



TRAIL DESCRIPTION

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Libby Ranger District 406-293-7773



Porcupine Creek Trail # 298 3.5 Miles

Recommended Season
Summer Fall

ACCESS: From Libby, head south on US Highway 2 for 28 miles and take the Silver Butte Road. Proceed up Silver Butte for 3 miles to a wide spot in the road and the trailhead sign.

FACILITIES: None

SETTING: Moderately open to closed forest canopy along the majority of the trail.

OPPORTUNITIES: Hiking, horseback riding, and hunting.

ATTRACTIONS & CONSIDERATIONS:

The main attraction of this trail is access to the Divide Trail # 6S and the loop opportunities it provides. There are a few open sections that you can view across the Porcupine drainage, but few scenic vistas.

This trail is commonly used for hunting access.

TRAIL INFORMATION: The first mile of this trail has been re-routed to move it off private lands and it is steep with numerous switchbacks, and has poor tread. After a significant climb it drops back down to Porcupine Creek and the original trail. There is a short flat section and then the trail once again climbs at a fairly steep grade to the divide.

ELEVATION: Beginning at 3100 feet at the Silver Butte Road and ending at 5100 feet at the Divide Trail.

USE: Low

DIFFICULTY: Difficult

MAINTENANCE: Cleared Periodically 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



Upper Porcupine Creek Trail

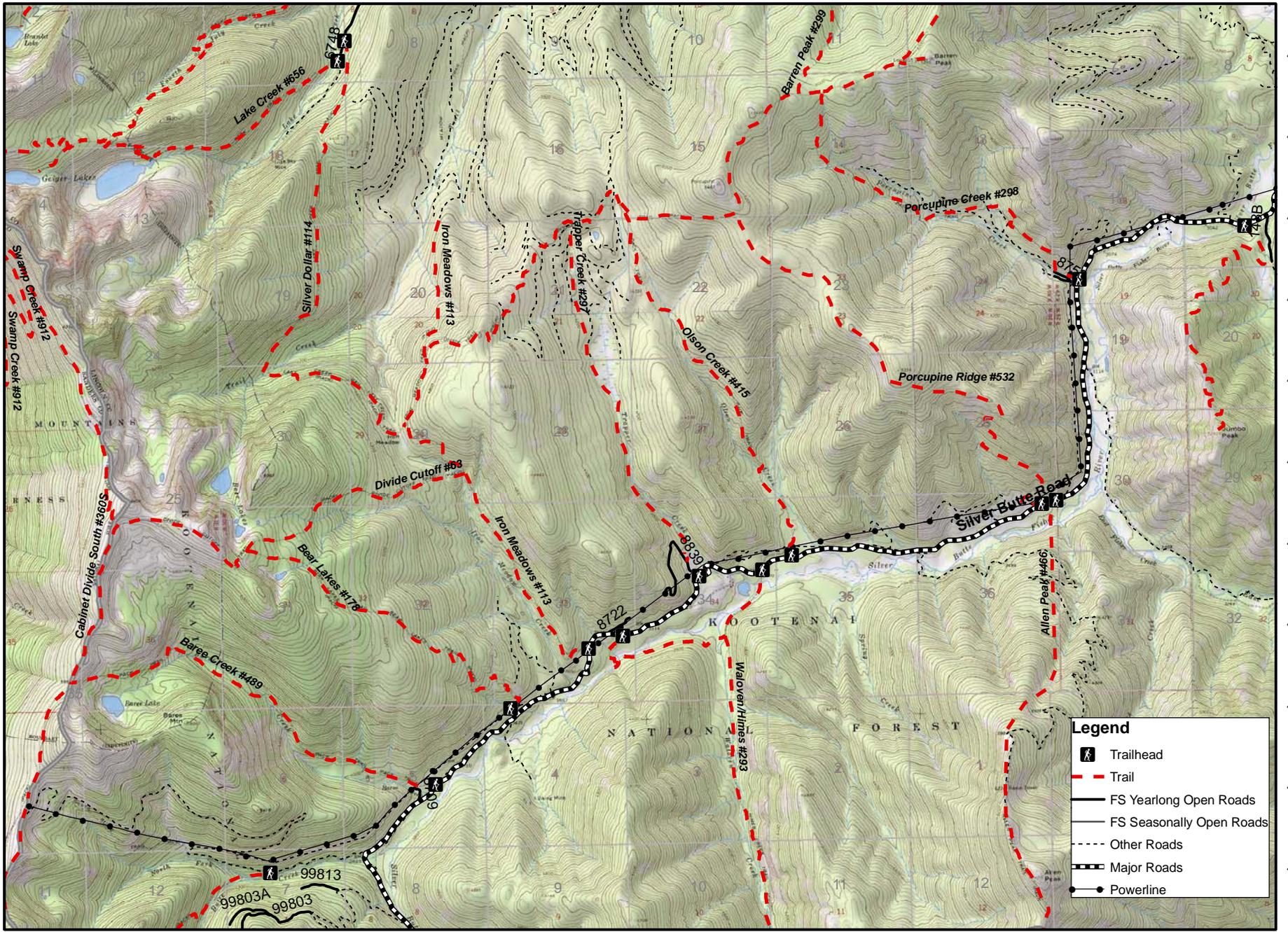
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Silver Butte North Trails

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Legend

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

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