

# DITCH TRAIL TO CAPITOL LAKE

**There are two ways to get there. I recommend the "Ditch Trail" to avoid up and down.**

**PARKING:**

**N39 14.047 W107 04.825**

**WALK WEST OF PARKING TO TRAIL**

**N39 14.048 W107 04.867**

**N39 13.866 W107 05.313**

**HIKE GENERALLY SOUTH**

**N39 13.529 W107 05.608**

**N39 13.293 W107 05.713**

**N39 13.046 W107 05.659**

**N39 12.807 W107 05.574**

**N39 12.379 W107 05.386**



**VITAL: NEAR HERE CROSS THE CREEK WEST TO EAST**

**N39 11.937 W107 05.298**

**N39 11.901 W107 05.282**



N39 11.469 W107 05.150  
N39 10.955 W107 05.228  
N39 10.563 W107 05.018  
N39 10.261 W107 05.062  
N39 10.148 W107 04.874  
N39 10.055 W107 04.761



**TRAIL INTERSECTION**  
**EAST GOES TO THE SADDLE, WEST TO CAMPING**

N39 09.928 W107 04.858

**PREFERRED CAMPING AREA #1 (around here)**  
*If someone arrives early save spots in the vicinity*

N39 09.959 W107 04.940



*of that area. Trees are good. However, it will be a Saturday and things fill up fast in the area.*



May have to settle for camping in the open here

N39 09.891 W107 04.837





There is a great description of this route, and more at <http://www.14ers.com/routemain.php?route=capi1&peak=Capitol+Peak>