

TRAIL DESCRIPTION

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Recommended Season Summer Fall

Kenelty Caves Trail # 859 .8 Miles

ACCESS: From Libby, head south on US Highway 2 for about 30 miles and take the Raven Creek Road # 761 (just past the Raven Work Center). Stay on the 761 road for about a mile and take the left fork onto the 763 road. Stay on the 763 road for about 4 miles and take a right onto the Sedlak 6753 road. About a half mile up the Sedlak Road take the left fork, stay on this road until it crosses Sedlak Creek (about ¾ mile) and take the first junction to the right. Proceed another ¼ mile to the trailhead.

FACILITIES: None

SETTING: Open ridge to the mouth of Kenelty Caves.

OPPORTUNITIES: Caving

ATTRACTIONS & CONSIDERATIONS:

Kenelty Caves. Caves with stalagmites are a rare occurrence in this area, so the caves are a welcome opportunity. There are several cave openings to the east of the first cave, but there are no trails to these openings so hike around a bit if you want to see them.

TRAIL INFORMATION: This is a short but fairly steep trail that can be difficult to follow, poor tread and marking so watch for blazes.

ELEVATION: Beginning at 3700' at the road and ending at 4300' at the first Cave.

USE: Moderate

DIFFCULTY: Moderate

MAINTENANCE: Periodically

For Current Status -

www.fs.usda.gov/activity/kootenai/recreation/hiking

MAPS: Forest Map, District Travel Map

CLOSURES: All motorized use



Kenelty Caves



Kenelty Cave Opening

Kenelty Mountain Trails

