

Pinnell Mountain National Recreation Trail

Global Positioning System (GPS) Coordinates

- Eagle Summit: N65°29.087', W145°24.869' (WGS84)
 - Ptarmigan Creek Shelter: N65°30.186', W145°37.728' (WGS84)
 - North Fork Shelter: N65°28.733', W145°49.043' (WGS84)
 - Twelvemile Summit: N65°23.865', W145°58.376' (WGS84)
- Coordinates are approximate and should not be used as your only means of navigation.

Trail Conditions

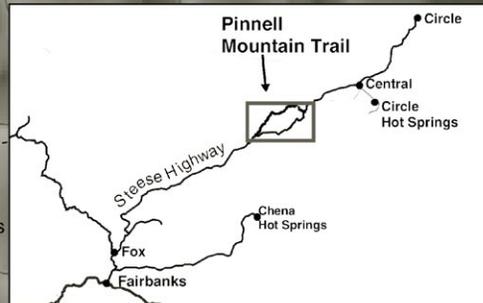
- Grade**
Average 12%, 82% exceeds 8%. Maximum section is 39% for 38 feet.
- Cross Slope**
Average 8%.
- Width**
Minimum 4 inches wide, average 24 inches.
- Surface**
92% natural surface, 6% wooden planking, 10-12 inches wide, 2% very soft - bog.
- Rock**
Uneven rock surface.
- Drop Off**
Scree slopes.

Trail Information

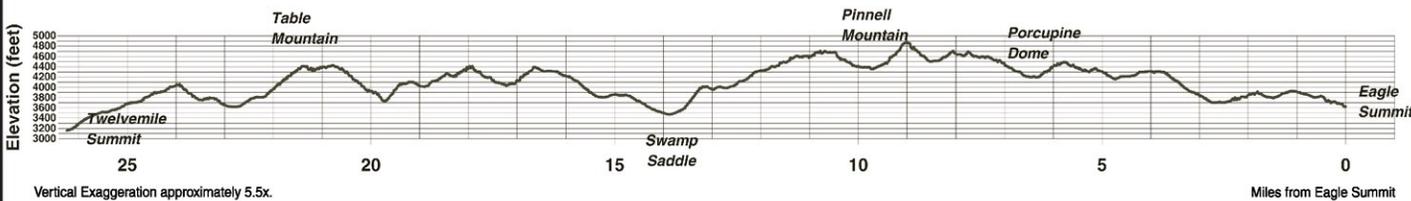
- Trail Length: 27.3 miles (44 kilometers).
- Elevational Change: 1,691 feet (515 meters).
- Time needed to hike the trail: 3 to 5 days.

Legend

- P** Parking
- ?** Information
- Hiking Trail**
- Shelter Cabin**
- River Access**
- Fishing**
- Vault Toilet**
- 1** Mileage Marker



Pinnell Mountain National Recreation Trail in Profile



The National Trail System

The Pinnell Mountain Trail was established by Congress in 1968 and nominated as a component of the National Trails System in 1971. The trail is one of the few maintained primitive hiking trails in interior Alaska. It is managed for a primitive experience, where users feel isolated from the sights and sounds of man, encounter a high degree of risk and challenge, and use outdoor skills. On the Pinnell Mountain National Recreation Trail you can experience the remote backcountry areas of the Steese National Conservation Area and enjoy outstanding views of the White Mountains, the Crazy Mountains, the Alaska Range to the south, and the surrounding Yukon-Tanana uplands and Yukon River valley.