

Red Mountain Trail



The Red Mountain Trail, as well as the Clear Creek Trail, provides a way to the top of Red Mountain which presents a panoramic view of the Lowman Ranger District and outlying mountain ranges. To get to the trail beginning, start on the Clear Creek Trail and climb a steep 2 mile section to the Red Mountain Trailhead. From this intersection, the Red Mountain Trail climbs for its entire 1.5 mile length through an open Douglas-fir forest to the top of Red Mountain. The charred remains of an old fire tower are evident at the top of the rocky summit. From the summit you can view the Red Mountain Lakes directly below. For the adventurous backcountry traveler, the lakes can be accessed by hiking off-trail down the southeast ridge. The Red Mountain Trailhead has a primitive camping spot with a restroom, picnic tables, fire pits, and hitching posts. If you plan an overnight stay in the backcountry please practice Leave-No-Trace backcountry camping techniques. The trail is maintained every three years by the Lowman Ranger District Trail Crew. Portions of the trail are being considered for reconstruction due to erosion issues.

Area/Length : 1.5 Miles
Latitude : 44.23796
Longitude : -115.42816

