

Photos of Virginia Lilly Trail
Okanogan National Forest, Tonasket District

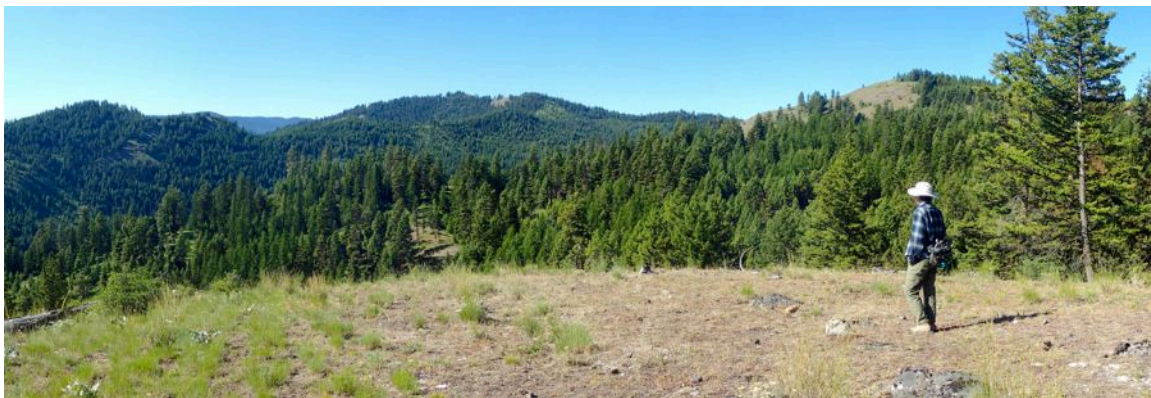
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The new, lower trailhead is easily-accessible off Road 3240 and invites a counter-clockwise loop hike.



Within one-third mile, the trail crosses grassy slopes to the first old-growth ponderosa and fir trees.



At 0.7 miles, the trail climbs up to an open, bald knob with views east over the Torada Creek headwaters.



For the next half mile, the trail descends a series of shady benches, through thick douglas fir forests.



Once the trail leaves the trees, one has wide views east to Bodie Mtn. and the historical mining district.



At 2 miles, the trail ascends to an overlook at the end of the ridge, with panoramic vistas north and west.



The return loop hike to the trailhead features more views, and more old growth ponderosas and firs...



...plus several small ponds and cattail marshes tucked into the forest just next to the trail.