

Fawn Pond Trail

Trail Beginning and ending: N47.2044 W113.6102

Trail Length: 2 miles

Season of Use: Snow free season. Adjacent to groomed snowmobile trail.

Usage Rate: Very light.

Difficulty: Easy

Reference Maps: Lolo National Forest Visitor Map – Seeley Lake Ranger District

Map Location: Sw ¼, Section 26, T.17N., R.16W.

Directions: From P.O. on Hwy 83 5.1 miles, turn left on Boy Scout Road 0.8 mi, turn right onto Fawn Creek Rd 1.2 mi, slight left onto Deer Creek Rd 0.5 mi, slight left onto Fawn Peak-Jocko Rd 5 miles to gated logging road on left. Approx 40 minutes.

NARRATIVE

The route is on old logging roads closed to motor vehicles except for snowmobiles. A quarter-mile single track on the west side was constructed by volunteers to close the loop. The pond is a small remnant beaver pond. The surrounding area demonstrates natural recovery from the 2007 Jocko Lakes Fire. The trail has high sun exposure so is more pleasant early and late season. It would be a good place for cross-country skiing or snowshoeing while the road is accessible. Black and grizzly bear as well as wolves have been sighted in the area. Several game trails intersect the road route. Knapweeds are plentiful. Site is not well marked or signed. Exploring old logging roads in the area can extend the hike.

