

**Photos of Killamacue Lake Trail**  
Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Baker District

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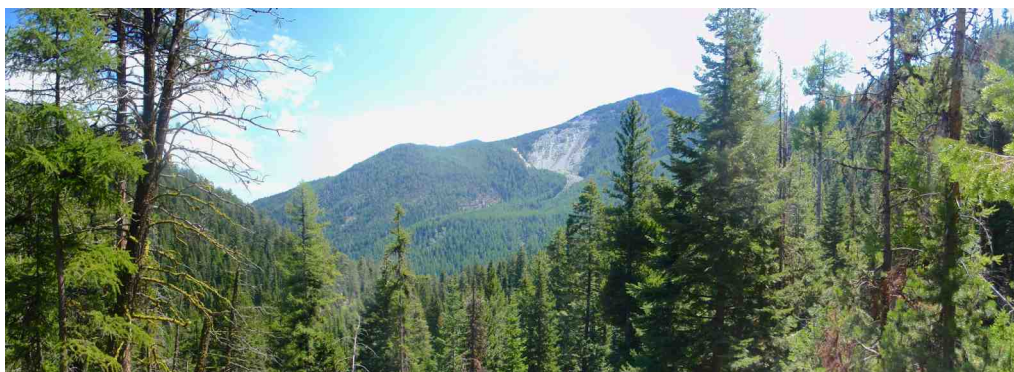
The Killamacue Basin (right center) and Rock Creek canyon (center), seen from the east Elkhorn foothills.



The unsigned trail starts at a pullout on Road 5520, just before the road crosses Killamacue Creek.



At 0.6 miles, the trail crosses the first of three footbridges, found at each crossing of Killamacue Creek.



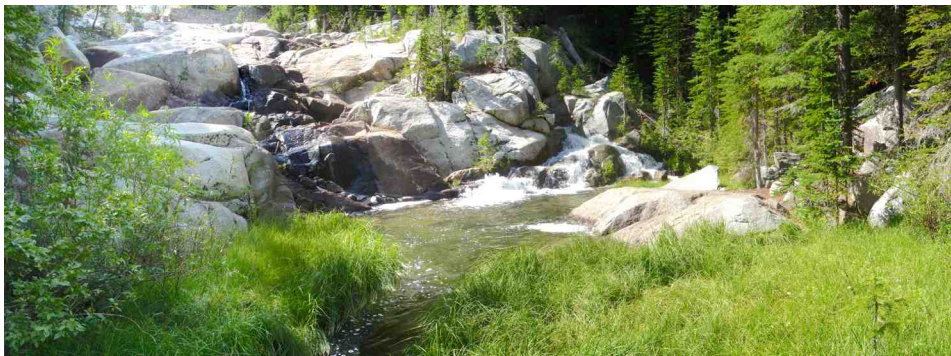
As the trail climbs, the first views are of avalanche chutes east back across the Rock Creek canyon.



Within the first 2 miles, the trail has to climb above the steep granite gorge of Killamacue Creek.



The trail then climbs along benches above the steep gorge, through old uncut stands of larch and fir.



At about 3 miles, one comes to charming meadows and waterfalls just below the lake cirque.



Scenic Killamacue Lake, set below the Chloride Ridge, is a wonderful reward for the 2,000' climb.