



Lone Lake:

Difficulty: *Classic*

Distance: 1.75 miles

Trailhead Elevation: 4150 feet; **Trailhead Lat/Long:** 47°27'3.57"N / 115°46'6.90"W

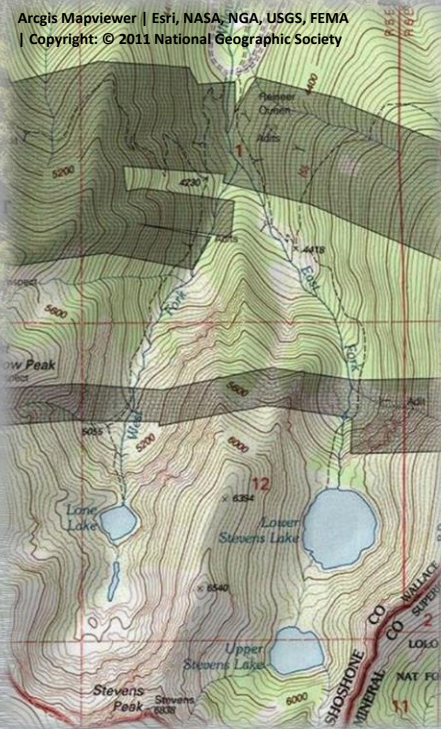
Lake Elevation: 5580 feet; **Lake Lat/Long:** 47°26'4.60"N / 115°46'26.96"W

Getting There: Take the Willow Creek Road out of Mullan to the Stevens Lakes trailhead.

Willow Creek Road crosses over I-90 just east of Mullan and the Stevens Lake Trailhead is just a mile from the interstate overpass. The road is a bit rough and narrow but easily car passable. Instead of turning left into the Stevens Lakes trailhead, turn right and then a quick left up a steep road for about a 1/3 mile to the trailhead there. If you have a low-slung car or desire some shade to park under, then you may just want to park at the main Stevens Lake trailhead and start the hike from there. The

Stevens Lake trailhead has ample parking and a vault toilet. The trail (#138) is part of an old road like Stevens Lakes and is every bit as steep. The trail climbs steadily and

steeply (nearly 1,000 ft) with virtually no relief for almost 1 mile. There is a nice waterfall at that mile mark which is a little more than halfway to Lone Lake.



Michelle, Kathy, Tanis & I
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From there the trail continues to climb and switchbacks up the hillside before lining out to the lake. The lake is about 1.75 miles from the upper trailhead. There is some water outside of the waterfall from small seeps but can be limited during the latter part of the summer and early fall.

At the Lake: I fished for a bit in 2018 but didn't see anything bigger than 6 inches. The size of fish didn't seem to change in





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2023. There are a couple campsites around the outlet area, and I believe one across the lake near the rock outcropping. On the day the dog and I went we saw 2 other parties. A couple came by while I was fishing, and I saw another couple down by the trailhead on my way out. This lake does not get the same traffic as Stevens Lakes. This could be a good alternative if Stevens Lakes appears to be crowded, which on many weekends it tends to be.

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