

Black Lake and Hoffer Lake Trails

Wallowa-Whitman National Forest



The Black Lake and Hoffer Lake trails provide visitors with a rewarding sample of the beauty found in the Elkhorn Mountains above Anthony Lake. From these trails, visitors can continue their hike to other parts of the Elkhorn's including the 23 mile Elkhorn Crest Trail. The trails are popular for campground and day-use hikers, Nordic skiers and snowshoeing.

Total Miles: 1.2 miles to Hoffer Lake (#1641). 0.8 miles from both Black Lake (#1600) and Elkhorn Crest Trailheads.

Difficulty level: More-Difficult

Accessibility: Parts of these trails are narrow, steep, do not have a hardened surfaced and will not accommodate wheelchairs.

Facilities and Attractions: These trailhead facilities are managed by a private campground concessionaire in the summer months. The company operates the campground, and day-use areas. Day-use fees are required to park at the trailheads. In the winter months the area is managed by the Anthony Lake Mountain Resort. A Nordic ski pass from the resort is required to use the trails in the winter months.

Directions: From Baker City, travel north on Highway 30 for *about* 10 miles to Haines. In Haines turn left on the Anthony Lakes Highway and go approximately 23 miles to the Anthony Lake Recreation Area. The Hoffer Lake Trailhead is located on the southwest side of the lake. Go east on the Anthony Lake Shoreline Trail #1605 and then turn right on the Hoffer Lake Trail (#1641). The Black Lake Trailhead is located near the boat launch, or you can use the Elkhorn Crest Trailhead.

