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DAY 2: 44.6 MILES WHITEFISH TO BIGFORK

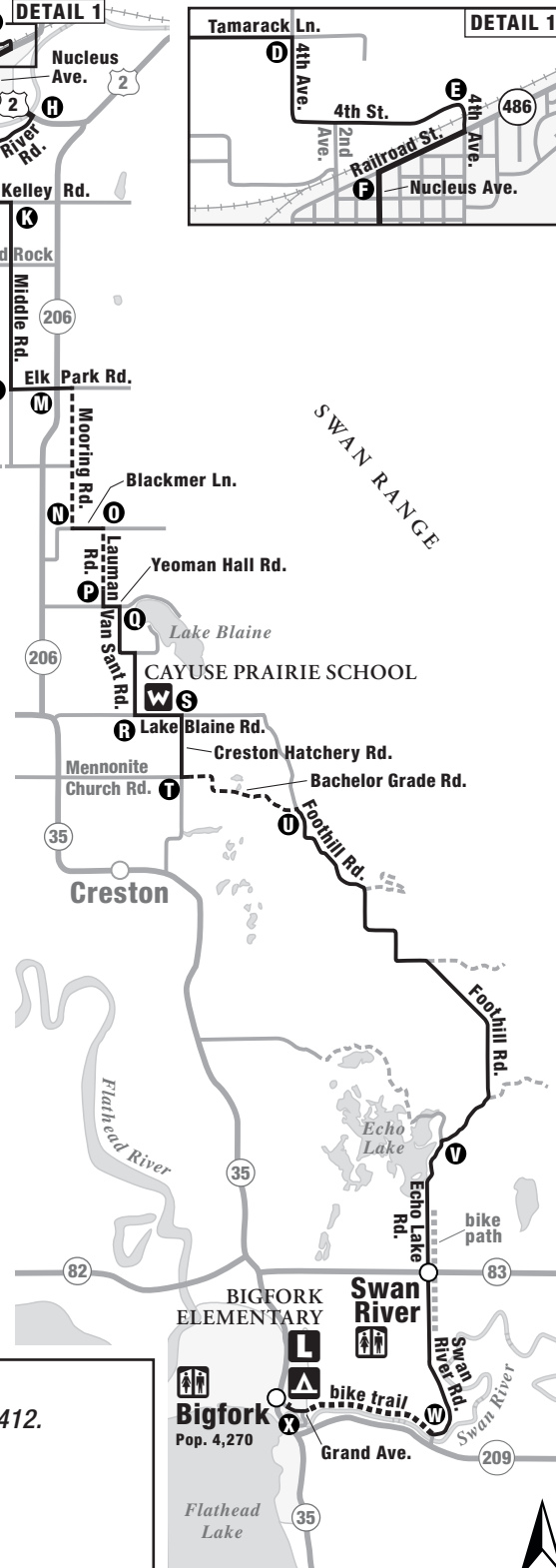
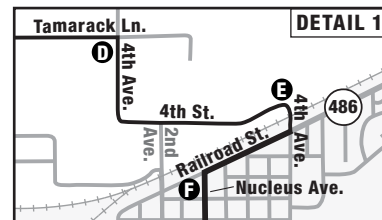
TODAY'S NARRATIVE:

- 0.0 Whitefish RV Park. At entrance, turn left onto sidewalk and walk bike to the corner of 19th St. and US 93.
- A** 0.1 Turn left onto 19th St.
- 0.2 19th St. turns right and becomes Baker Ave.
- B** 1.7 After bridge over RR, turn right onto Edgewood Pl.
- C** 7.2 Just past right-hand curve, turn left onto Tamarack Ln.
- 8.2 At "T", turn right following Tamarack Ln.
- D** 10.7 At 4-way intersection, turn right onto 4th Ave. See Detail 1.
- E** 11.5 Cross five sets of RR tracks. Turn right onto Railroad St./SR 486.
- F** 11.8 Columbia Falls. Turn left onto unsigned Nucleus Ave./SR 486 by the old steam engine.
- G** 12.4 At light, turn left onto 9th St./US 2.
- 12.8 Marantette Park on right. Restrooms. **Water Stop.**
- H** 13.1 Cross Flathead River and immediately turn right onto River Rd.
- I** 13.9 River Rd. bends left and becomes Columbia Falls Stage.
- J** 14.8 At "T", turn left onto Kelley Rd.
- K** 15.0 Turn right onto Middle Rd.
- L** 18.0 Turn left onto Elk Park Rd.
- M** 19.0 Cross unsigned SR 206. In 0.25 mi., turn right onto gravel Mooring Rd.
- N** 21.3 At "T", turn left onto paved Blackmer Ln.
- O** 21.8 Turn right onto gravel Lauman Rd.
- P** 23.1 At "T", turn left onto paved Yeoman Hall Rd.
- Q** 23.3 Turn right onto Van Sant Rd.
- R** 25.1 At "T", turn left onto Lake Blaine Rd.
- 25.6 **Water Stop** at Cayuse Prairie School on the left.
- S** 25.9 Turn right onto paved Creston Hatchery Rd.
- T** 26.9 Turn left onto gravel Bachelor Grade Rd.
- U** 29.2 At "T", turn right onto paved Foothill Rd. **CAUTION: Potentially heavy traffic on this winding road.**
- V** 36.8 At "T", turn left onto Echo Lake Rd.
- 39.0 Swan River. Restrooms. Echo Lake Rd. becomes Swan River Rd.
- W** 42.1 Before crossing Swan River, turn right onto gated bike path.
- 43.3 Continue straight through gate.
- 44.2 Continue straight through gate, then bear left downhill on Grand Dr.
- 44.3 Bigfork. Restrooms. Continue straight through town.
- X** 44.6 Turn right into Bigfork Elementary School, tonight's campsite. **Lunch stop.**

BIGFORK SERVICES

- Campground:** Bigfork Elementary School, 600 Commerce St., 406-837-7412.
- Lodging:** Timbers Motel, 8540 SR 35, 406-837-6200.
- Bike Shop:** Wheaton's, 214 1st Ave. W., Kalispell, 406-257-5808.
- Grocery:** Bigfork Harvest Foods, 8111 SR 35, 406-837-5010.
- Laundromat:** The Washboard, 8270 SR 35, 406-837-2131.
- Library:** ImaginE!F Bigfork, 525 Electric Ave., 406-837-6976. Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat. 12 PM - 5 PM, Wed. 10 AM - 7 PM.
- Post Office:** 265 Holt Dr., 406-837-4479.
- Sporting Goods:** Sportsman & Ski Haus, 145 Hutton Ranch Rd., Kalispell, 406-755-6484.
- Attraction:** Flathead Lake Brewing Co., 116 Holt Dr., 406-837-2004.

Pop. 4,688
Columbia Falls



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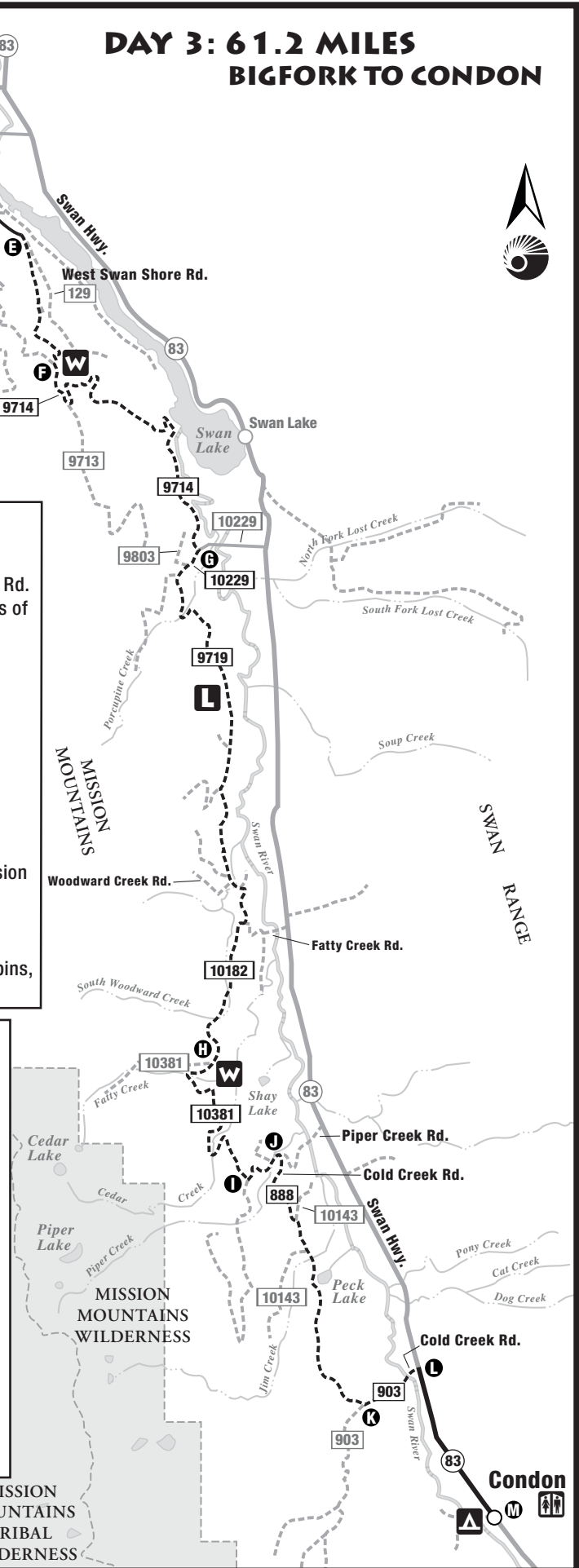
TODAY'S NARRATIVE:

- A** 0.0 Bigfork Elementary School. Turn left and continue through town to bike path.
- 0.4 Continue straight through gate.
- 1.3 Continue straight through gate.
- B** 2.5 Go through gate and turn right. Cross Swan River and turn left onto SR 209.
- C** 3.7 Ferndale. Restrooms. Turn right at yellow flashing light toward Swan River Fishing Access and Crane Mountain.
- D** 5.7 At "Y", bear left onto FR 129 toward Bug Creek staying on the paved road.
- E** 8.1 Pavement ends. Bear right uphill away from West Swan Shore Rd./dead end. Begin long climb.
- F** 13.9 Turn left downhill onto FR 9714 toward Yew Creek. **Water Stop.**
- 15.1 Switchback left.
- G** 23.5 At "T", turn right onto FR 10229 toward Porcupine Creek.
- 24.1 Continue straight as FR 9803 goes right.
- 24.9 Drop left onto more primitive FR 9719 toward "Fatty Creek Rd. - 12 miles." This stretch passes through impressive stands of old-growth larch, Douglas fir and white pine.
- 28.5 Turnout on right. **Lunch Stop.**
- 31.9 Bear left and cross bridge around the corner.
- 35.8 At "Y", turn sharp right headed downhill.
- 38.0 Bear right and cross South Woodward Creek.
- 38.5 Continue straight onto lesser quality road.
- H** 40.2 Turn left onto FR 10381; road may be gated. **Water Stop.**
- I** 45.3 Turn left toward Swan Hwy./SR 83.
- J** 47.0 Turn right onto Cold Creek Rd./FR 888.
- 49.8 Continue straight; FR 10296 goes right.
- 50.8 Peck Lake on left. Good views of Swan Range to east; Mission Mountains to west.
- K** 55.0 At "T", turn left onto FR 903.
- L** 56.7 Turn right onto paved SR 83.
- M** 61.2 Condon. Restrooms. Turn right into Swan Valley Center Cabins, tonight's campsite.

CONDON SERVICES

- Campground:** Swan Valley Center Cabins & Campground, 6499 SR 83, Milepost 42, 406-754-2397.
- Lodging:** (1)at campground; (2)Standing Stones B&B, 7079 SR 83, Milepost 44.5, 406-544-8960; (3) Seeley Lake Motor Lodge, 3206 SR 83, Seeley Lake, 406-677-2335.
- Grocery:** Mission Mountains Mercantile, 3.5 mi. N. of Condon at 7217 SR 83.
- Post Office:** Located 3.5 mi. N. of Condon at 7245 SR 83, 406-754-2500.
- Library:** Swan Valley Community, 6811 SR 83, Hours: Mon. & Fri. 10:30 AM-4 PM, Wed. 10:30 AM-6 PM, 406-754-2521.
- Laundromat:** at campground.
- Attraction:** Swan Valley Museum, 6774 SR 83, 406-754-2745, open by appointment.

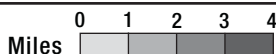
DAY 3: 61.2 MILES BIGFORK TO CONDON



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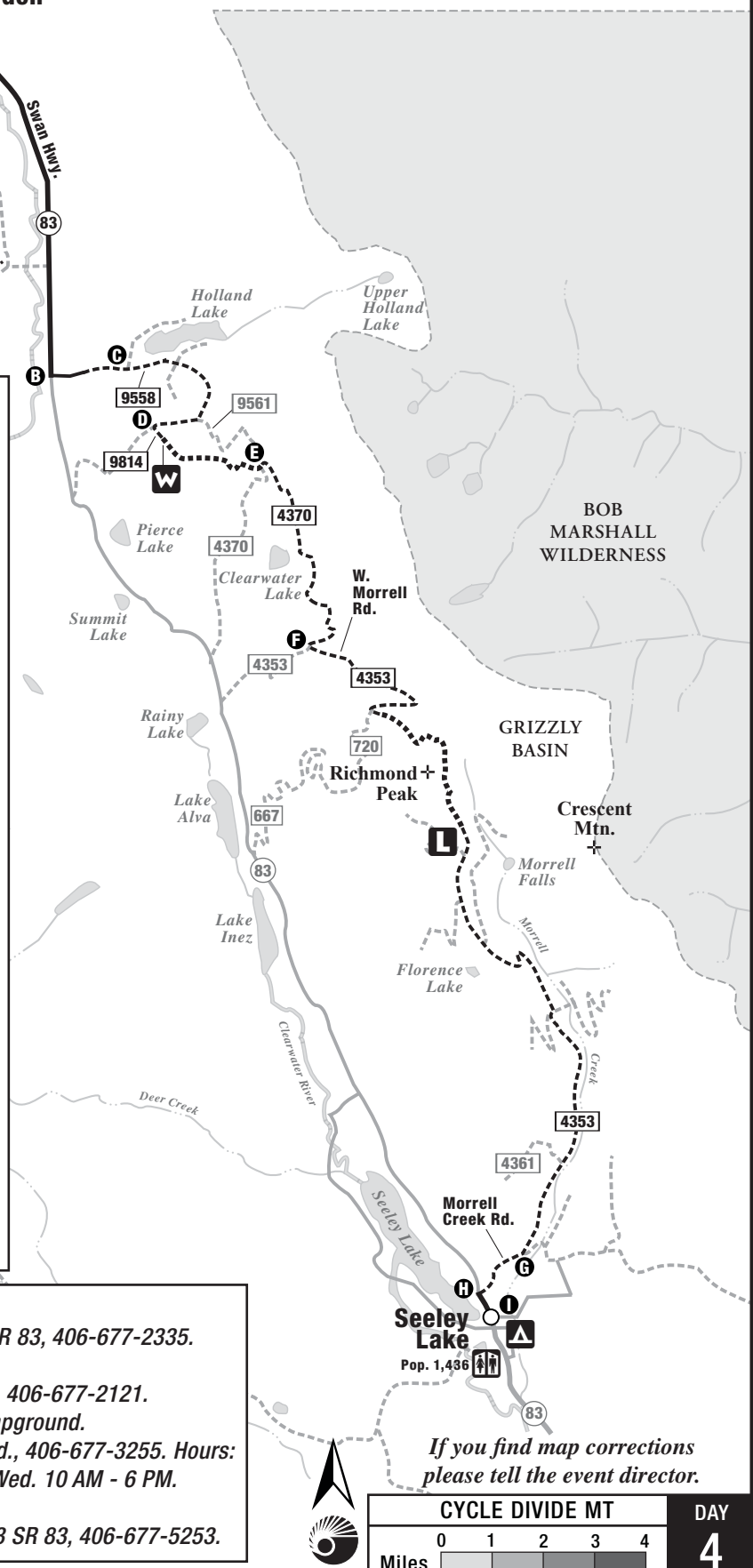
DAY 4: 42.3 MILES CONDON TO SEELEY LAKE

TODAY'S NARRATIVE:

- A** 0.0 Swan Valley Center. Turn right onto SR 83.
- B** 6.5 Turn left onto briefly paved road toward Holland Lake Lodge.
- C** 9.1 Ride uphill bearing right onto FR 9558 toward Owl Creek Packer Camp.
- 9.6 Take middle option uphill (FR 9558) toward Owl Creek.
- D** 13.0 Turn left onto FR 9814/Snowmobile Trail #15; orange diamond.
- 13.2 Stay low to the left.
- 13.4 Cross gate onto grassed-in trail. **Water Stop.**
- 14.9 Stay low/straight as other road heads uphill to right.
- E** 16.0 After going up steep hill, cross gate and turn left onto FR 4370.
- 18.4 0.5-mile trail leads right to Clearwater Lake, a wonderful place for a swim.
- F** 21.6 At "T", turn left onto W. Morrell Rd./FR 4353. Begin 5.5 mile steep climb.
- 24.3 Switchback right; grade steepens.
- 26.0 At 4-way junction, take very sharp left to continue on FR 4353. Ride around boulders.
- 27.1 Cross gate; road becomes more primitive as it wraps around the the northeast end of Richmond Peak into a spectacular alpine basin.
Ocassional downed trees and rocks in trail during next 3.8 miles; use extreme caution in slide zone at point where road has failed.
- 30.9 Cross gate onto high-grade road. **Lunch Stop.**
- 31.6 Ride straight downhill.
- 35.4 Continue straight on FR 4353.
- G** 41.1 Trailhead for Seeley Creek Nordic Ski Trails. Turn right toward Seeley Lake.
- H** 42.1 Turn left onto SR 83. Seeley Lake. Restrooms.
- I** 42.3 Turn left into Seeley Lake Motor Lodge, tonight's campsite.

SEELEY LAKE SERVICES

- Campground:** Seeley Lake Motor Lodge, 3206 SR 83, 406-677-2335.
- Lodging:** Seeley Lake Motor Lodge.
- Grocery:** Cory's Valley Market, 3002 SR 83, 406-677-2121.
- Laundromat:** Across the highway from the campground.
- Library:** Seeley Lake Public, 456 Airport Rd., 406-677-3255. Hours: Tues. & Thurs. 10 AM - 3:30 PM, Wed. 10 AM - 6 PM.
- Post Office:** 3172 SR 83, 406-677-2474.
- Sporting Goods:** Seeley Lake Sporting Goods, 3193 SR 83, 406-677-5253.

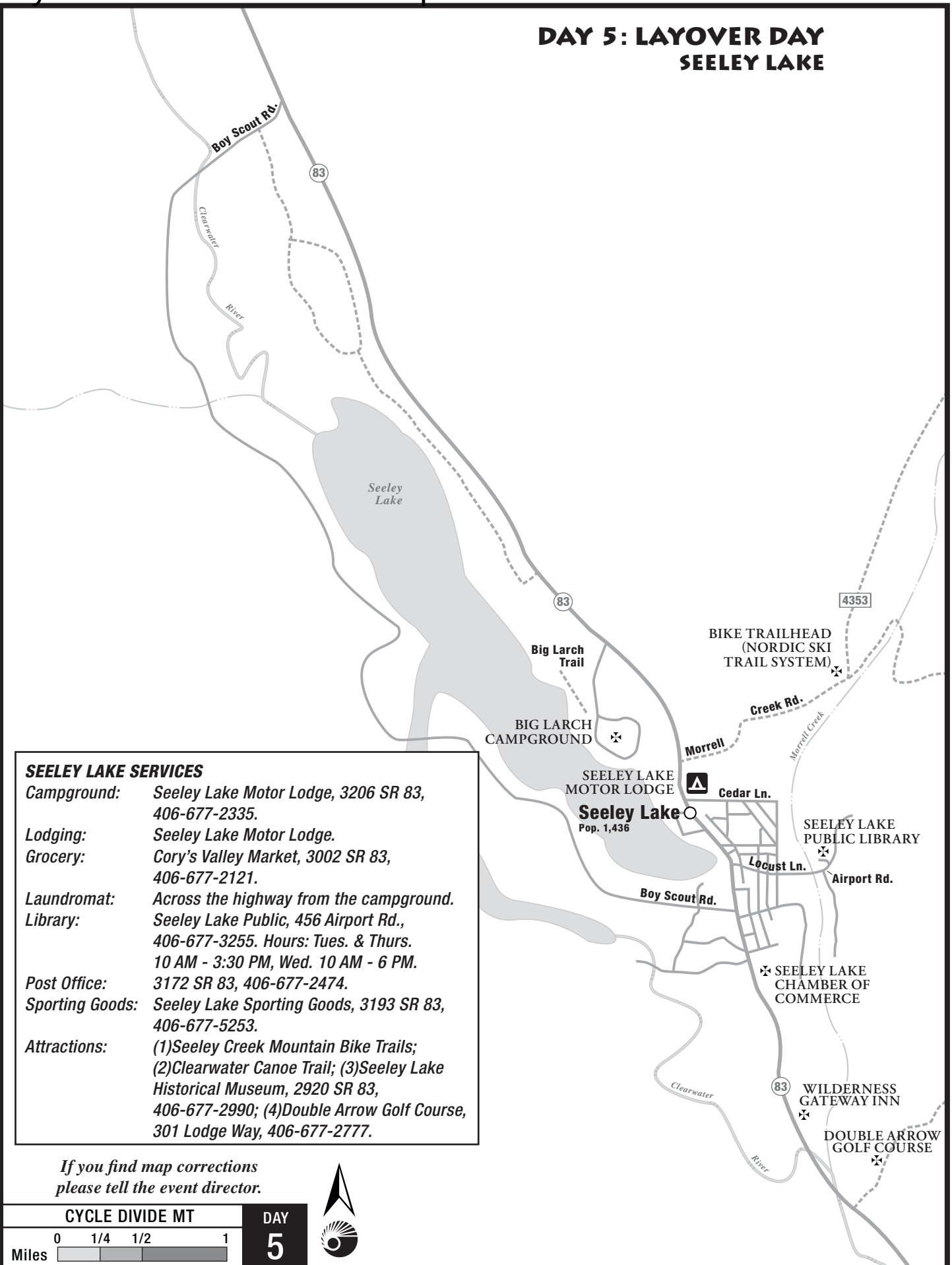


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DAY 6: 66.2 MILES SEELEY LAKE TO LINCOLN

TODAY'S NARRATIVE:

- A** 0.0 Seeley Lake Motor Lodge. Turn right onto SR 83.
- B** 0.2 Turn right onto Morrell Creek Rd.
- C** 1.2 Seeley Creek Nordic Ski Trailhead. Continue straight toward Cottonwood Lakes.
- 4.7 Cross Mountain Creek.
- 11.0 Cross Little Shanley Creek.
- 13.7 **Water Stop.**
- 19.7 Curve right, Monture Work Center is to left.
- D** 20.2 FR 477 becomes FR 89.
- 22.1 Leave Lolo National Forest.
- E** 27.2 Cross highway onto paved Helmville-Ovando Rd.
- F** 27.6 Ovando. Restrooms. Bear left onto Pine St. Ride through town. **Lunch Stop.**
- G** 27.9 Turn right onto Helmville-Ovando Rd.
- H** 31.1 Turn left onto unsigned narrow dirt Dry Gulch Rd.
- I** 33.8 Turn right onto SR 200.
- J** 34.2 Immediately after guardrail, turn left onto unsigned gravel road.

- 36.1 Cross North Fork Blackfoot River.
- 37.0 Continue straight at crossroads.
- 39.0 Continue straight toward Big Nelson Campground.
- 39.9 Turn left toward Coopers Lake and Big Nelson Camp.
- 42.4 Turn right toward Big Nelson Camp/Huckleberry Pass/Lincoln.
- M** 43.9 Road becomes FR 4106. Continue toward Dry Creek and begin long climb.
- 50.3 Crest summit. **Water Stop.** Continue downhill toward SR 200.
- 52.0 Switchback left.
- 54.8 Reservoir Lake.
- 58.3 Cross Yukon Creek.
- 60.3 Continue straight, Park Creek Rd. goes left.
- 62.9 Continue straight.
- N** 64.6 Turn left onto SR 200.
- 66.0 Lincoln. Restrooms. At blinking light, continue straight.
- O** 66.2 Turn left into Lincoln High School, tonight's campsite.

LINCOLN SERVICES

Campground: Lincoln High School, 808 Main St./SR 200.

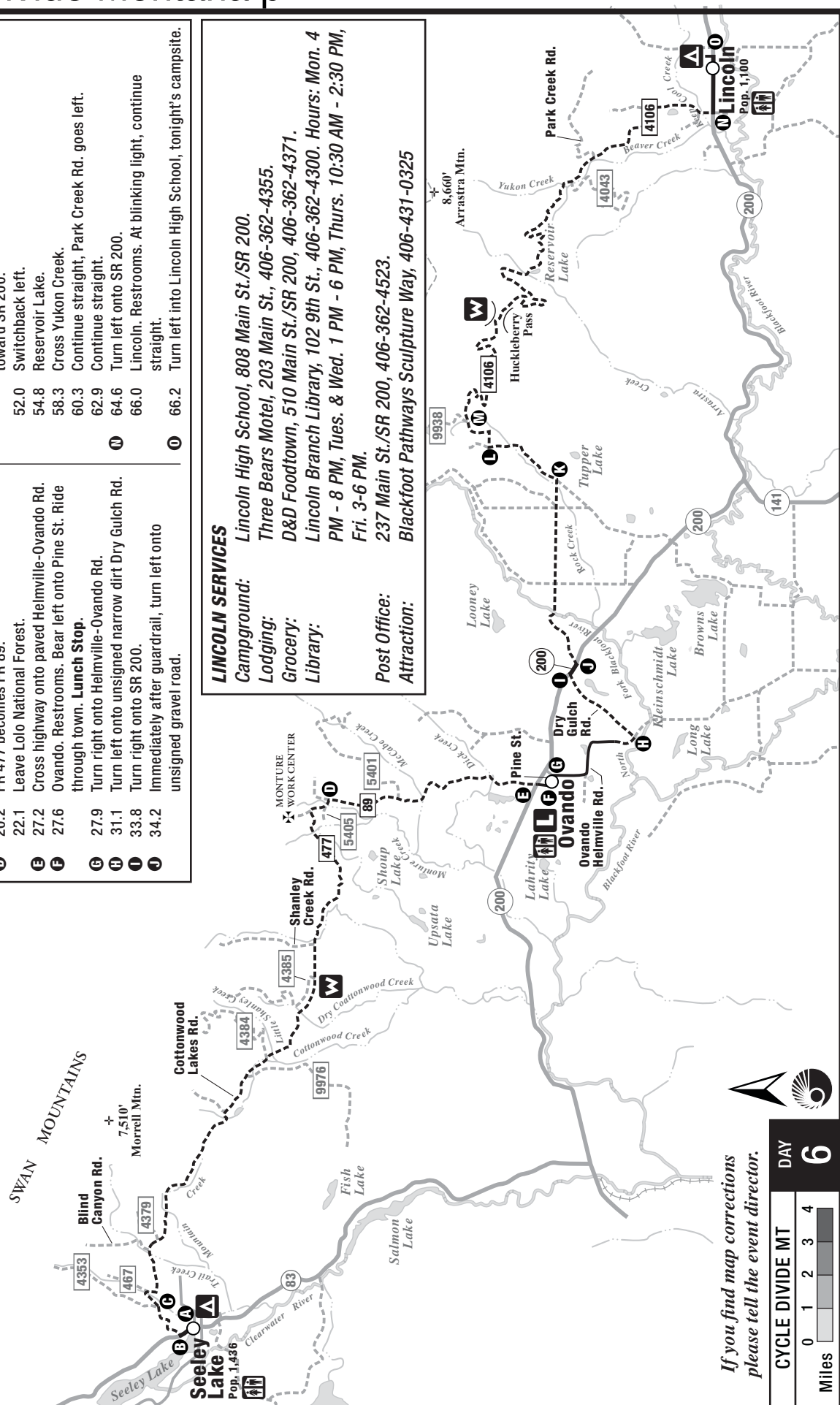
Lodging: Three Bears Motel, 203 Main St., 406-362-4355.

Grocery: D&D Foodtown, 510 Main St./SR 200, 406-362-4371.

Library: Lincoln Branch Library, 102 9th St., 406-362-4300. Hours: Mon. 4 PM - 8 PM, Tues. & Wed. 1 PM - 6 PM, Thurs. 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM, Fri. 3-6 PM.

Post Office: 237 Main St./SR 200, 406-362-4523.

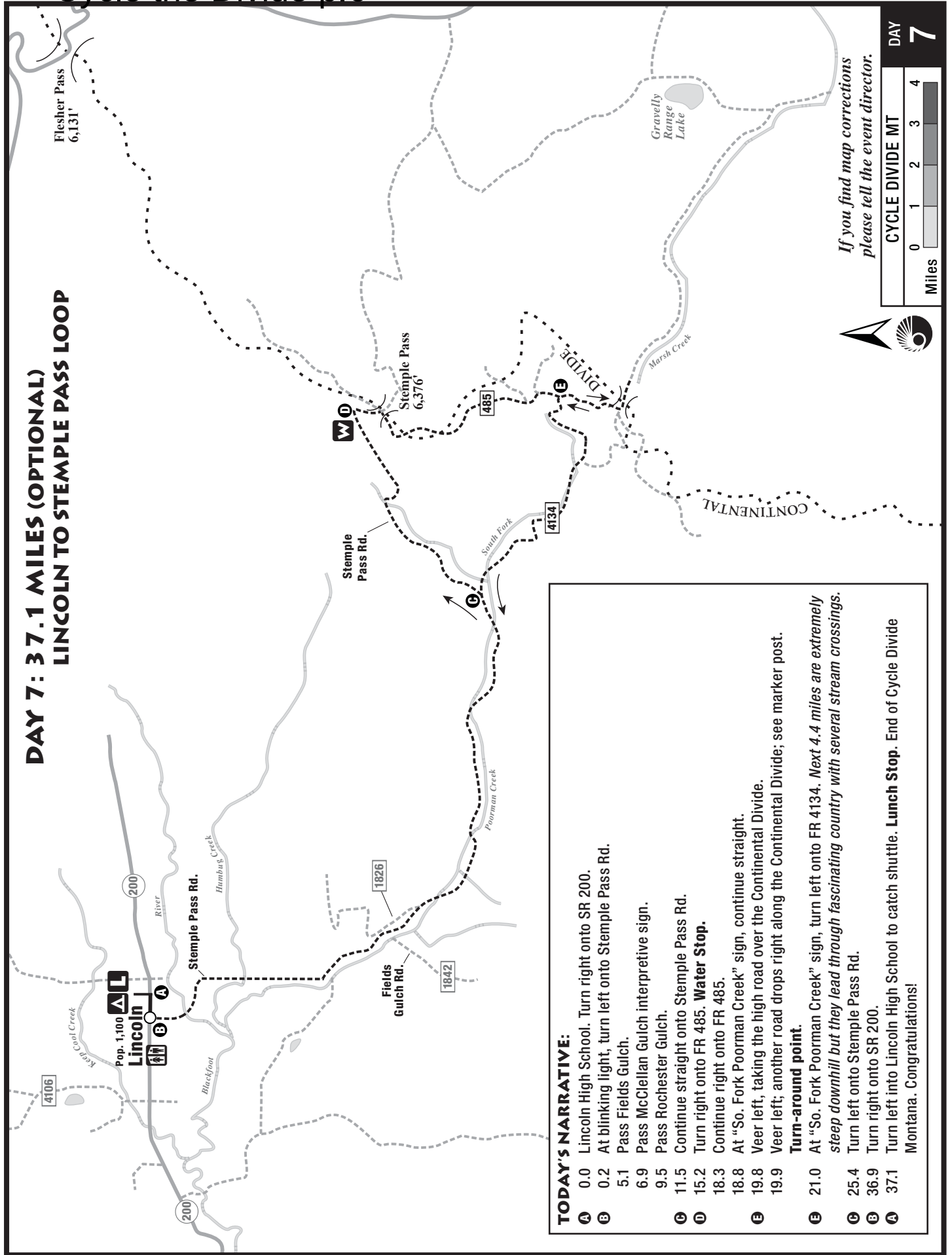
Attraction: Blackfoot Pathways Sculpture Way, 406-431-0325



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DAY 7: 37.1 MILES (OPTIONAL) **LINCOLN TO STEMPLE PASS LOOP**



TODAY'S NARRATIVE:

- A** 0.0 Lincoln High School. Turn right onto SR 200.
- B** 0.2 At blinking light, turn left onto Stemple Pass Rd.
- 5.1 Pass Fields Gulch.
- 6.9 Pass McClellan Gulch interpretive sign.
- 9.5 Pass Rochester Gulch.
- G** 11.5 Continue straight onto Stemple Pass Rd.
- D** 15.2 Turn right onto FR 485. **Water Stop.**
- 18.3 Continue right onto FR 485.
- 18.8 At "So. Fork Poorman Creek" sign, continue straight.
- E** 19.8 Veer left, taking the high road over the Continental Divide.
- 19.9 Veer left; another road drops right along the Continental Divide; see marker post.
- Turn-around point.**
- E** 21.0 At "So. Fork Poorman Creek" sign, turn left onto FR 4134. *Next 4.4 miles are extremely steep downhill but they lead through fascinating country with several stream crossings.*
- G** 25.4 Turn left onto Stemple Pass Rd.
- B** 36.9 Turn right onto SR 200.
- A** 37.1 Turn left into Lincoln High School to catch shuttle. **Lunch Stop.** End of Cycle Divide Montana. Congratulations!

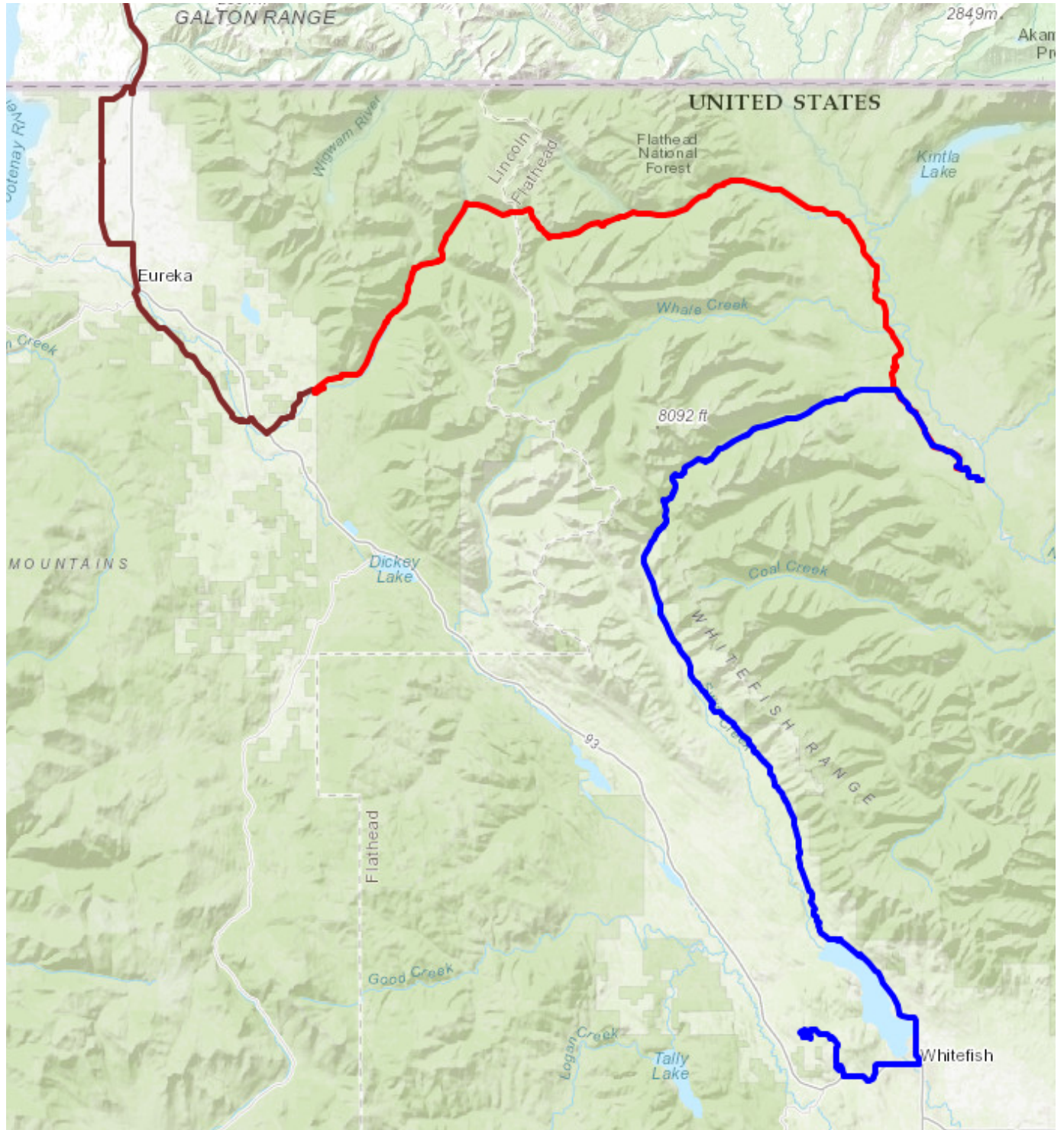
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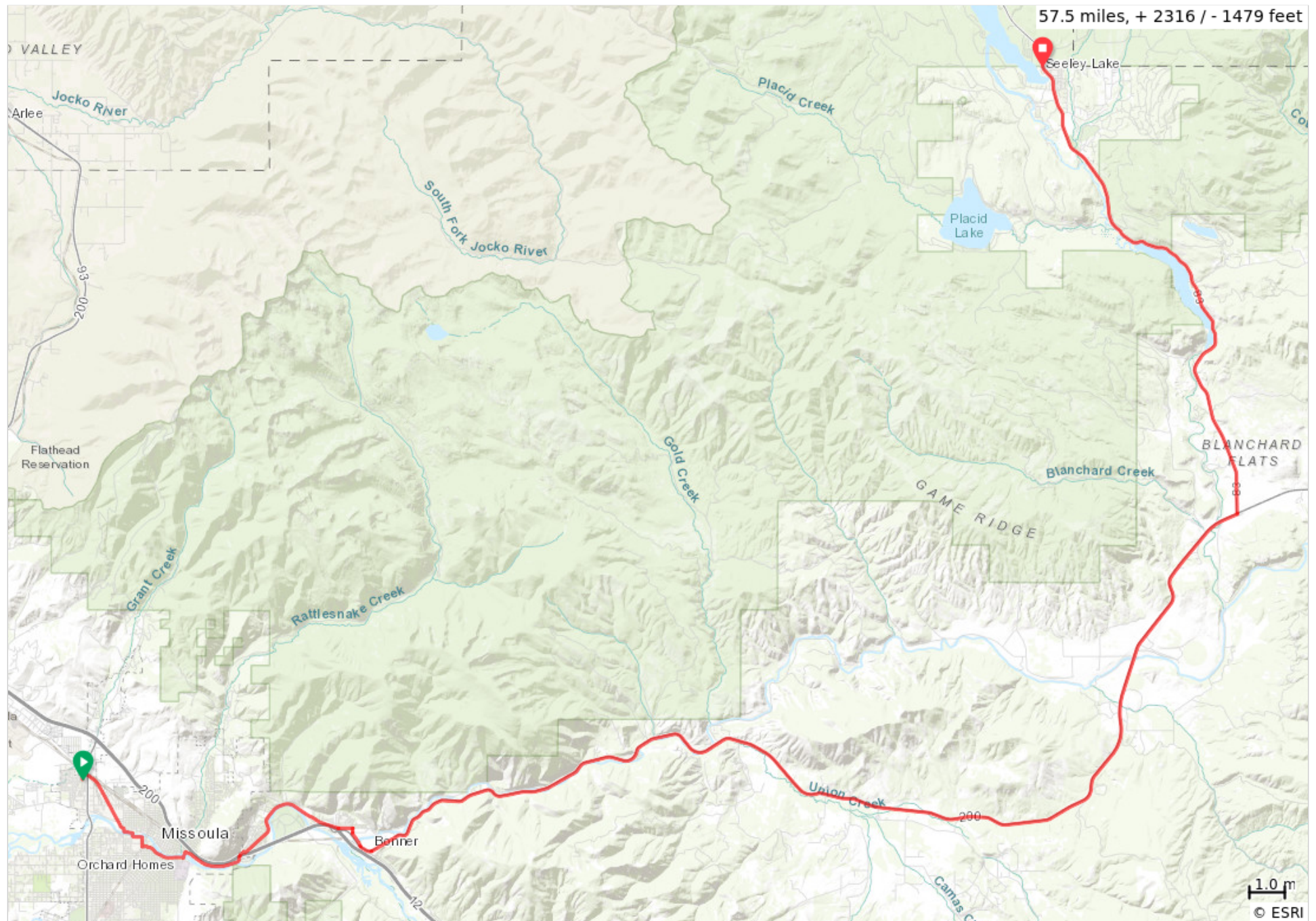
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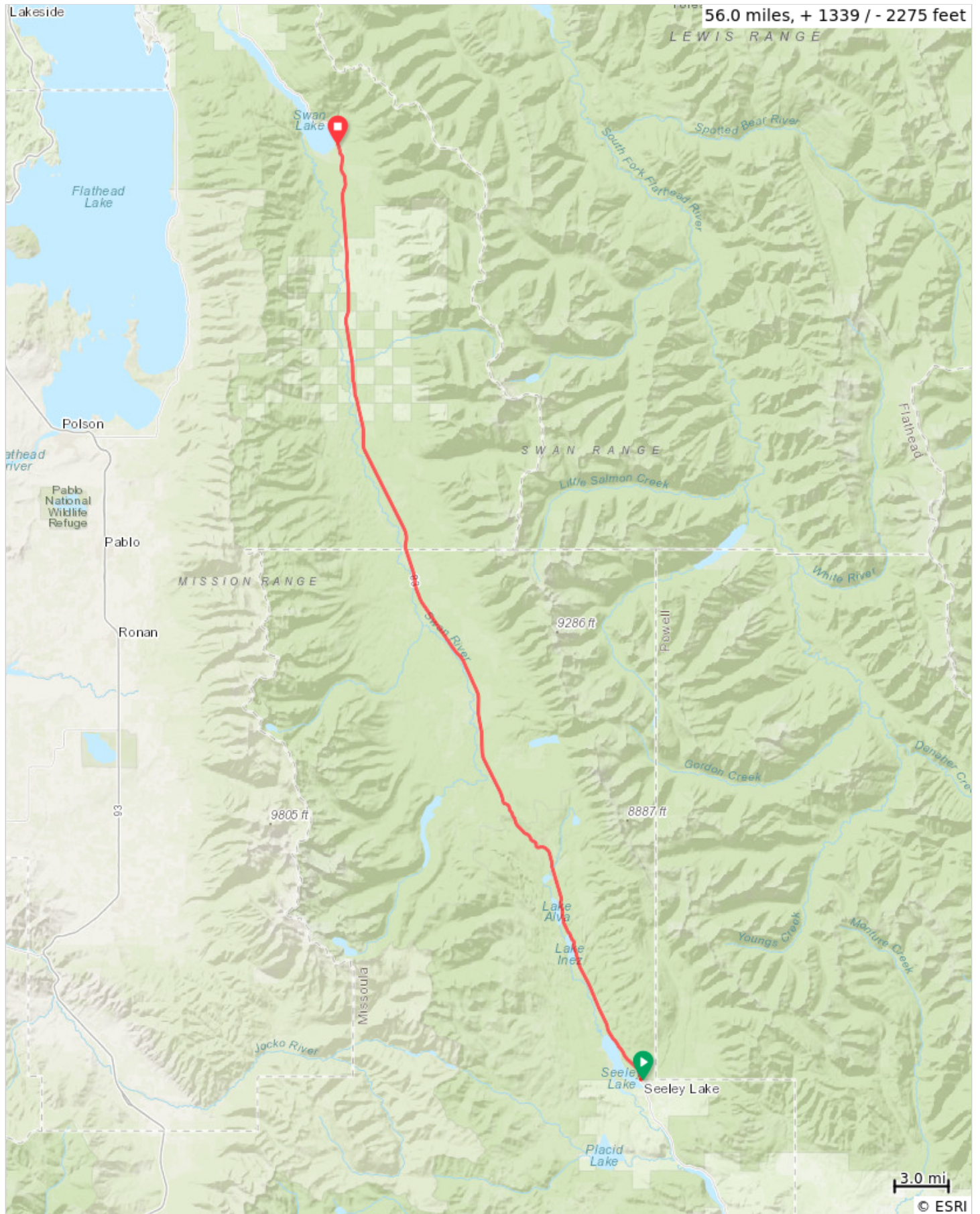
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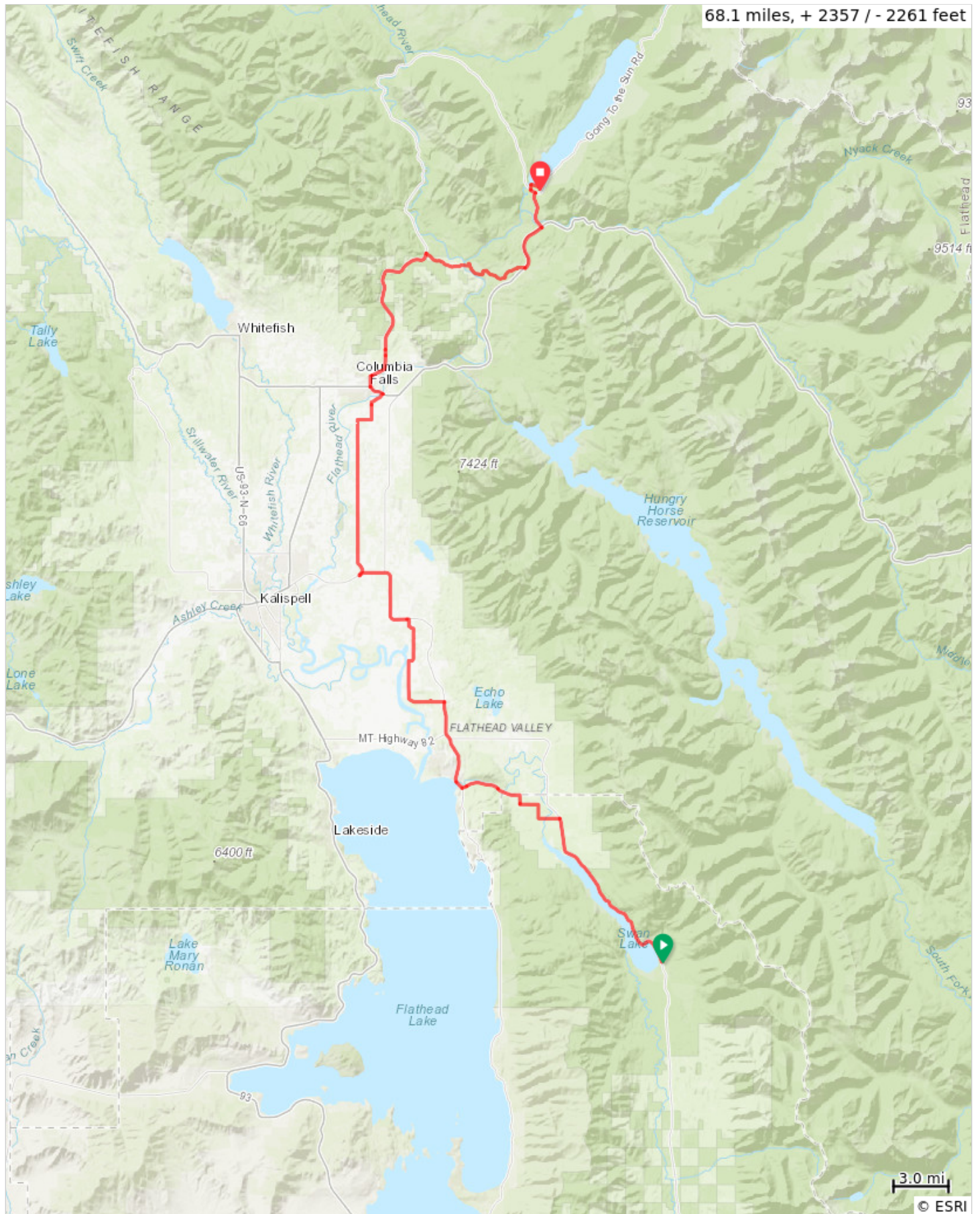
GPN 3 - Missoula to Seeley Lake w Cues



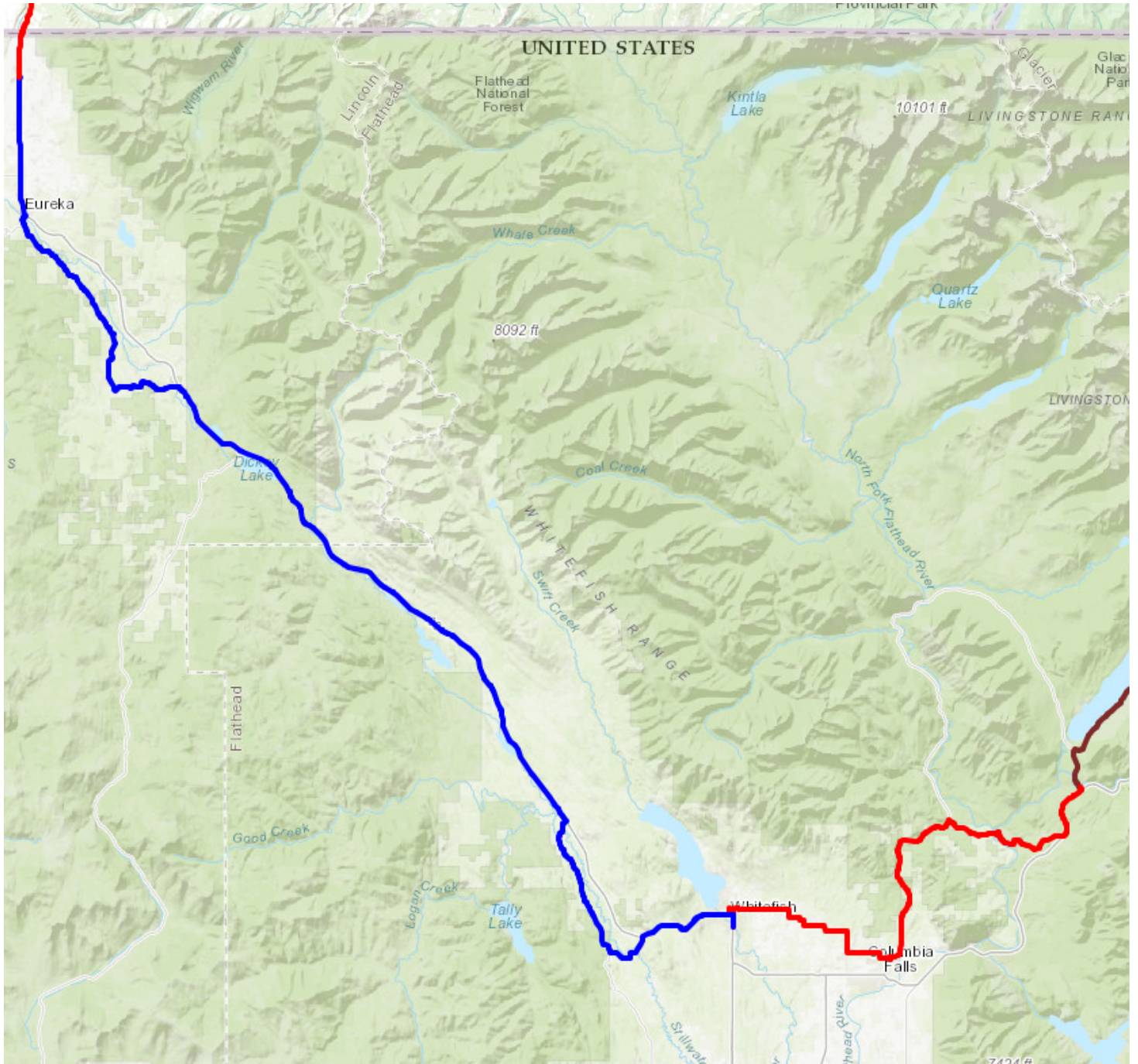
GPN 4 - Seeley Lake to Swan Lake w Cues



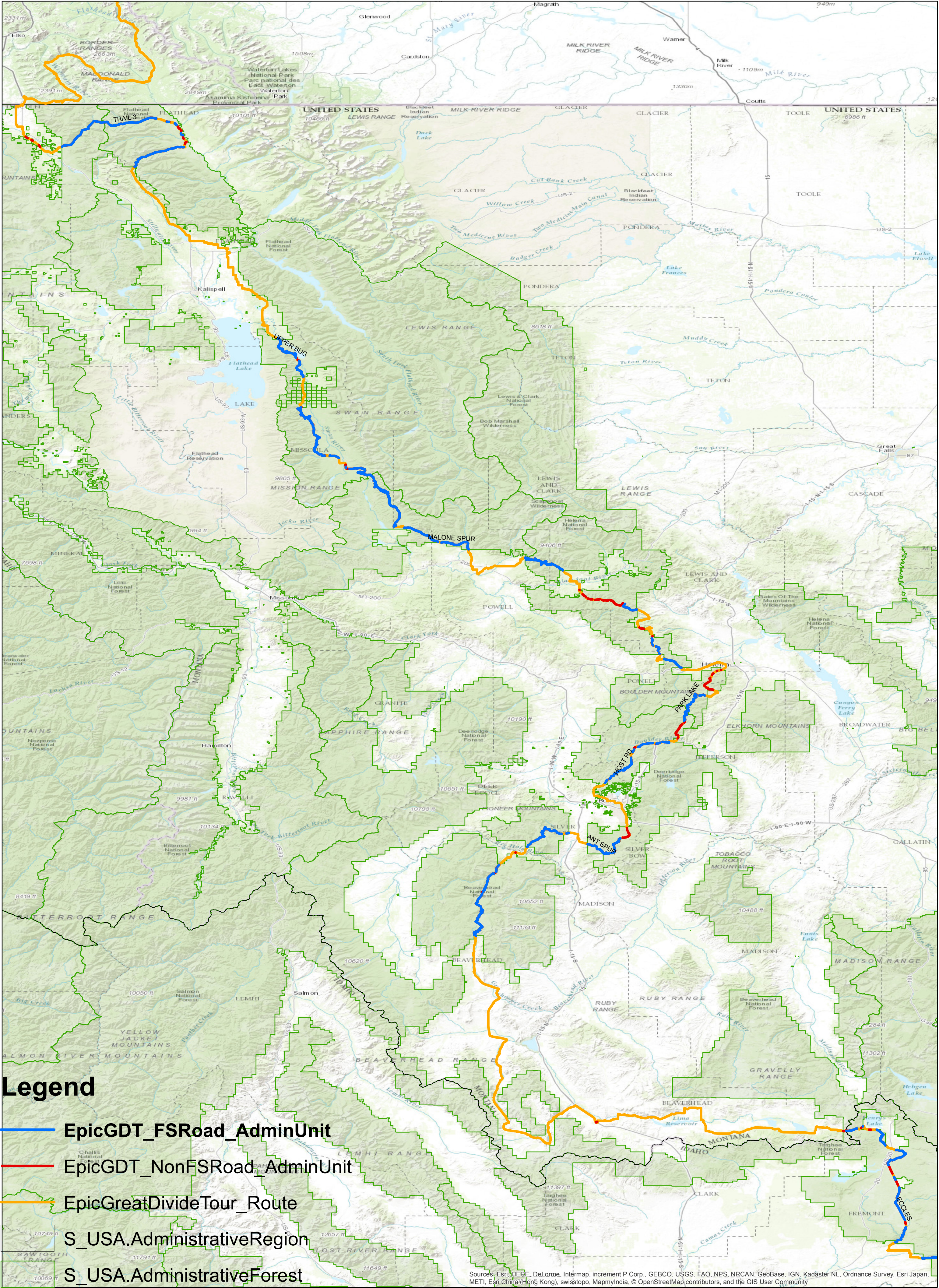
GPN 5 - Swan Lake to Apgar w Cues



Glacier-Waterton Loop



Great Divide Tour- Region 1



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