



TRAIL DESCRIPTION

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Libby Divide Trail # 716 6.8 Miles

Recommended Season
Summer Fall

ACCESS: From Libby, head south on US Highway 2 for about 25 miles to the Miller Creek Road # 385, at about mile marker 56. At about 3 miles, take the South Fork Road # 4724. The trailhead is about 8 miles up, just before the junction with the 4780 road at the ridge. This trail can also be accessed from the Libby Creek Road #231 about 12 miles south of Libby on Highway 2. About 6 miles up, take the Hoodoo 4776 road for about 4 miles to the northern trailhead.

FACILITIES: None

SETTING: Diverse setting from closed forest canopy to open forest on the ridge.

OPPORTUNITIES: Hiking, viewing scenery, horseback riding, and hunting,

ATTRACTIONS & CONSIDERATIONS: The main attraction for this trail is access to the ridge between Miller Creek and Midas Creek, scenic views of the Cabinet Mountains and the Historic Horse Mountain Lookout Site. The lookout has been burned, but there are remnants of the foundation.

All or portions of the trail are commonly used for hunting access.



Libby Divide & Miller Creek Junction

TRAIL INFORMATION: Most of the trail is a moderate grade, but the first mile and the last mile to Horse Mountain climb at a fairly steep grade. From Horse Mountain the trail drops fairly quickly to the 4776 Road. Some sections through the open areas need tread work and the trail can be difficult to follow in these areas; so watch for blazes and cairns.

ELEVATION: Beginning at 4500 feet at the junction with the 4724 Road at ending at 5660 at Horse Mountain.

USE: Moderate

DIFFCULTY: Moderate/Difficult

MAINTENANCE: Periodically maintained by Cabinet Back Country Horsemen

For Current Status -

www.fs.usda.gov/activity/kootenai/recreation/hiking

MAPS: Forest Map, District Travel Map

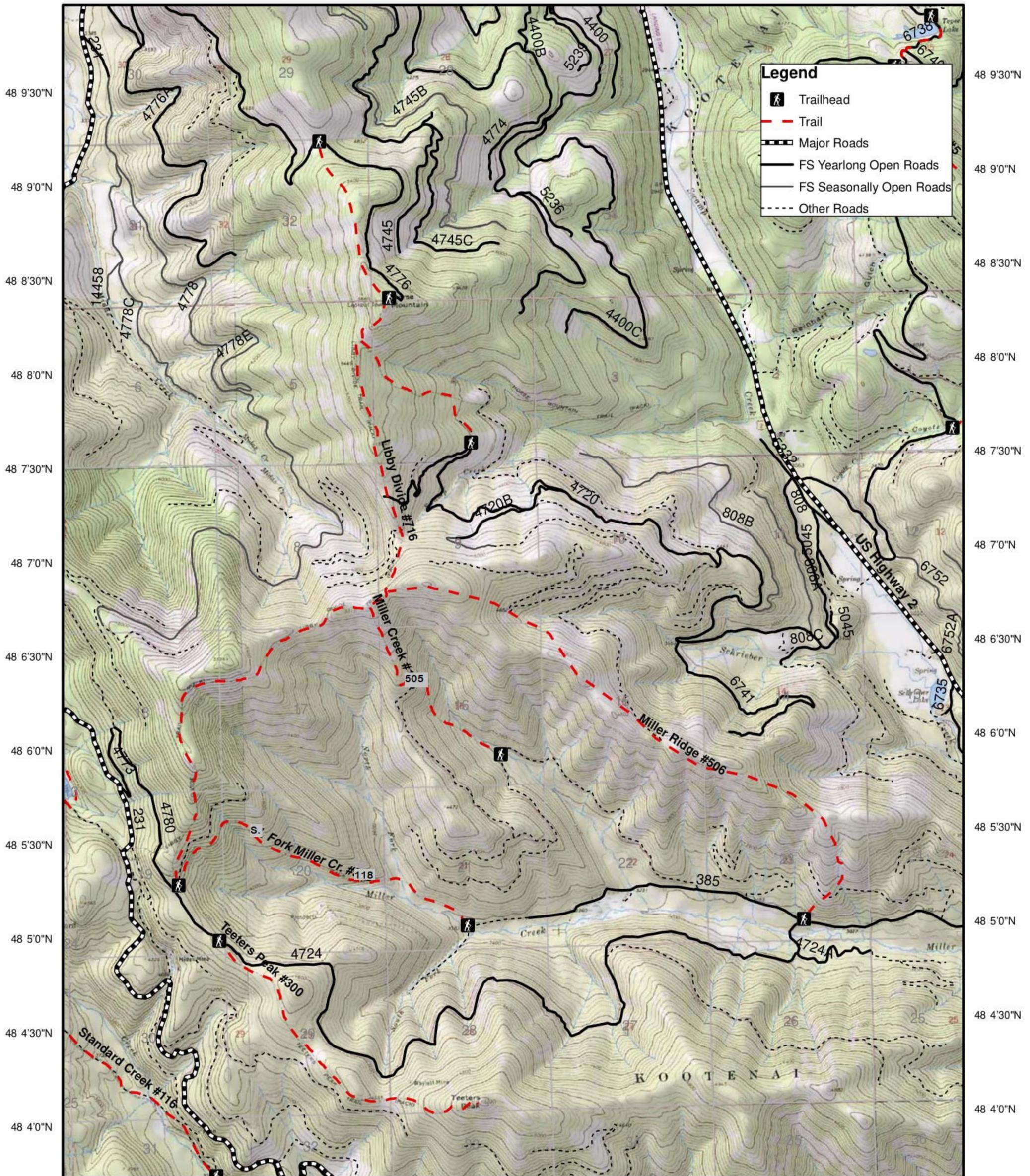
CLOSURES: All motorized use



*View of Cabinet Mountains from the
Libby Divide Trail*

Swamp Cr. #121, Libby Divide #716, Teeters Pk. #300, Miller Cr. #118, 505 & 506

115 31'0"W 115 30'0"W 115 29'0"W 115 28'0"W 115 27'0"W 115 26'0"W 115 25'0"W



Legend

- Trailhead
- Trail
- Major Roads
- FS Yearlong Open Roads
- FS Seasonally Open Roads
- Other Roads

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