

# Trail Highlights








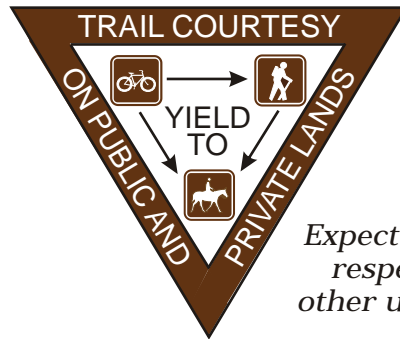
The Flume Trail has been designated a National Recreation Trail because of its historical significance to the local people.

The historic Flume Trail takes you back in time to the mining boom of the 1880s. The Rockerville Flume carried water 20 miles, from Spring Creek west of present day Sheridan Lake, east to the placer diggings near Rockerville. The flume operated until 1885, and enabled miners to take over \$20 million in gold.

The trail follows the actual flume bed for much of its length. Along the way you'll see historic artifacts and parts of the flume itself. Please treat these historic objects with respect, so that others who follow can enjoy this rich history of the Black Hills. Please don't remove artifacts from the flume or the trail.

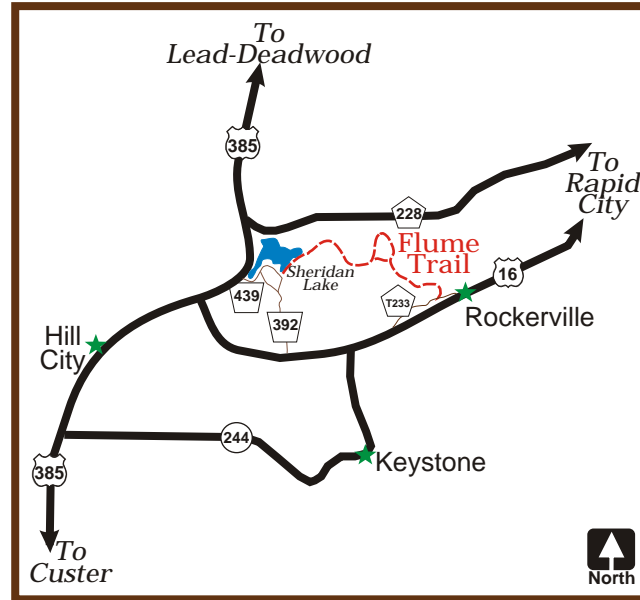
# General Information

-  **Trail Ethics**  
Please don't cut across switchbacks or pioneer new trails.
-  **Extreme Weather**  
Clear sunny days can quickly turn into afternoon thunderstorms. Start hikes early and carry raingear.
-  **Stream Water**  
Do not drink it! Each trail user should carry at least one quart of water.
-  **Fire Safety**  
In accordance with the Black Hills Fire Protection District regulations and South Dakota state law, open fires are prohibited throughout the forest.
-  **Motors and Machines**  
This trail is maintained for hiking only.



*Enjoy the National Forest, but please TREAD LIGHTLY and DON'T LITTER.*

## Location Map



M O R E I N F O R M A T I O N

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8221 S. Hwy 16  
Rapid City, SD 57702  
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# FLUME TRAIL

## Trail Number 50



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Elevation: 4,400 to 5,300 feet

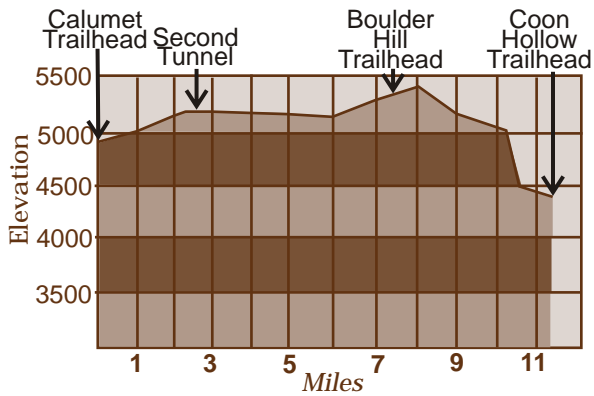
Length: 11 miles plus 3-mile loop

Difficulty: Easy to Moderate

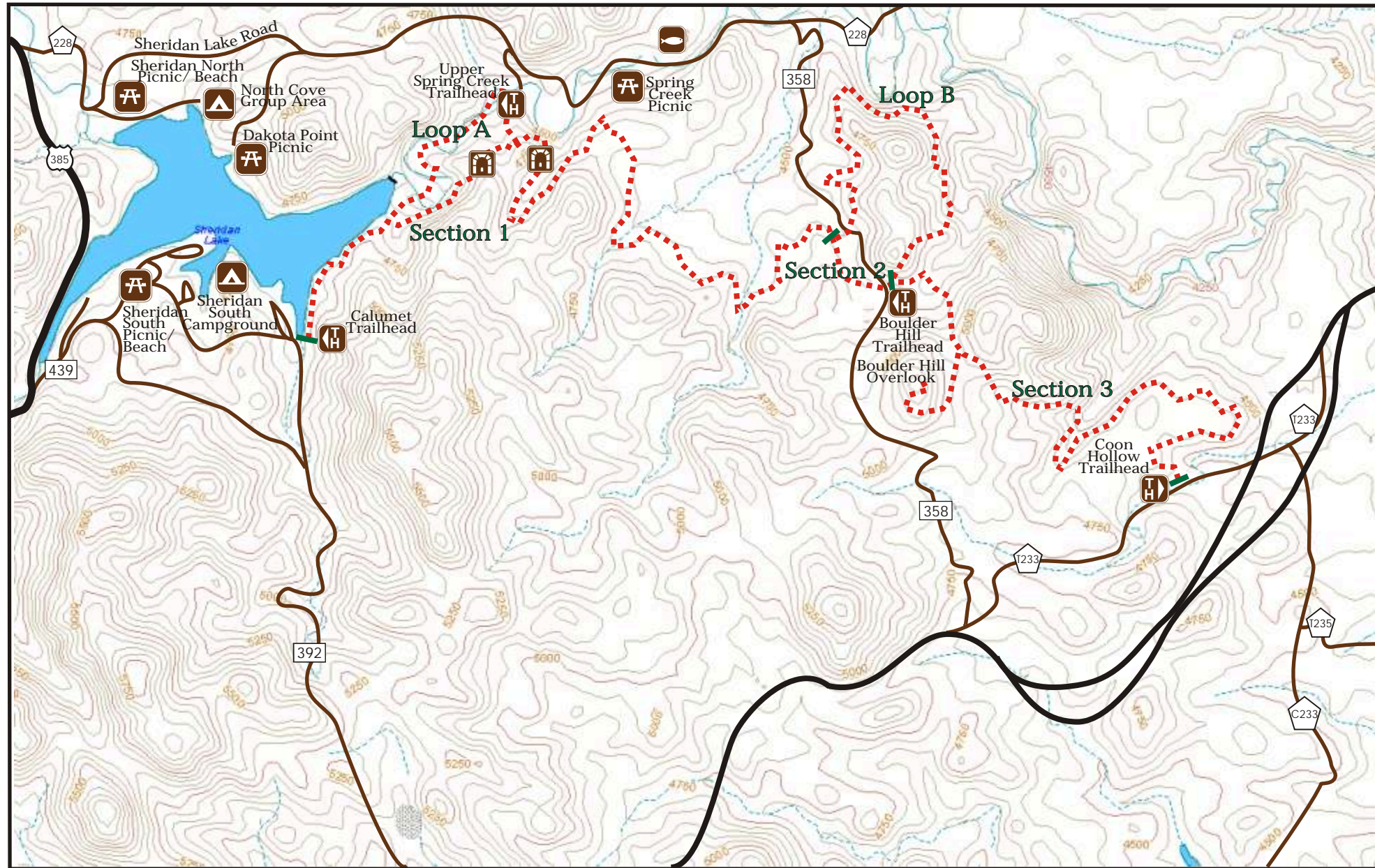
Location: Take U.S. Highway 385 to Sheridan Lake Campground. Follow signs to Flume Trail and the Calumet Trailhead near the southeast shore of Sheridan Lake. The trail ends near Rockerville at the Coon Hollow Trailhead on County Road 233.

### Trail Mileage:

Section 1	6.6 miles	Loop A	2.7 miles
Section 2	0.6 miles	Loop B	3.8 miles
Section 3	3.8 miles	Overlook	0.9 miles



\*Does not include the 3-mile loop



<b>MAP LEGEND</b>	Trail	U.S. Highway	Trailhead	Tunnel	Note: Day use fees may apply in designated recreational areas.
	Creek	County Maintained	Picnic Area	Walk-in Fishery	
	Lake	USFS System Road	Campground		