

**Photos of Hoodoo Canyon Trail**  
Colville National Forest, Kettle Falls Ranger District

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The hike starts in a wide meadow off Forest Road 9565, at a trailhead bulletin board.



In the first 250 yards, the trail descends into Deadman Creek, crossing the stream on a log footbridge.



For the next 1.8 miles, the trail gradually climbs the forested hillside, past sheer granite cliffs in spots.



On the north-facing hillside, the mixed forest is lush and uncut, with pure stands of old-growth cedar.





At 2.0 miles, the trail crests the ridge and one has wide views west over Hoodoo Canyon to Coyote Mtn.



For the next mile, the trail descends into Hoodoo Canyon, past a few of its namesake granite outcrops.



As the trail traverses open granite benches, there are more long vistas of Coyote Mtn. to the west.



At 3.1 miles, one arrives at aptly-named Emerald Lake, a pleasant hike destination and lunch spot.