

Photos of Dry Island Hike
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Across Crab Creek Road from this salt flat parking area, the unsigned trail starts north on a jeep road.



The route crosses an old railroad bridge, then follows the rail bed for a half mile west along Crab Creek.



At 0.8 miles, just past the last marsh, the route leaves the rail bed and heads north cross-country.



The first objective is the notch in the south rim of Dry Island (center), giving access up through the basalt.



From the notch (at 1.9 miles) are wide views back across Crab Creek Coulee to Saddle Mountains.



Above the notch, the next objective is the top of Dry Island, up through arrowleaf balsamroot in Spring.



The top of Dry Island is easy cross-country hiking, through grassland, sage scrub and rock outcrops.



At 3.1 miles, on the north rim of Dry Island, are sweeping views of Jericho Coulee and Sand Hollow Lake.