #143:** A moderate 6.8-mile round-trip with 1,800 ft. of elevation gain. You'll travel through a lush canyon that is a fine example of an inland temperate rainforest. Crossing Little Spar Creek in early season can be difficult.
- 6. South Fork Ross Creek Trail #321:** A moderate 9-mile round-trip hike with 1,300 ft. of elevation gain. Immerse yourself in an ancient cedar forest. Enjoy views of a beautiful waterfall!
- 7. Dry Creek Trail #1021:** A moderate 7.2-mile round-trip hike with 2,500 ft. of elevation gain. Be aware that the road to the trailhead is very rough and there is a significant stream crossing at the beginning of the hike.
- 8. Goat Peak Trail #135:** A strenuous 6.7-mile round-trip hike with 4,000 ft. of elevation gain. This trail is a knee buster - trekking poles and good boots are essential.
- 9. Scotchman Peak Trail #65:** A strenuous 7.8-mile round-trip hike with 3,700 ft. of elevation gain. The summit is the highest point in Bonner County at 7,009 ft. with stunning panoramas of Lake Pend Oreille. Snow lingers into summer.
- 10. Star Peak Trail #999:** A strenuous 9-mile round-trip hike with 4,000 ft. of elevation gain. This is the easiest access to Star Peak. Sweeping views of the Clark Fork valley, the Cabinet Mountains, and a lookout tower at the summit.
- 11. Spar Peak Trail #324:** A strenuous 8-mile round-trip with 3,300 ft. of elevation gain. Spar peak offers incredible views of the Cabinet and Selkirk mountains ranges. Crossing Little Spar Creek in early season can be difficult.
- 12. East Fork Trail #563:** A strenuous 11.5-mile round-trip hike with 3,500 ft. of elevation gain. Expect river crossings, scree, bears, huckleberries, and beautiful views.
- 13. Pillick Ridge Trail #1036:** A strenuous 22-mile round-trip hike with 3,700 ft. of elevation gain. This trail is the longer and harder way to access Star Peak with spectacular views. Water is very limited, so pack lots of water!

LEGEND

- Points of Interest**
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| Lookout | Historic Site |
| Trailhead | Cedar Grove |
| Campground | Mine |
| Picnic Area | Town |
- Roads and Trails**
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| Trail |
| High Clearance Vehicles Only |
| Accessible to All Vehicles |
| Highway |
- Public Lands**
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| Proposed Wilderness |
| National Forest Lands |
| Stateline |

