

Photos of Twin Lakes Hike
Spokane BLM District

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The hike begins on a footbridge between Upper and Lower Twin Lakes and follows an old road southeast.



After a half mile, the route leaves the road and goes northeast, cross-country on old trails below this rim.



The old trails contour below the rim, through Spring wildflowers on a bench above Upper Twin Lake.



From the edge of the bench, one has wonderful overviews of the lake and the coulee up ahead.



The upper coulee is rugged with more trees, but hiking is easy along the flat benches above it.



Two side canyons lead down into the coulee marshes, where birdlife can be observed close up...



...or one can stay along the edge of the bench and explore the wetlands below with binoculars.



At 2.9 miles, a side canyon leads to trees and a stream on the coulee floor — a good hike destination.