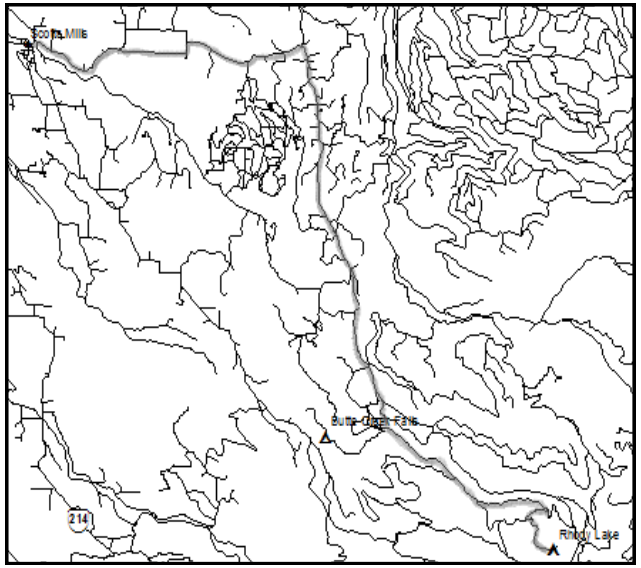
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO...

- **Pack it In, Pack it Out:** Where trash receptacles are not provided, carry out garbage and leave the area clean for the next visitor to enjoy.
- **Camping and Campfires:** Butte Creek Falls Trail is a day-use area only. Campsites are located 1/2 mile east of the trailhead. Campfires are allowed in designated metal fire rings only. Please do not leave campfires unattended and make sure fires are completely extinguished when you leave
- **Use of Firearms:** Discharging firearms is prohibited in designated recreation areas. It is illegal to discharge firearms in this area.
- **Motorized Vehicles:** All motorized vehicles are restricted to maintained gravel roads only. Off-road use is prohibited.
- **Logging Operations:** Please be cautious in areas where logging is taking place. Log trucks can not stop quickly, give them the right of way.
- **Fire prevention:** Be aware of fire regulations and restrictions during fire season.

Getting there:

- From the city of Silverton, take Hwy. 213 north to Scotts Mills Road and turn east.
- Proceed to the town of Scotts Mills, drive through town until you cross the bridge, then turn right onto S. Maple Grove Road. Follow for 4.2 miles then keep right to continue on S. Maple Grove Road for 3 miles.
- Turn right onto S. Sawtell Road and continue for 5.1 miles, take a slight left at the end of the pavement onto S. Family Camp Road for 3.1 miles.
- Stay right at the first intersection onto Butte Creek 500 for 6.2 miles until it splits. The BC 500 continues 1.5 miles to the right leading to Rhody Lake.
- To reach Butte Lakes, turn left off of the BC 500 road and onto the BC 800 and drive 1.5 miles to the BC mainline.
- Take a right and drive .3 miles to the yellow gate which will be on your right. It is about a one mile hike to the Butte Lakes.



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Welcome to

Rhody Lake & Butte Lakes

High Lakes Recreation Area

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The **High Lakes Recreation Area** is a secluded area that includes Rhody Lake and Butte Lakes. This series of small lakes is nestled among thick patches of rhododendron at an elevation of 3,500 feet.

These lakes are a great place for a family to enjoy a quiet camping trip, take a hike or enjoy an afternoon of fishing.

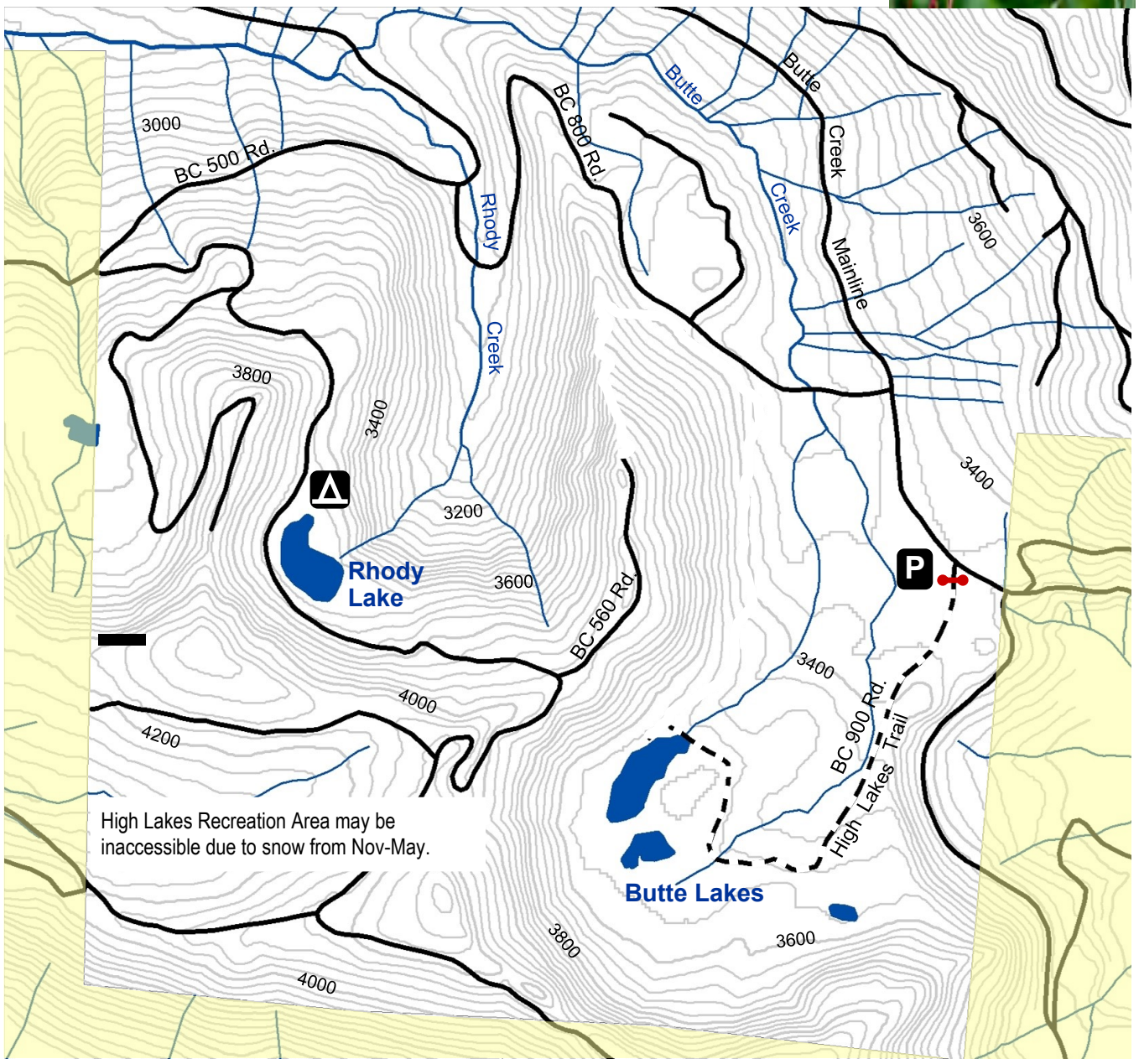
Rhody Lake

Rhody Lake is the largest and most popular lake of the High Lakes Recreation Area. It offers a permanent restroom and four primitive drive-in camp sites.

Butte Lakes

The Butte Lakes are accessible by hiking, biking, or horse back riding from the trailhead off of Butte Creek Mainline. There are no developed facilities, but **Leave No Trace** camping is allowed.





High Lakes Trail

To access the Butte Lakes, park at the yellow gate off of the Butte Creek Mainline Rd, and follow the road for 1 mile.

