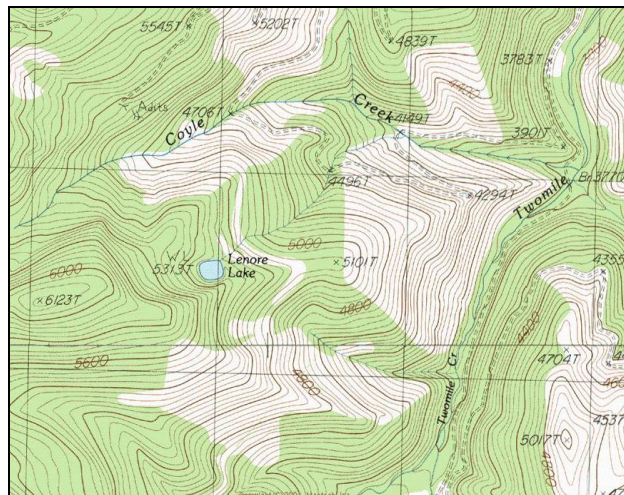
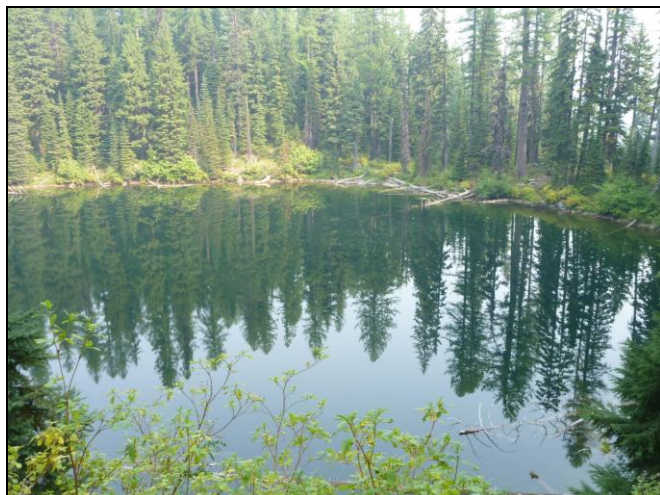


# Lenore Lake



**Description:** Lenore Lake is a very small (1.8 acres), semi-remote glacial cirque lake located in the Twomile Creek drainage (St. Regis River) at 5,313 ft elevation. The lake lies on the Lolo National Forest (Superior Ranger District).

**Location:** T17N, R29W, Section 9; Latitude N47.2534°, Longitude W 115.2960°; Nearest Town: St. Regis, MT

**Access:** Access to Lenore Lake can most easily be obtained by taking the Twomile Creek Exit from Interstate Highway 90, just west of St. Regis, MT. Take USFS Road #431 southwest for ~ 6 miles, then bear right onto USFS Road #1180. Take this road for 1.7 miles and hike up the small drainage for ~ 0.5 mile to the lake. The hike is steep and there is no established trail.

**Campsites and Use:** Lenore Lake lies in a semi-remote setting that receives very light use. There is no known trail to the lake, but there is a campsite and fire ring. 'Leave no trace' camping and recreating is encouraged in this area.

**Angling Opportunity:** Lenore Lake supports a westslope cutthroat trout population that has no apparent natural reproduction and is maintained with stocking. Shoreline topography and thick forest canopy make shoreline angling difficult.

**Stocking History:** Lenore Lake has been stocked only with westslope cutthroat trout since 1977. Prior to 1977, Lenore Lake was stocked with rainbow trout several times (1949-1953). Stocking with westslope cutthroat trout will likely continue every 7-10 years in the future.

**Angling Pressure:** Estimated angling pressure from Montana state-wide mail surveys in 1995-2005 was zero. Although the lake is visited occasionally by anglers, none of the respondents in the random mail survey had fished at Lake Lenore.

**Other Nearby Lakes:** Lenore Lake is very isolated from other lakes. Square, Hazel, and Hub Lakes lie 3-4 miles west-northwest of Lenore Lake, but accessing them would require returning to USFS Road #1180, driving to the Idaho border, then driving west on USFS Road #391 before descending into the basin in which the lakes are located (USFS Trail #262 and #250).



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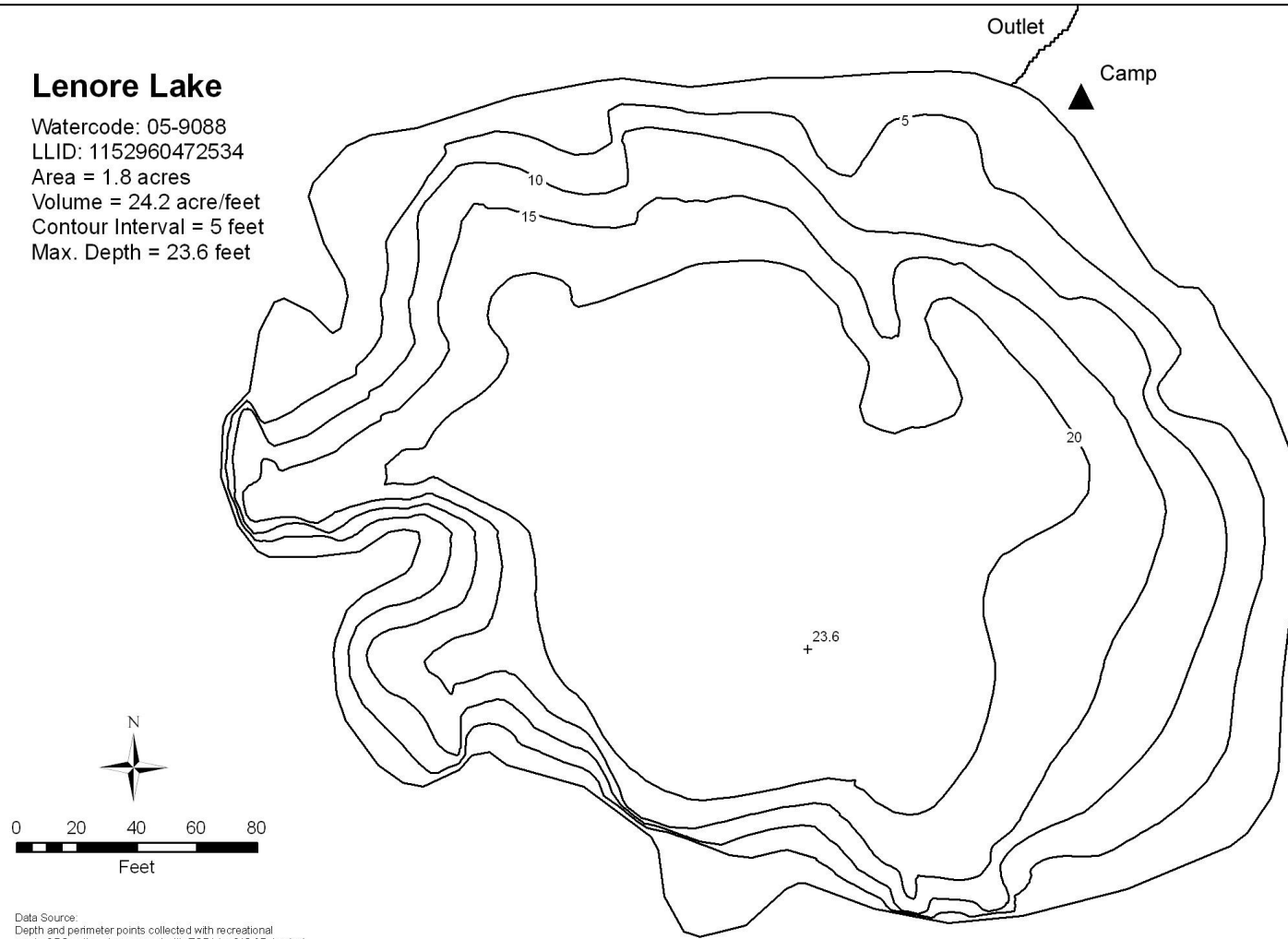
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Area = 1.8 acres

Volume = 24.2 acre/feet

Contour Interval = 5 feet

Max. Depth = 23.6 feet



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