

Louise Lake Trail #168 (National Recreation Trail)

Managed Use(s): Hike, mountain bike, and horse.

Difficulty: Moderate grade.

Trail Length: 4 miles

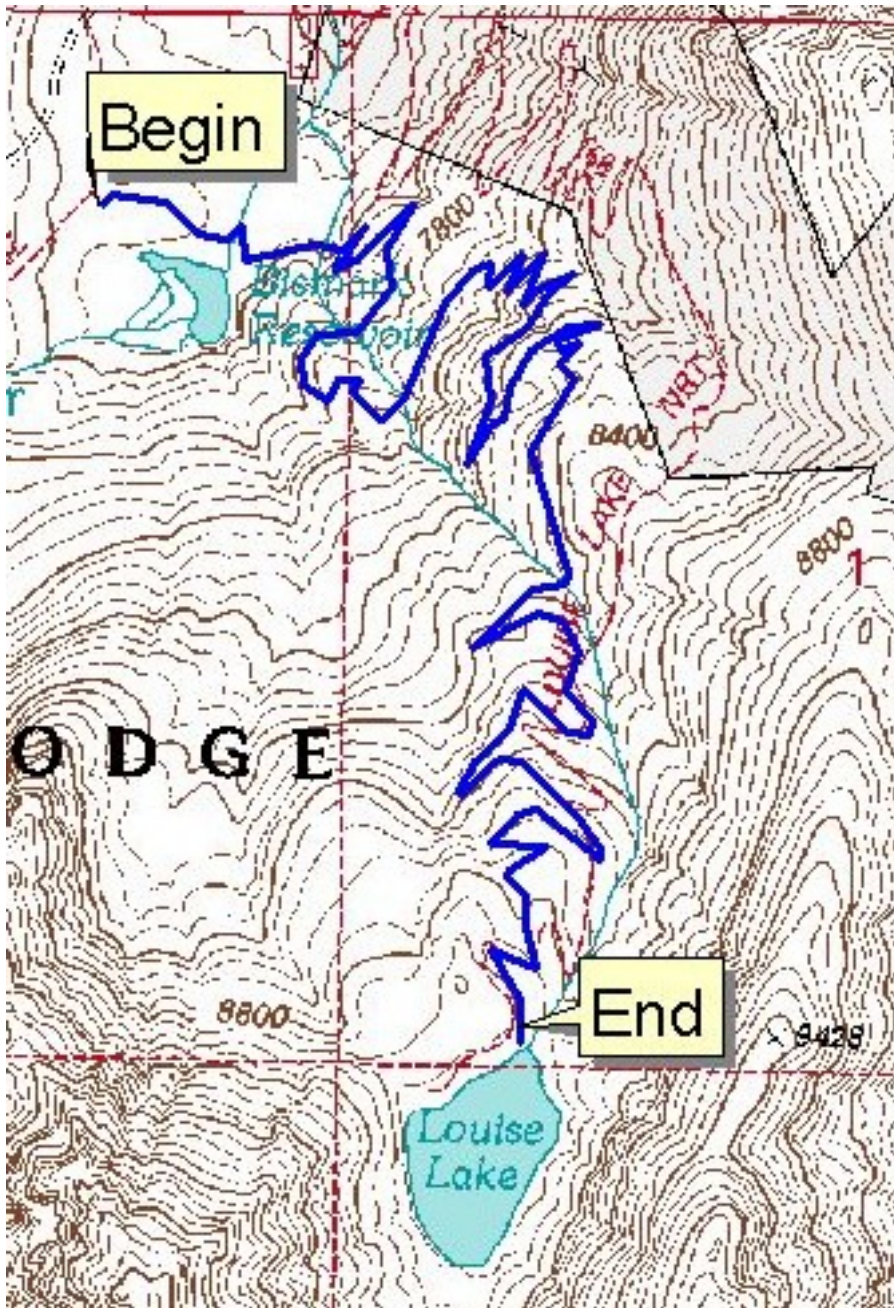
Attractions and Considerations

Louise Lake Trail offers scenic views of the Tobacco Roots and other mountain ranges. Louise Lake is a high alpine lake cradled among the 10,000-foot peaks that surround the lake. Mountain goats can often be spotted on the sheer rock faces. The trail is open from July 1 to the middle of October. Snowdrifts on the trail may be abundant during years of late thaws.

Trailhead Directions

From Interstate 90, take Cardwell exit seven miles east of Whitehall. Take Montana Highway 359 south for approximately five miles to South Boulder Road #107. Travel south on Road #107 approximately 15 miles to the trailhead at Bismark Reservoir. This road can be driven by passenger cars, but the last two miles are best traveled by a high clearance vehicles.

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Contact the Jefferson Ranger District for more information.