

Photos of Bamber Ridge Hike
Colville National Forest, Republic District

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Bamber Ridge is a rocky, 5000'-high divide between the Kettle River and Toroda Creek valleys.



The hike starts on an abandoned logging road (Road 500), now closed to all motorized vehicles.



For the first few miles, the route follows the old logging roads as they climb gradually toward the ridge top.



Reaching the ridge crest at 2.9 miles, the first views are west over Toroda Creek to Bonaparte Mountain.



For the next mile, the route follows the ridge crest cross-country, across grassy slopes, rock and forest.



To the east, there are long views back down the Bamber Creek watershed to the Kettle Range crest.



At 3.9 miles, one comes to Point 4772 (at right center), a prominent viewpoint with spectacular vistas.



If feeling ambitious, the ridge can be hiked for another mile past Point 4772, all the way to Bamber Mtn.