The Dixes

A grand hike in the fall; 3 days 2 nights with camping at Slide Brook, or a long day for speedsters.

From South Dix, head north through a col, over "Pough", and into a second col. Look for the Lillian Brook herd path (another escape route) in the second col.

If it's summer and it's before 14:30, you might have time to continue to Dix, If so, descend on the yellow-marked state trail past the Beckhorn down to the red state trail. Left (south) takes you to Slide Brook campsite.

Path from Macomb to South Dix and Grace is very distinct. Watch for landmarks. In the col before South Dix, bear right and do not descend: the route to the left is an "escape route" down to Lillian Brook.

Follow Slide Brook upstream from campsite (cairn marks fork). Take the rocky, gravelly slide to your left (cairn here, too)

Easy hike from parking lot to Slide Brook. Stay on marked state trail.

As of 11 Aug 2016: The cairn for the herd path to Macomb is immediately past the first LOG bridge on state land. Turn right, and in the first campground are two pairs of cairns channeling you onto the herd path.

At the top of the Macomb slide is a huge boulder: circle around this and you'll pick up the herd path.

There is water at the second log bridge, just past the leanto (which is now on your right, having been re-located.

State parking lot near end of Elk Lake Rd, approx. 17 km from exit 29 on I-87 (Northway). If full, use Clear Lake parking approx. 3 km south of state lot. NO PARFKING elsewhere: this is private property.

Map labels

Mt Colvin 55

Nippletop 1408 (4620)

Hunters Pass

Dix Mountain 1480 (4857)

Beck-horn

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Hough Peak 1341 (4400)

Grace Peak 1223 (4012) 42

South Dix 1237 (4060)

Wyman Mountain 1007 (3304)

Dix Pond

Lillian Brook

Macomb Mountain 1343 (4405)

Slide Brook

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Big Sally Brook

Elk Lake 607

Little Sally Brook

Sunrise Mountain 1102 (3614)

East Inlet

West Inlet

Legend

P State Parking Lot

● Rock cairn (location very approximate)

△ Legal campsite

↗ Red meridians based on magnetic north; north at top of map