This horseback riding and hiking trail winds for 5 miles through BLM-managed public lands and state land to Bald Ridge in the Shoshone National Forest. The elevation ranges from 4,880 ft. to 8,400 ft. Spectacular views of the Clarks Fork of the Yellowstone River to the north and of Heart Mountain to the south await you.

Pronghorn, mule deer, moose, elk, and grizzly and black bears may be encountered along this trail. Waterfowl are often found at the reservoirs near the trailhead and soaring raptors are often sighted. This is grizzly bear country, so, be bear aware!

The trail is steep and arduous requiring good physical condition of both humans and horses. The trail is marked by trail signs, and then rock cairns as it winds up Bald Ridge. The middle and upper portions are not well marked or constructed; users must pick their own route up the mountain.

BLM administered public lands in the Bald Ridge area are closed to human presence from January 1 - April 30 each year to protect the wintering big game.

This page contains a map of the Bald Ridge Trail in the Shoshone National Forest. The map indicates the trail's route, elevation changes, and surrounding land uses. The map is useful for hikers and riders looking for a challenging outdoor adventure.

Use this QR code or visit https://www.blm.gov/maps/georeferenced-PDFs to download a free, georeferenced map of Bald Ridge Trail.