



Flathead National Forest

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Holland Gordon Trail #35

Distance: From the trailhead it is 5.7 miles to Upper Holland Lake, and 8 miles to Gordon Pass.

Difficulty: Moderate

USGS Quad: Holland Lake

Beginning Elevation: 4,675 ft

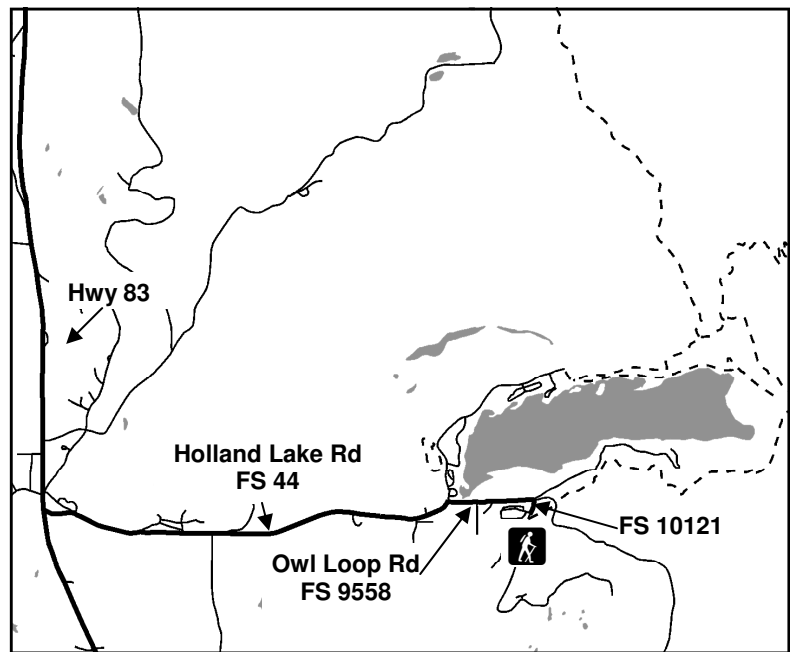
Ending Elevation: Upper Holland Lake 6,146 ft
Gordon Pass 6,760 ft

Directions: From Highway 83 turn east onto Holland Lake Road #44 near mile marker 35. After 2.5 miles, turn right on Owl Loop Road #9558. Go about 0.5 miles and turn right on Road #10121 to Owl Creek Packer Camp. The camp entrance is located on the right. The trail leaves on the left, across the road from the Packer Camp entrance.

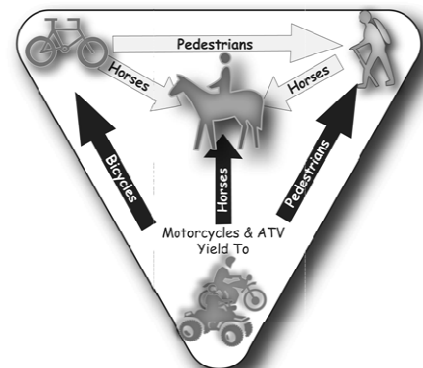
Season: The trail up to Upper Holland Lake is usually free of snow by July; Gordon Pass by mid-July.

Regulations: This trail is open to hiking and horse riding. This trail is closed to mountain biking, and all motorized uses. Please note that stock are restricted by an uphill/downhill policy to reduce conflicts. Please only travel uphill before noon, and only travel downhill after noon.

Trail Description: This trail starts out flat then starts to climb along the hillside above Holland Falls. The trail then climbs near some small rock outcrops and through some brushy areas, crossing the creek once along the way and then arriving at Upper Holland Lake. Please be aware that there are several spurs along this route as well as an overflow trail to aid in passing; it may be difficult to follow the correct path due to the high use of this trail and spurs created to allow stock to pass. Luckily, no matter which one you take, you normally end up right back on the trail! The trail continues past Upper Holland Lake turning south to climb through Gordon Pass. This trail is heavily used by outfitters and stock headed into the Bob Marshall Wilderness. Please be cautious and yield accordingly. There is an uphill/downhill policy to reduce conflicts: Uphill traffic before noon, downhill traffic after 12pm.

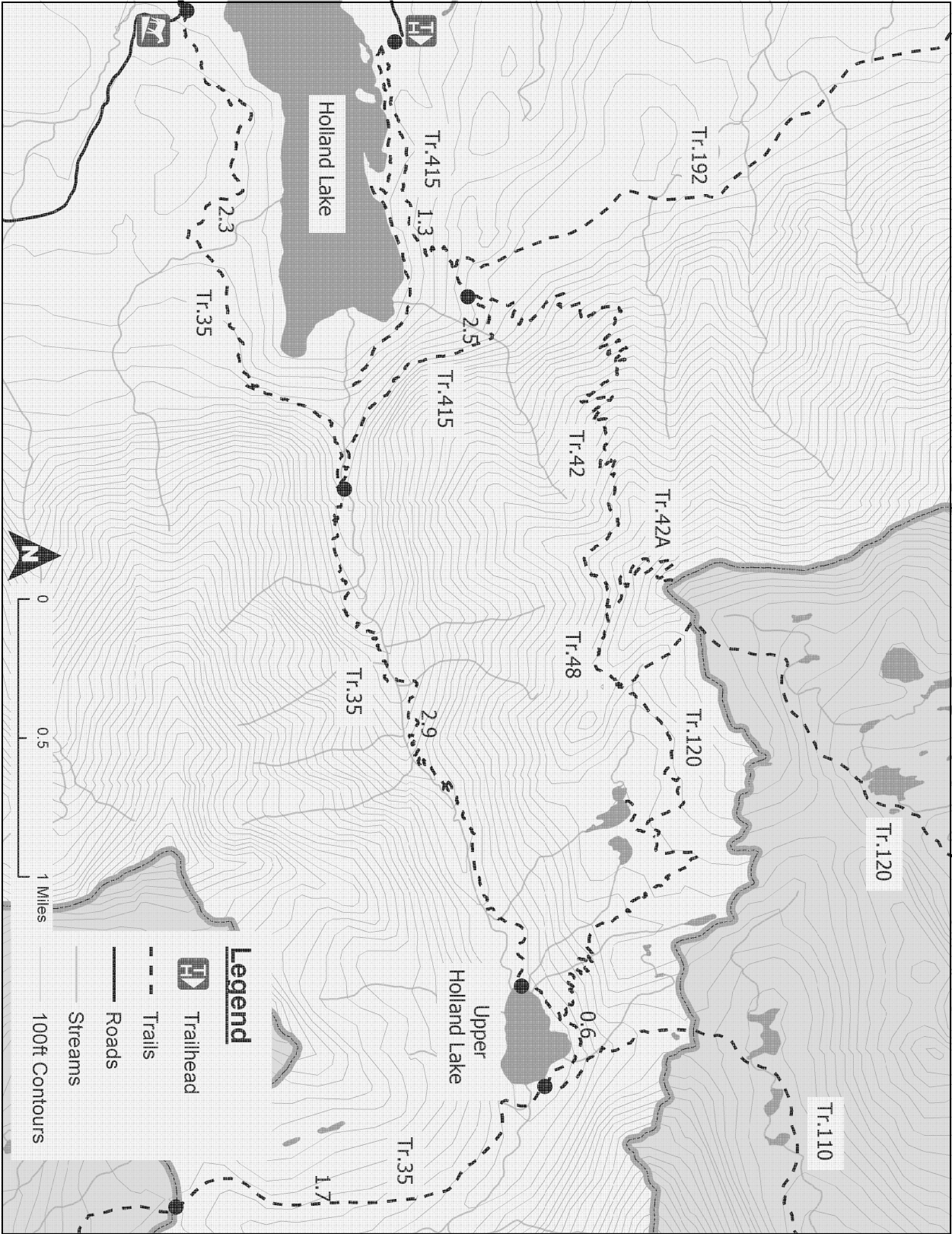


Note: Many roads are not displayed.



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