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Box Lake Trail

The hike to Box Lake is a steep, hard climb but worth the effort. The trail switchbacks 800 feet in the first mile and continues upward for the next mile. After passing through a short meadow, the trail again climbs to arrive at the ridge above the lake before descending approximately 350 feet to the water's edge.

Note: Because of the steep terrain, multiple switchbacks, and some loose rock in the trail, this hike is not recommended for young children.

	<p>Accepted Uses:</p>
<p>Access:</p> <p><u>Distance to TH:</u> 15 miles</p> <p><u>Time to TH:</u> 45 minutes</p> <p>From the McCall District Office, travel east into town on Lake Street.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After the sharp bend in the road, turn left on to Railroad Avenue. • At the second four way stop, turn left on to Davis Avenue and drive north for 0.7 miles. • Turn right on to Lick Creek Road. • Drive 2 miles and keep right to stay on Lick Creek Road, then continue for 13 more miles to the trailhead on your left. 	<p>Trail Details:</p> <p><u>Distance Roundtrip:</u> 6.8 miles</p> <p><u>Elevation Gain:</u> 2,000 feet</p> <p><u>Elevation Start:</u> 5,690 feet</p> <p><u>Elevation End:</u> 7,185 feet</p> <p>Trailhead Facilities:</p> <p><u>Water:</u> No</p> <p><u>Toilets:</u> No</p> <p><u>Picnic Area:</u> No</p> <p><u>Campgrounds:</u> Lake Fork Campground, just 5 miles south of the trailhead on Lick Creek Road, is the nearest developed campground in the area.</p> <p>Season:</p> <p>Typically snow free and accessible from July through mid-October.</p>

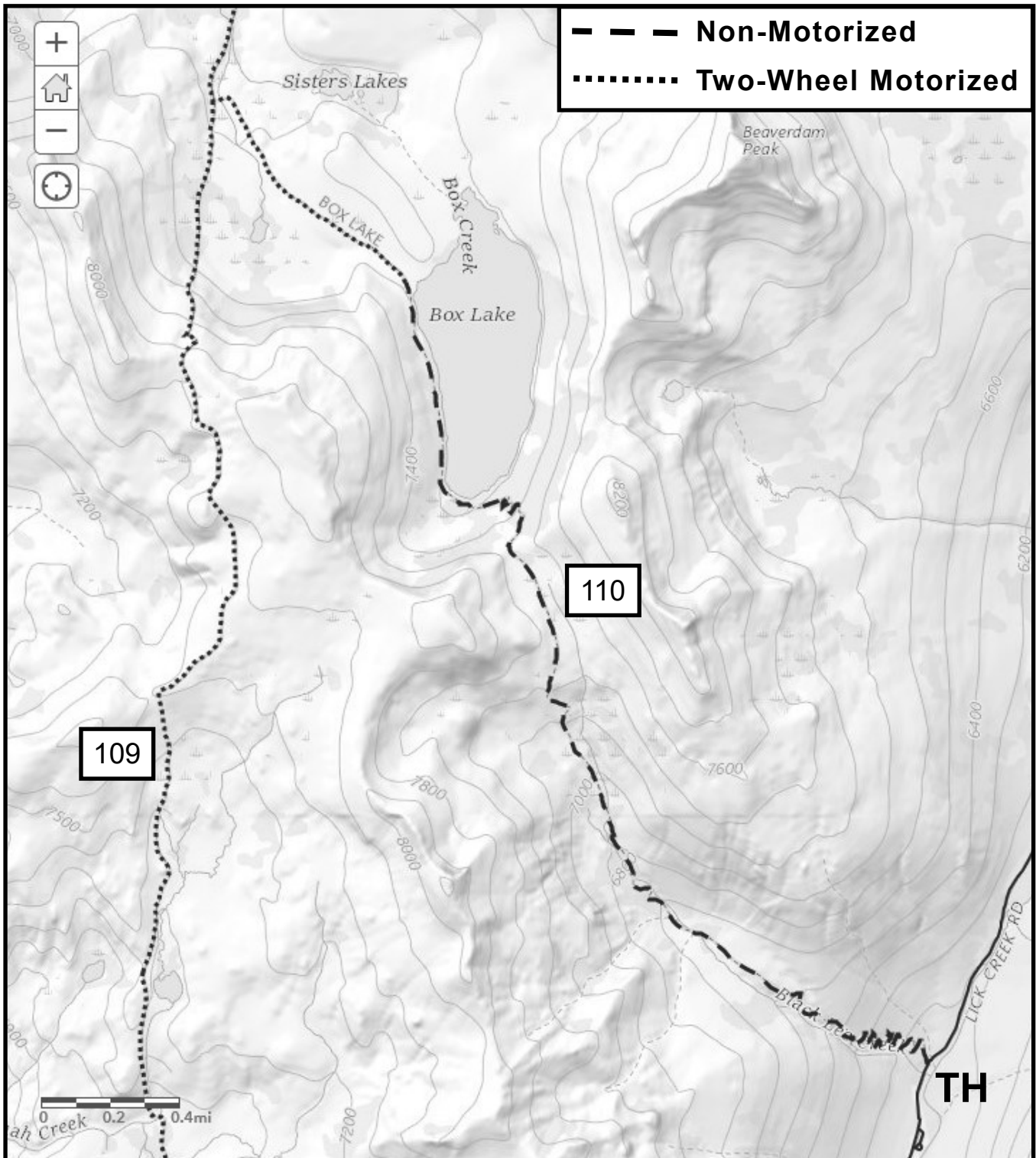


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