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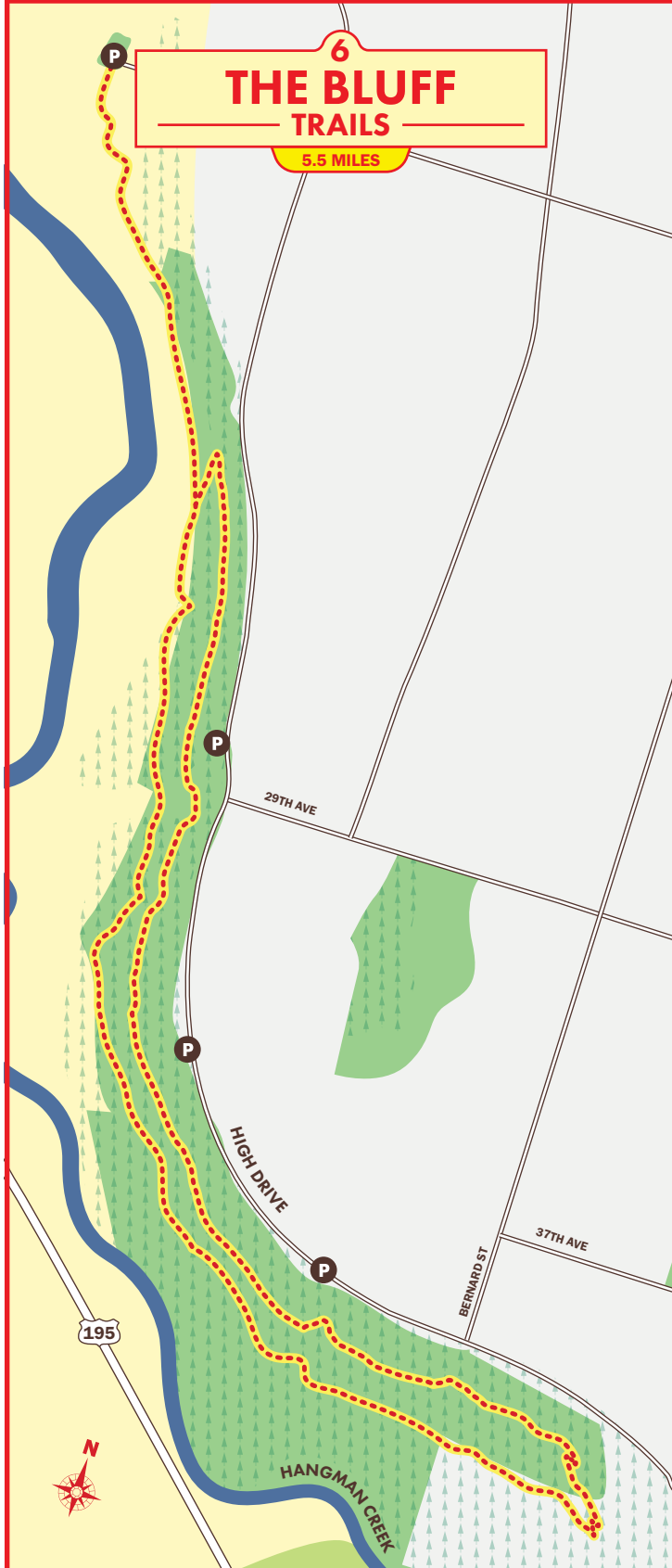


Photo by Jon Jonckers

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BIKES OK

5.5 MILES

EASY

The Bluff Trails cover over 23 miles and began as a few local bikers' and hikers' dream. The long segments of trails are located on the sandy hillside below High Drive and above Hangman Creek. Its close proximity to the South Hill neighborhood allows this area to be well-loved and watched over by the Friends of the Bluff group. From invasive weed removal, to providing free dog poop bags, and wildfire prevention, local stewards take care of the bluff year-round. The hillside is home to a vast array of wildflowers during the spring and into the summer.

### PARKING ADDRESS

1800 West 14th Ave, Spokane WA 99204



ELEVATION  
GAIN 548FT



LEASH  
REQUIRED



**ELEVATION  
GAIN 166FT**



**KID  
FRIENDLY**



**LEASH  
REQUIRED**

This 3.1-mile trail, part of a larger trail system, is located southwest of Spokane near Rosa Butte. Slavin is home to multiple species of birds, waterfowl, and many mammals such as elk. Most visitors agree that the highlight of this trail is reaching the five-acre permanent lake located on the south end of the property. During drier months of the year, hikers are able to complete a loop using an alternate route along the west side of the property. You will likely see locals with binoculars around their necks at this popular bird-watching conservation area.

**PARKING ADDRESS**

12806 S. Keeney Rd, Spokane WA 99224

**BIKES OK**

**3.1 MILES**

**MEDIUM**

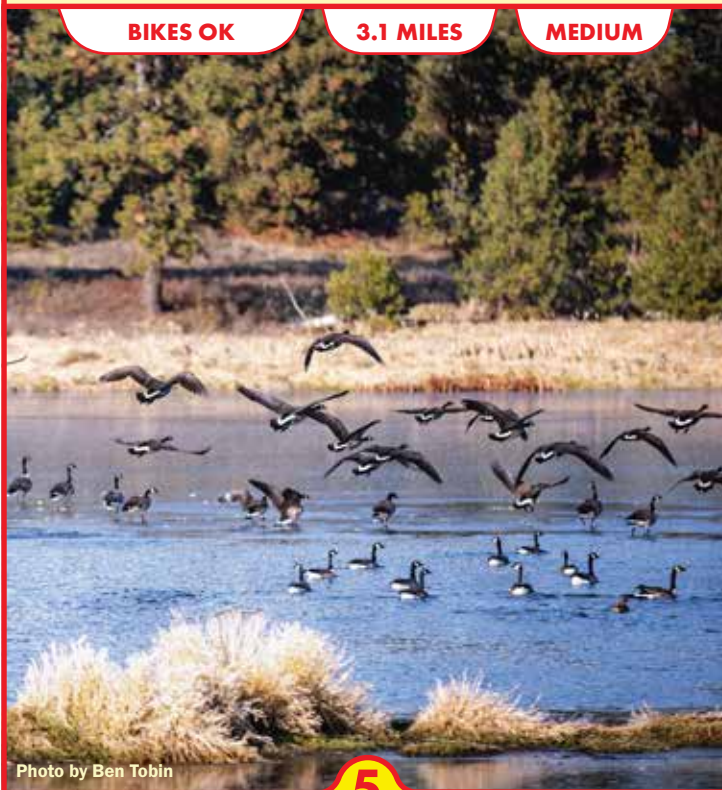
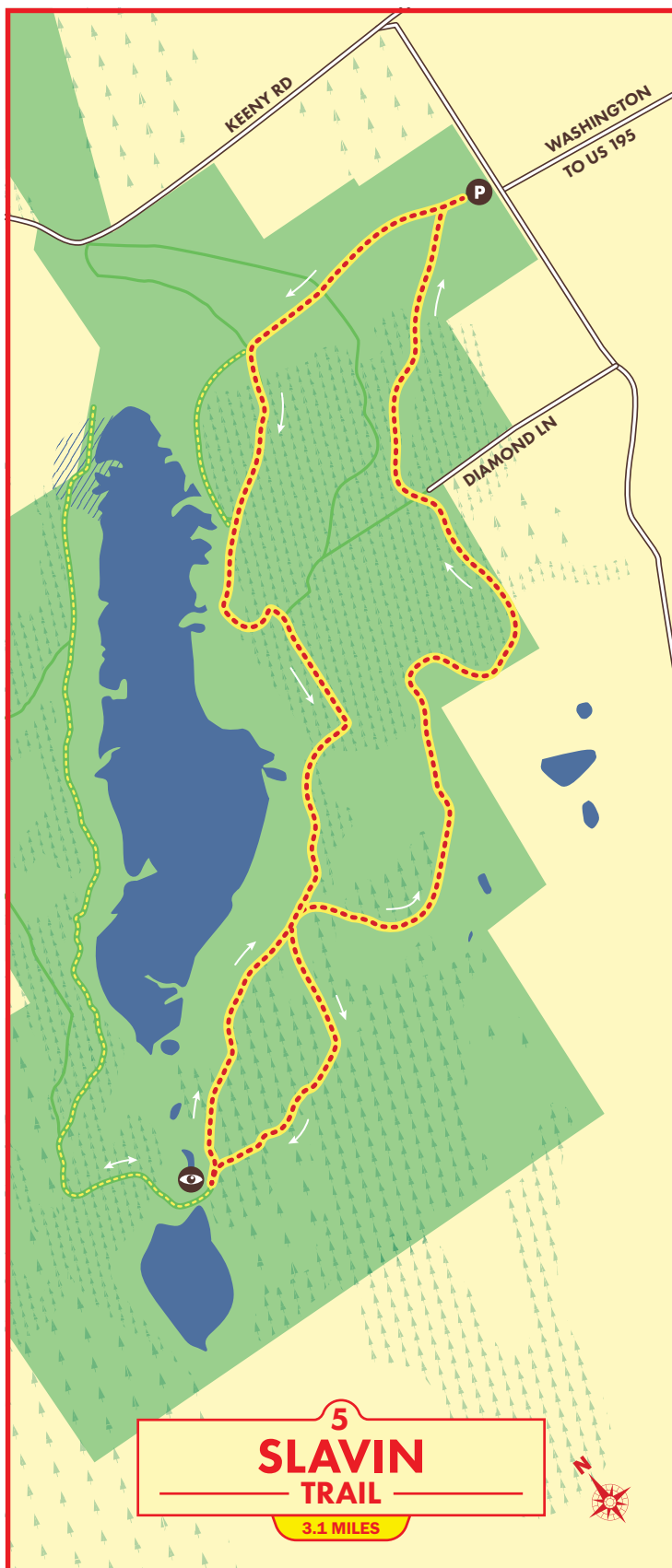


Photo by Ben Tobin

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**SLAVIN  
TRAIL**



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**SLAVIN  
TRAIL**

**3.1 MILES**



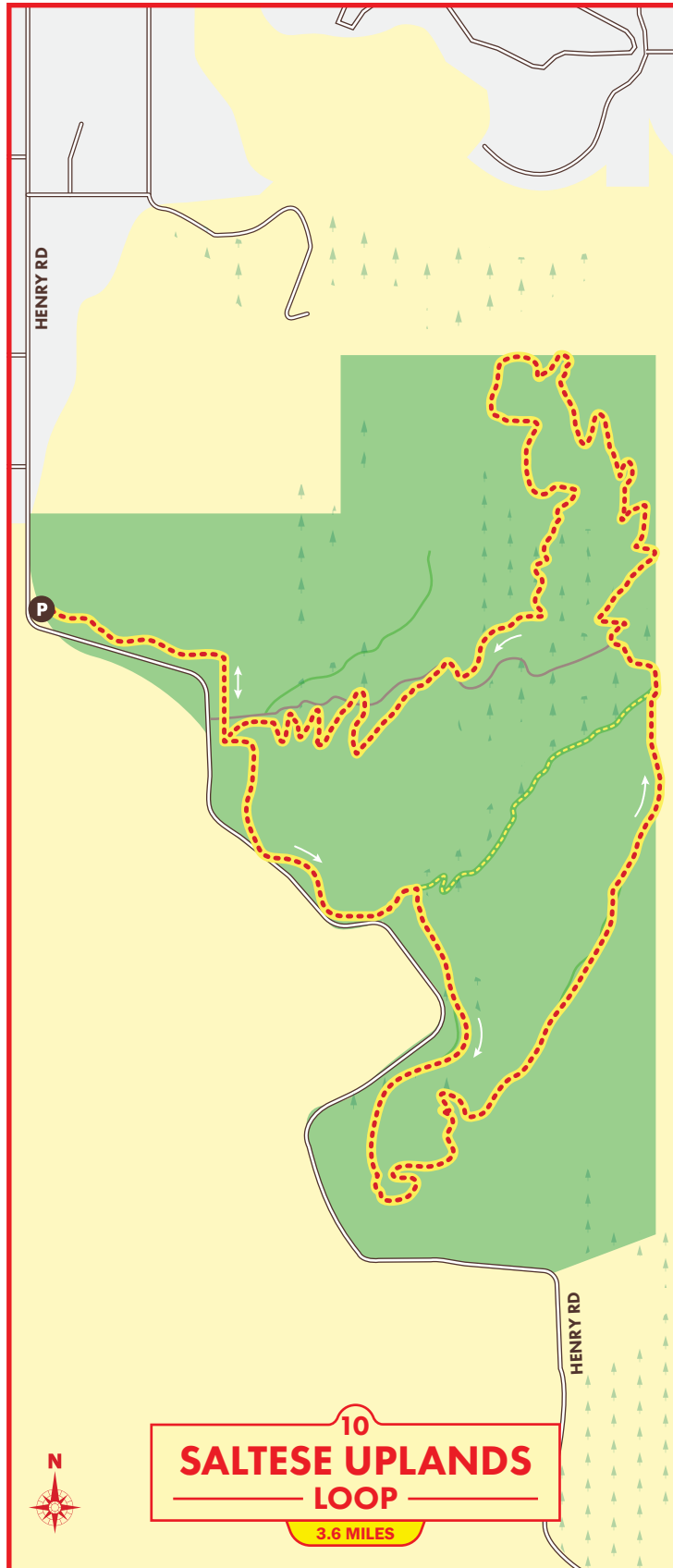


Photo by Dan Wilson

## 10 SALTESE UPLANDS LOOP

BIKES OK

5.9 MILES

MEDIUM

The 5.9-mile moderate loop includes almost 700 feet of climbing to reach the amazing views at the top. Along the way, visitors are likely to see and hear an abundance of wildlife, such as raptors, songbirds, whitetail deer, and coyotes. This area is popular with local equestrians who enjoy the views of Saltese Flats when they are flooded in springtime and full of geese and ducks. Those willing to hike the whole trail will be rewarded with views of Mica Peak to the south, rising to 5,200 feet, and Mount Spokane to the north, at 5,800 feet.

### PARKING ADDRESS

1305 S. Henry Rd, Spokane WA 99260



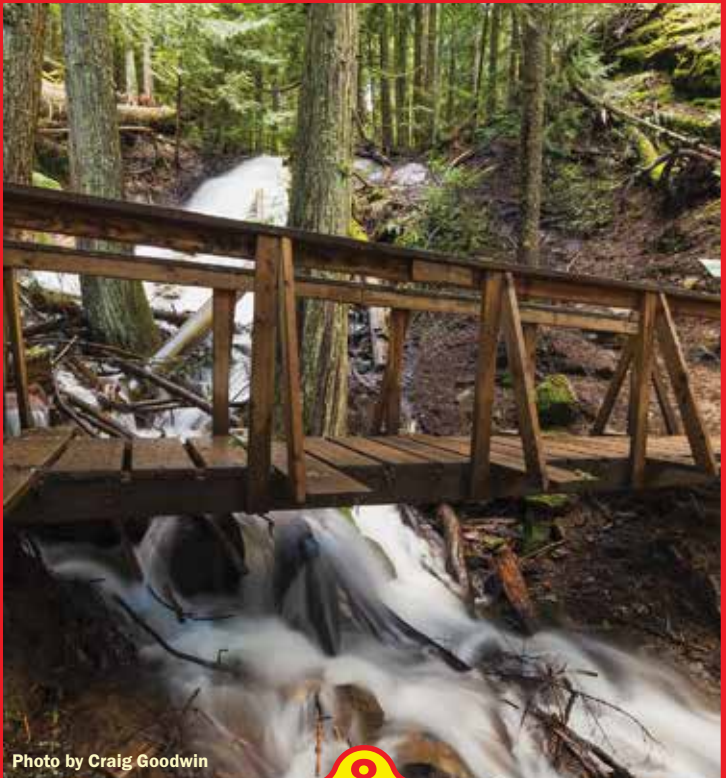
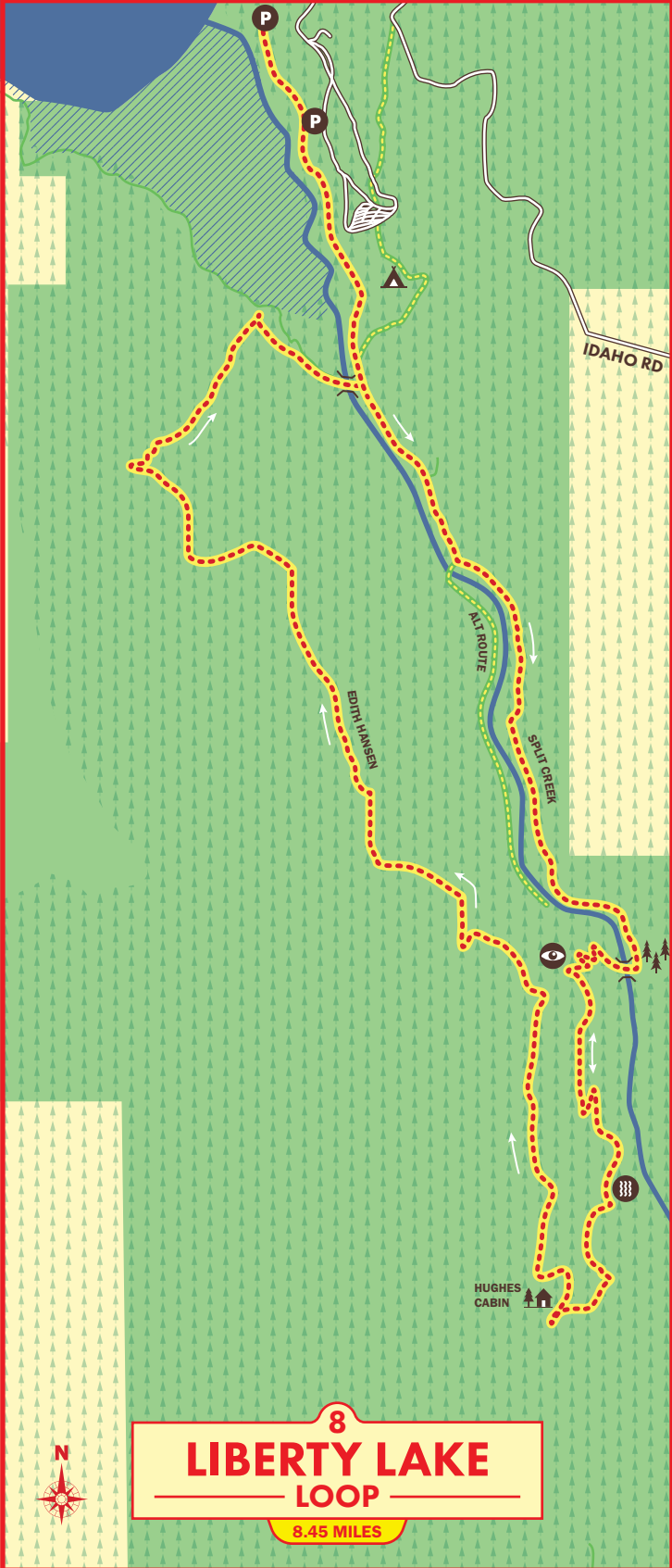
ELEVATION  
GAIN 616FT



KID  
FRIENDLY



LEASH  
REQUIRED



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**LIBERTY LAKE**  
**LOOP**

**BIKES OK**      **8.45 MILES**      **DIFFICULT**

The challenging 8-mile Liberty Lake Loop is a diverse hike that allows you to travel through a multitude of landscapes. Two miles in, you will visit a memorable cedar grove that was protected with help from the Inland Northwest Land Conservancy in 1991. Visitors experience marshes full of birds, miles of Creekside hiking, waterfalls, and the Hughes Cabin. Watch for beaver lodges and their inhabitants on the lower sections of the trail.

**PARKING ADDRESS**  
3707 S. Zephyr Rd, Liberty Lake WA 99019

**ELEVATION  
GAIN 1371FT**

**LEASH  
REQUIRED**



**ELEVATION  
GAIN 1339FT**



This 7-mile hike begins at the Indian Painted Rocks trailhead in northwest Spokane. The loop is rated difficult due to the over 1,000 foot elevation gain. Visitors will see petroglyphs before climbing to a breathtaking viewpoint overlooking the Little Spokane River. Trail users can hike creekside from the Little Spokane River to the Edburg Bass Conservation Area. History and wildlife are abundant around the Knothead trail. Since this loop is in a natural area of Riverside State Park, dogs, horses, and mountain bikes are not permitted. The use restrictions allow visitors to regularly see the diverse wildlife. Local conservationists are working towards expanding the area upstream from St. George's School with additional trails and recreational opportunities.

**PARKING ADDRESS**

**5696 W. Rutter Pkwy, Spokane WA 99208**

**NO BIKES**

**7 MILES**

**DIFFICULT**

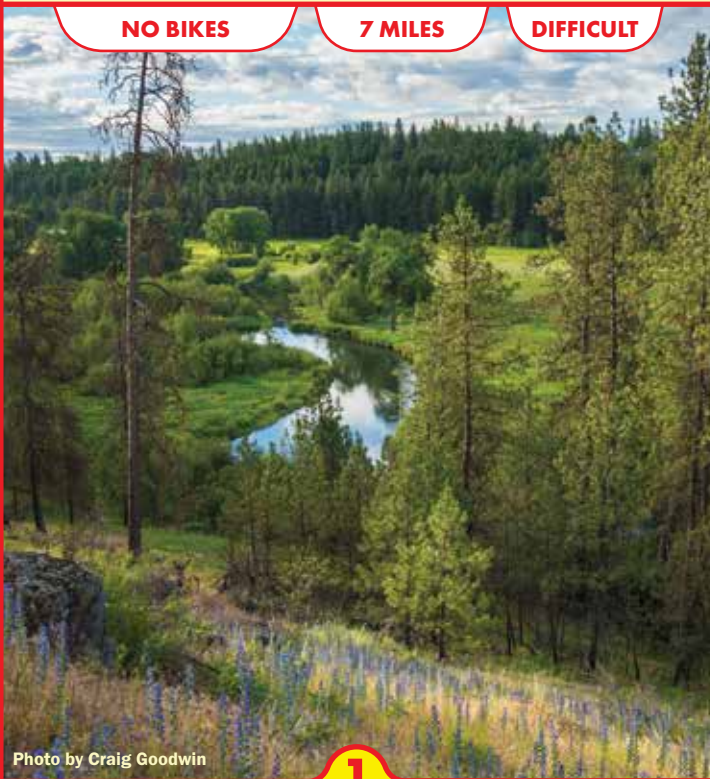
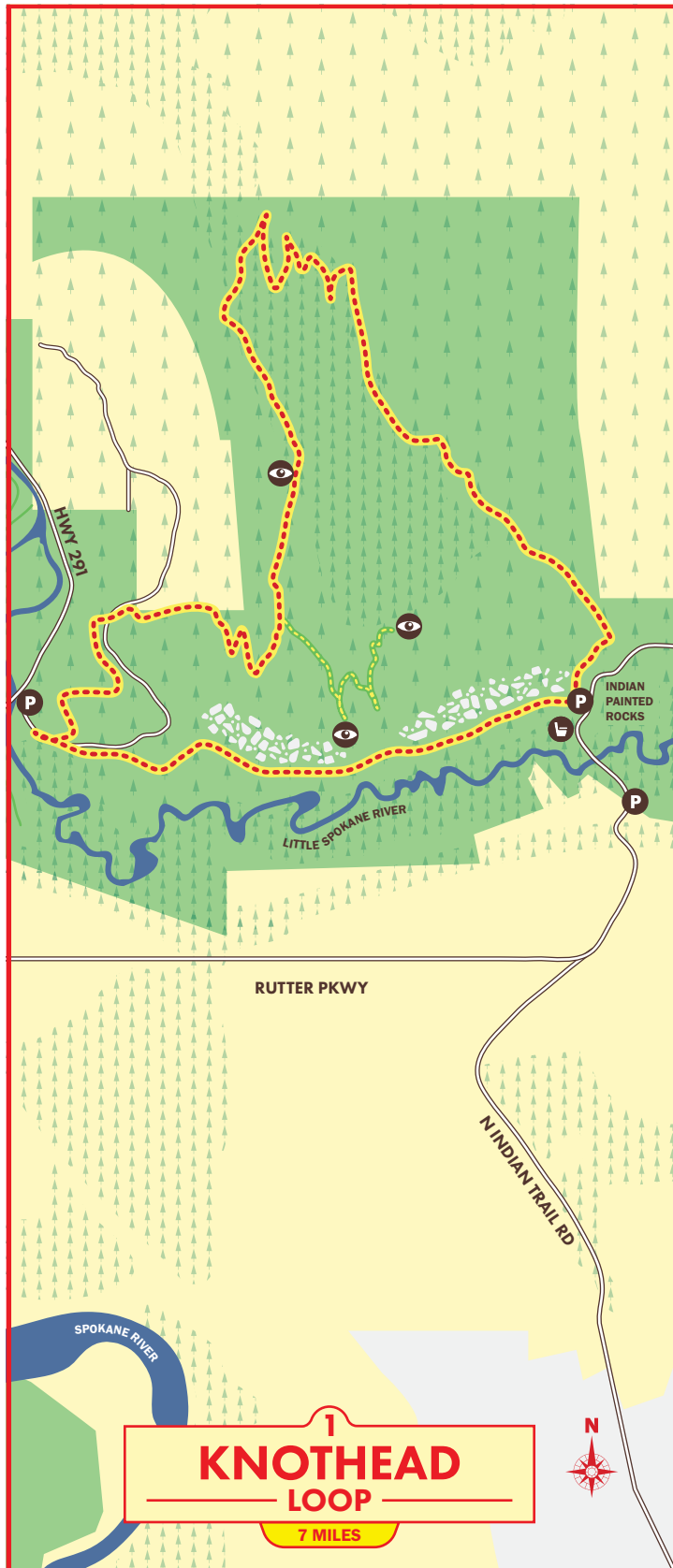


Photo by Craig Goodwin

**1  
KNOTHEAD  
LOOP**



**1  
KNOTHEAD  
LOOP**

**7 MILES**







**ELEVATION  
GAIN 1200FT**



**LEASH  
REQUIRED**

The Iller Creek Loop is located on the south side of the Spokane Valley within the Dishman Hills. This hike is a moderate 4.1-mile loop that offers beautiful views of Spokane Valley, Big Rock, and Palouse. Be on the lookout for an occasional moose, as they are known to dwell in the area. The Dishman Hills Conservancy has been working diligently for years to connect Iller Creek to the Glenrose Unit and the Dishman Hills Natural Area. If possible, try to hike this trail in the fall, as the autumn colors make the view from the top even more spectacular.

**PARKING ADDRESS**

**9001 E. Holman Rd, Spokane WA 99223**

**BIKES OK**

**4.1 MILES**

**MEDIUM**

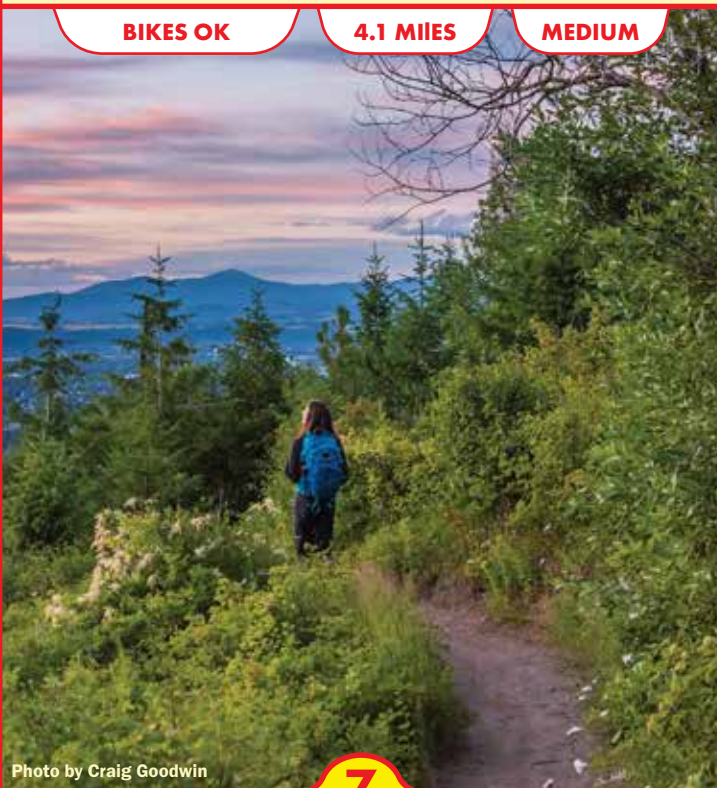


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**ILLER CREEK  
LOOP**

**7  
ILLER CREEK  
LOOP**

**4.1 MILES**

HOLMAN RD



ALT ROUTE UPPER VALLEY



BIG  
ROCK

STEVEN CREEK





**ELEVATION  
GAIN 604FT**



**KID  
FRIENDLY**



**LEASH  
REQUIRED**

This 3.8-mile family-friendly trail provides great views of the entire Spokane valley from the top of Eagle Peak. Visitors enjoy the best parts of the Pond Loop Trail, Nimbus Knob Loop Trail, and Eagle Peak Loop before returning to the trailhead through the Enchanted Ravine as part of the Pinecliff Loop Trail. Potholes and granite ridges in Dishman Hills are remnants of the great Ice Age floods that shaped this unique area. There are a plethora of trail loops to enjoy, and many people hike all of them over time. Several trail junctions offer colorful trail maps that direct you back to the trailhead if you get confused.

**PARKING ADDRESS**

201 S. Sargent Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212

**NO BIKES**

**3.8 MILES**

**EASY**

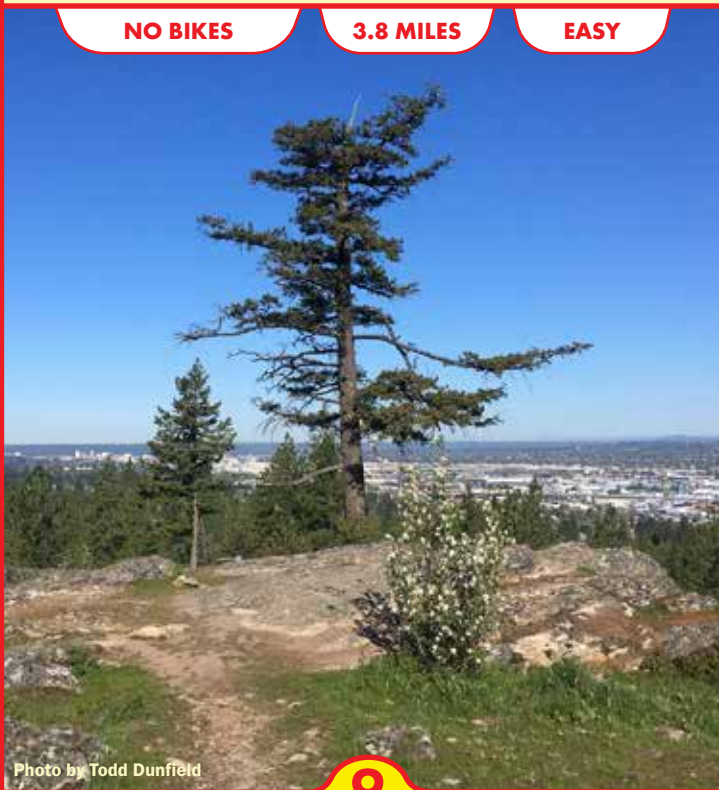
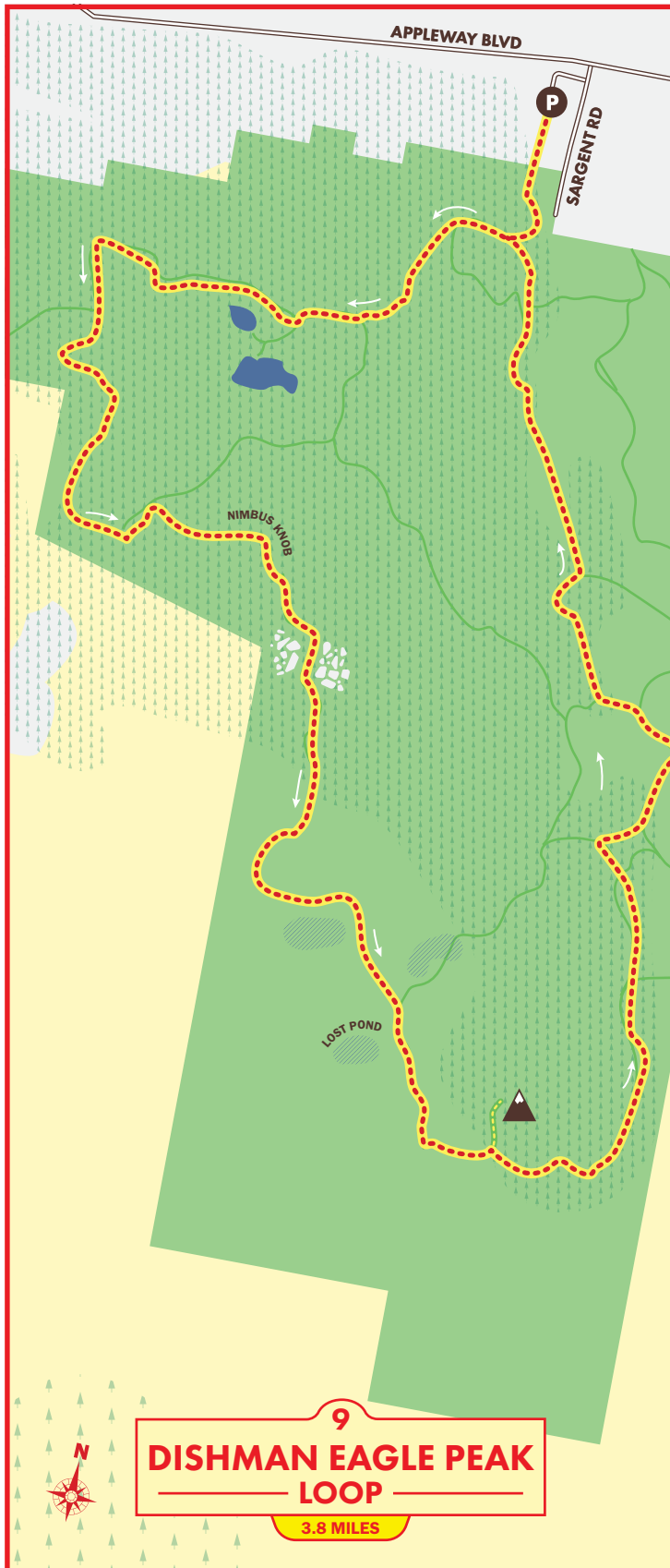


Photo by Todd Dunfield

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# DISHMAN EAGLE PEAK LOOP



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**3.8 MILES**

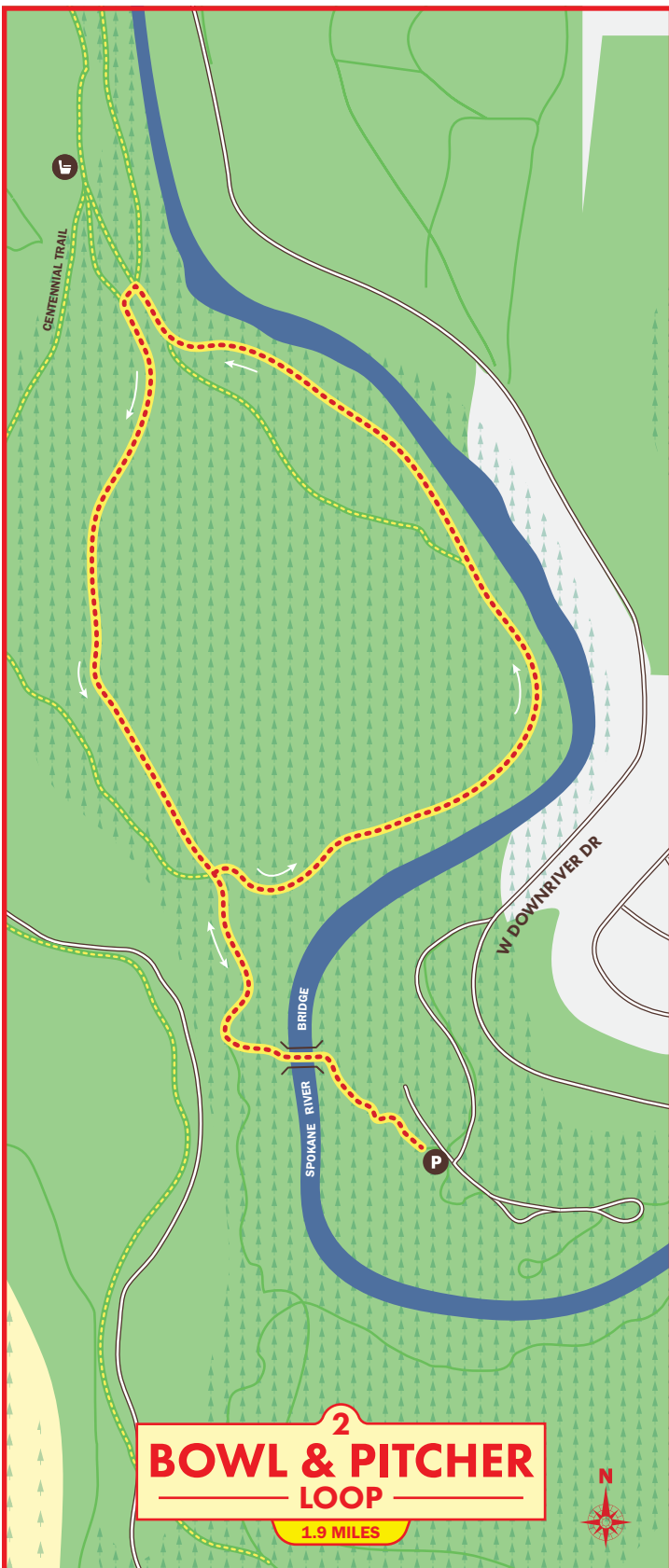


Photo by Todd Dunfield

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## BOWL & PITCHER LOOP

BIKES OK

1.9 MILES

EASY

The short 2-mile loop is only minutes from downtown Spokane and is nestled in the middle of Riverside State Park. With less than 200 feet of elevation gain, this is an easy trail that hikers of all ages and skill levels can enjoy. The loop starts just above the iconic wood suspension bridge at Bowl & Pitcher. Along the way, hikers wind around walls of basalt rock. You can extend your hike by exploring the array of connecting trails. Riverside State Park offers beautiful views and many recreational opportunities; mountain biking trails, horseback riding trails, whitewater activities, connections to the Centennial Trail, and more.

### PARKING ADDRESS

4427 N. Aubrey L White Pkwy, Spokane WA 99205



ELEVATION  
GAIN 124FT



KID  
FRIENDLY



DISCOVER  
PASS



LEASH  
REQUIRED





**ELEVATION  
GAIN 869FT**



**LEASH  
REQUIRED**

Beacon Hill and Camp Sekani are well-known for dense trails that cater to mountain bike users. The majority of the land is private property, and access for mountain bikers has been permitted for nearly two decades. Riders interested in trying this area for the first time should investigate the trails by following “Upchuck”—a 6.25-mile loop through the hills to the summit of Beacon Hill, then back to the Camp Sekani parking lot. You will earn the views after the 869 plus feet climb, and will be rewarded for your efforts on the downhill portions of the trail. The Inland Northwest Land Conservancy and Evergreen East Mountain Bike Alliance are diligently working toward their goal of increasing recreation on public lands at Beacon Hill.

**PARKING ADDRESS**

**6722 E. Upriver Dr, Spokane WA 99217**

**BIKES OK**

**2.7 MILES**

**MEDIUM**



Photo by Paul Ainsworth

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# BEACON HILL LOOP



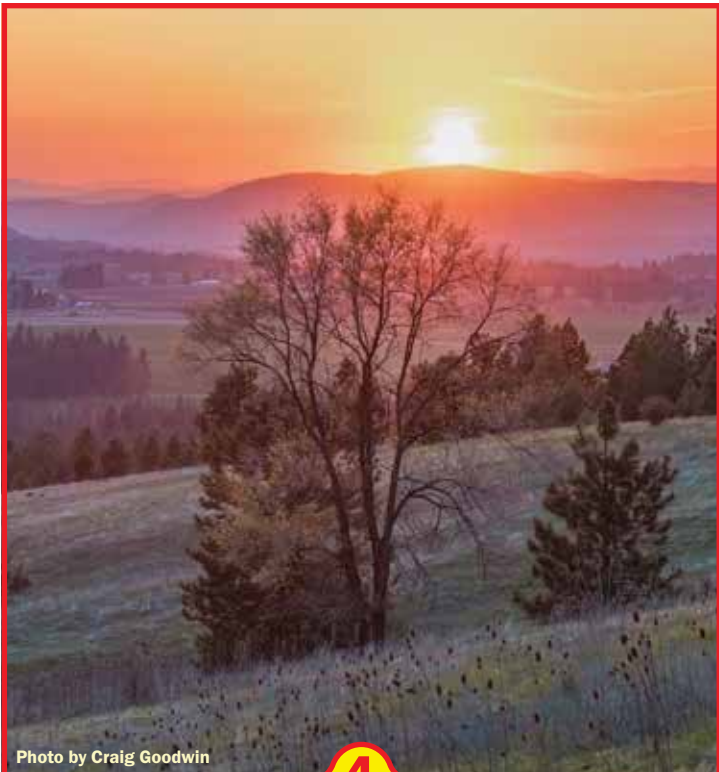
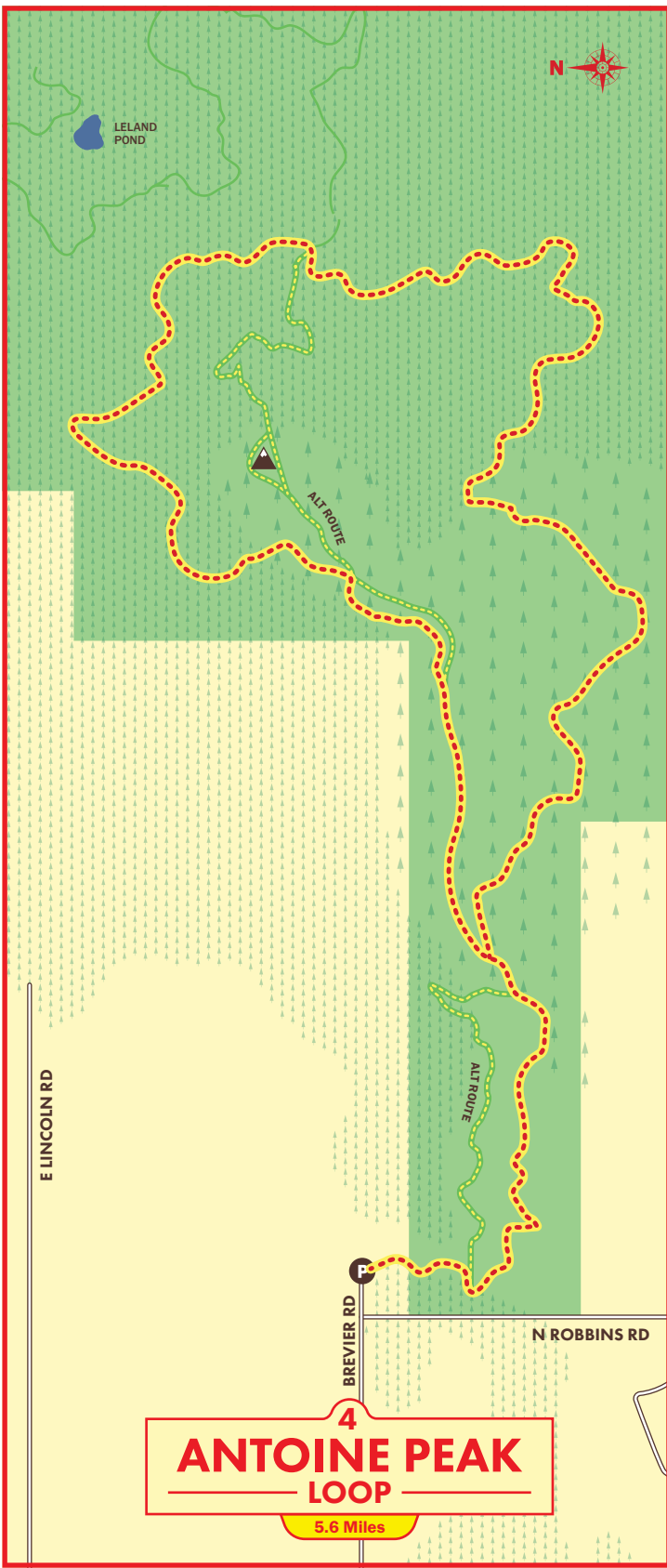


Photo by Craig Goodwin

# 4 ANTOINE PEAK LOOP

BIKES OK

5.6 MILES

MEDIUM

The 5.6-mile moderately difficult trail, called the Emerald Necklace, routes visitors around Antoine Peak at a consistent elevation gain of 3,000 feet. This loop offers amazing views of the surrounding peaks and plains and is located in Spokane Valley, north of Liberty Lake. The Emerald Necklace has signs to guide you to a number of other trails that lead to Leland Pond and to the summit of Antoine Peak. This important conservation area helps protect critical habitat for the region's large mammals, so be on the lookout for wildlife.

**PARKING ADDRESS**

15501 E. Brevier Rd, Spokane Valley WA 99212



**ELEVATION  
GAIN 732FT**



**KID  
FRIENDLY**



**LEASH  
REQUIRED**