

**Photos of Lake Creek Coulee Hike**  
Spokane BLM District

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The hike starts on an old jeep road off the Lakeview Ranch Loop Road, at a BLM "Road Closed" sign.



After a half mile on the jeep road, the route starts cross-country to the rim, south past this basalt butte.



Mule deer can often be spotted in the grassy upland swales behind the rim.



Reaching the rim, one has panoramic views over the Lake Creek coulee and its now dry lake beds.



The cross-country route along the rim is fairly easy, on game trails through low sage and bunchgrass.



At 2.1 miles, one meets a well-marked BLM trail and follows it west into the coulee bottom, past a spring.



Once on the coulee floor, the route turns back north and skirts along the east edge of the dry lake beds.



At 3.8 miles, one meets the jeep road back to the trailhead, just northeast of this butte in the coulee floor.