

The Chase
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Denny Creek Road
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We spent the night of 07July2019 in Pingree, Id. at the Willow Tree Cottage. It was a short drive to Blackfoot with a visit at the Idaho Potato Museum. We left the next morning for Denny Creek Road.



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Willow Tree Cottage was relaxing and comfortable. Our whippet Mark was intrigued with the cows in the corral. We enjoyed driving and exploring the Snake River and Crystal Spring area.
Thanks, Carla, for the wonderful experience of staying in your beautiful and serene place.
-John, Bob & Mark
Houston, Texas

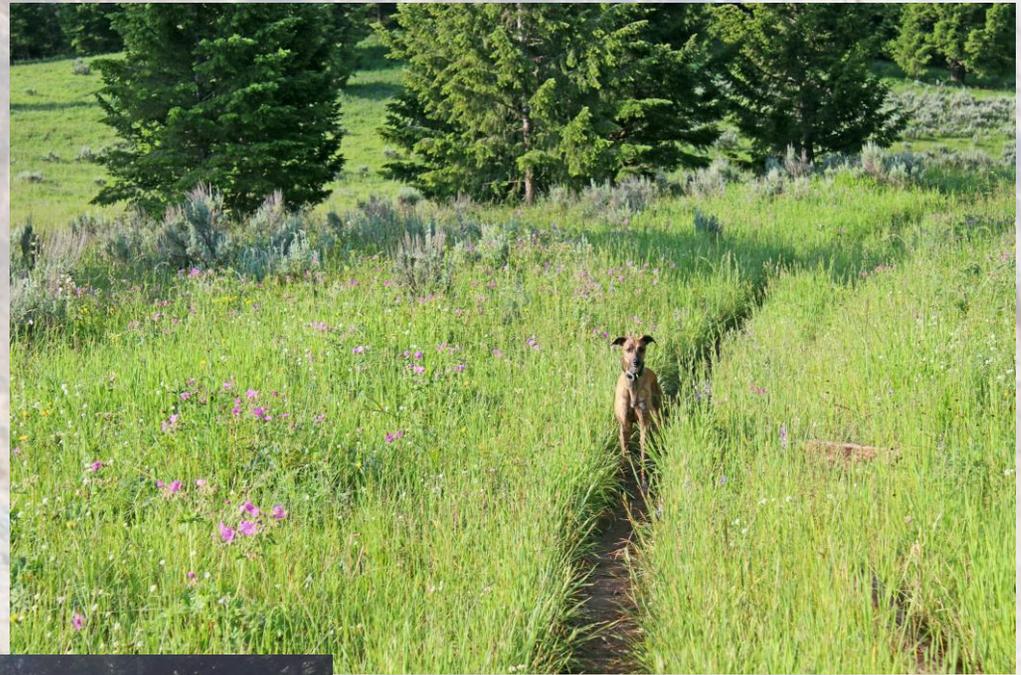
We camped at Cherry Creek Campground and selected the isolated campsite on Cherry Creek. It is one of our favorites.





We went to Rumbaugh Creek to make a thorough check for a Blaze from the campground to the lake on both sides of the creek. A great place to search. Some pretty fresh bear scratches.

Then down the road to search Watkins Creek above a fence line towards Coffin Lake. The high path presented too steep a descent down to the creek. The location is truly magical.



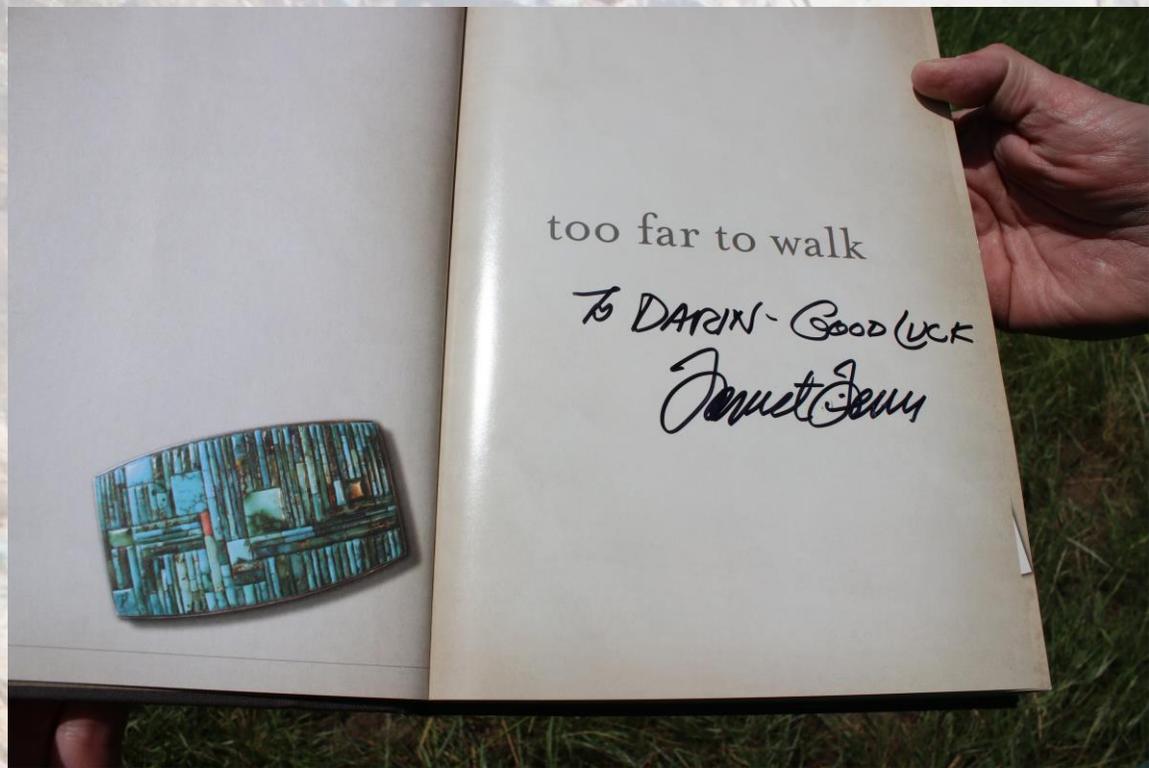


So we backtracked to a lower elevation and joined the stream just above the fence line. Then we worked our way up the stream looking for the Blaze.



We found this marker at the intersection of some posts/fences. When we got back to the car, we met Darin. He showed us his autographed TFTW book. Darin is a long time searcher who has yet to attend a Fennboree. He envied our stories of the event. Darin has had an adventurous life including a stint as a Navy Rescue Swimmer. He wants the golden frog.

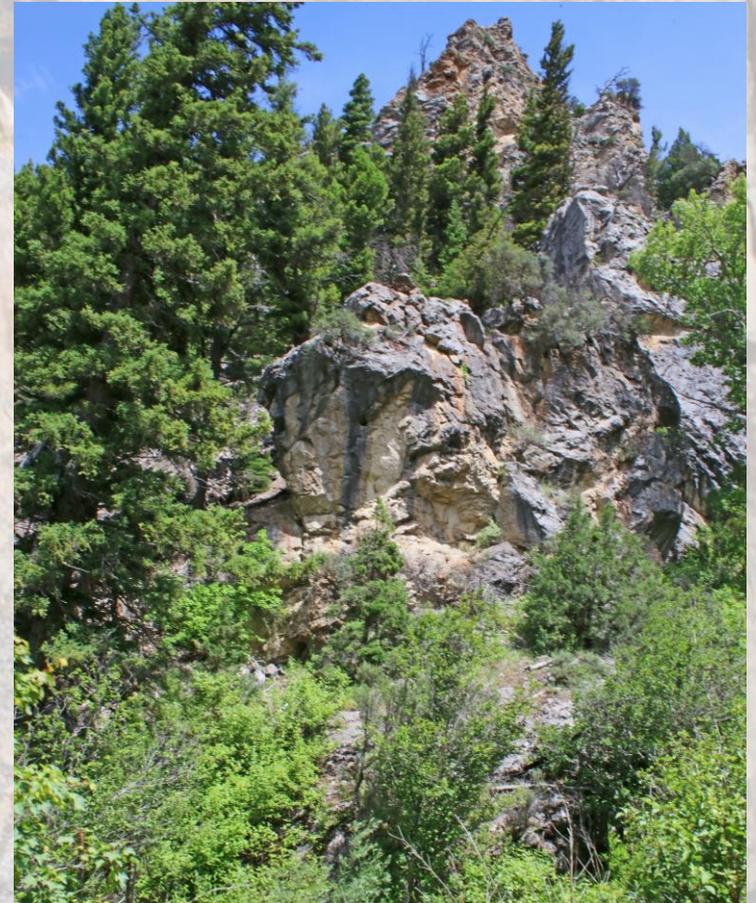
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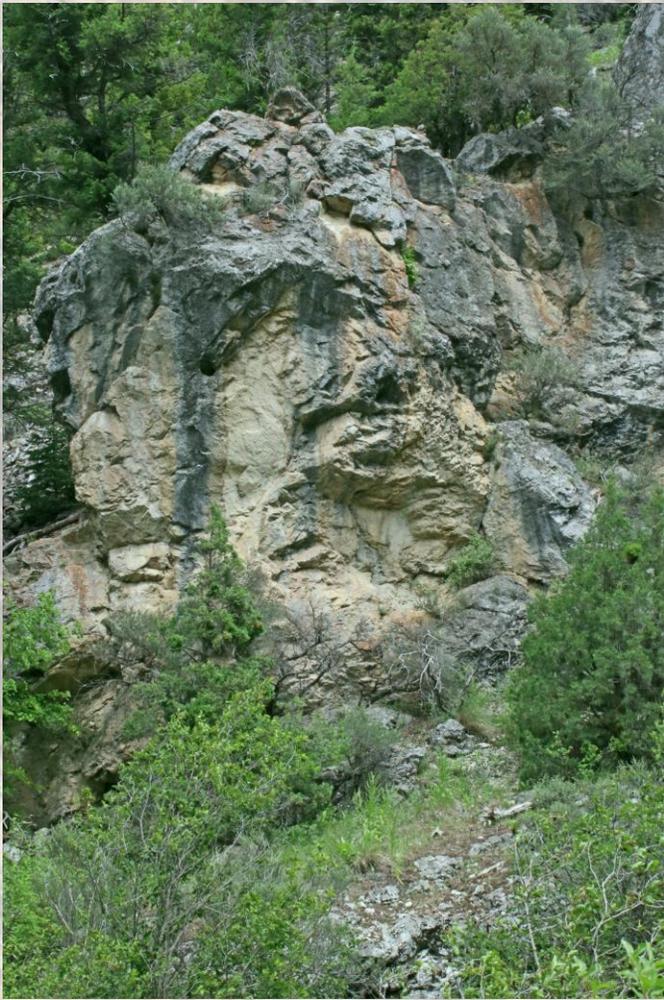


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The afternoon was spent on Contour Road that climbs up above Hebgen Lake. Before it gets to the upper Rumbaugh Creek crossing, brush is too dense to pass without scratching your vehicle. The next morning, 10 July 2019, we drive to Jack Creek and what looked like a good Blaze on Google Earth.





There's plenty of Blaze possibilities along Jack Creek. A beautiful area. Jack Creek Road dead ends at a trailhead that leads to the Gallatin Divide. Jack Creek starts from snow melt below the Divide.





Nice hidey places along Jack Creek.
A church in Ennis where Jack
Creek empties into the Madison
River. We drove from Ennis to
Bozeman and then to Livingston.

