

Lyons Ranch Trail

4.5 miles reverse-lollipop loop



Type: Reverse Lollipop Loop

Total Distance: 4.5 miles (7.2 km) round trip

Cumulative Elevation Gain/Loss: 880 feet (268 m)

Time: 2.5 hours hiking which includes photography breaks

Trail Markings: None besides a few simple wooden signs that said "TRAIL" with an arrow, but

it's easy to follow

Difficulty: Easy

Crowds: None

Water: None

Note: Watch out for logging trucks on Bald Hills Road! **Directions to Parking:** 41.1474986, -123.8941362

Trail Directions

- Mile 0.0 Head straight, past the gate onto the road/trail ahead onto Lyons Ranch Trail.
- **Mile 1.7** You've arrived at the "Home Place." A barn and two bunkhouses remain. Explore, then head back the way you came.
- **Mile 2.3** The trail forks here. To the left is Lyons Ranch Trail, where you came from. Take the right fork towards Ranch Road.
- **Mile 3.7** At the intersection of Ranch Road and Long View Road is Long View Sheep Shed. Go left onto Long View Road; Ranch Road continues to the right.
- **Mile 4.1** There is a faint road to the right here called High Prairie Road, but continue straight on Long View Road.
- Mile 4.5 You've arrived back at the parking lot.