

**Photos of Black Lake Hike**  
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From the boat ramp at Upper Goose Lake, the unsigned trail starts southeast up the coulee at right.



At 0.3 miles, the route leaves the trail and goes overland up and around the end of this low basalt rim.



Once on top of the rim, the route traverses back northwest to panoramic vistas of Upper Goose Lake.



The hike continues south cross-country on game trails, across benches on various levels above the lake.



From 2.0 to 2.7 miles, the route skirts the east side of Lower Goose Lake, past scenic basalt buttes.



Below Lower Goose Lake, the route follows an interesting stream with both marshes and cataracts.



Just north of Black Lake, the stream runs through a narrow rock channel, with splashing waterfalls.



At 3.4 miles, one arrives at a bench overlooking Black Lake — a scenic lunch and day hike destination.