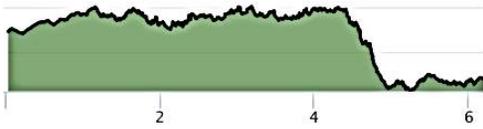


Tav'a Y'aakwi (Sunset)

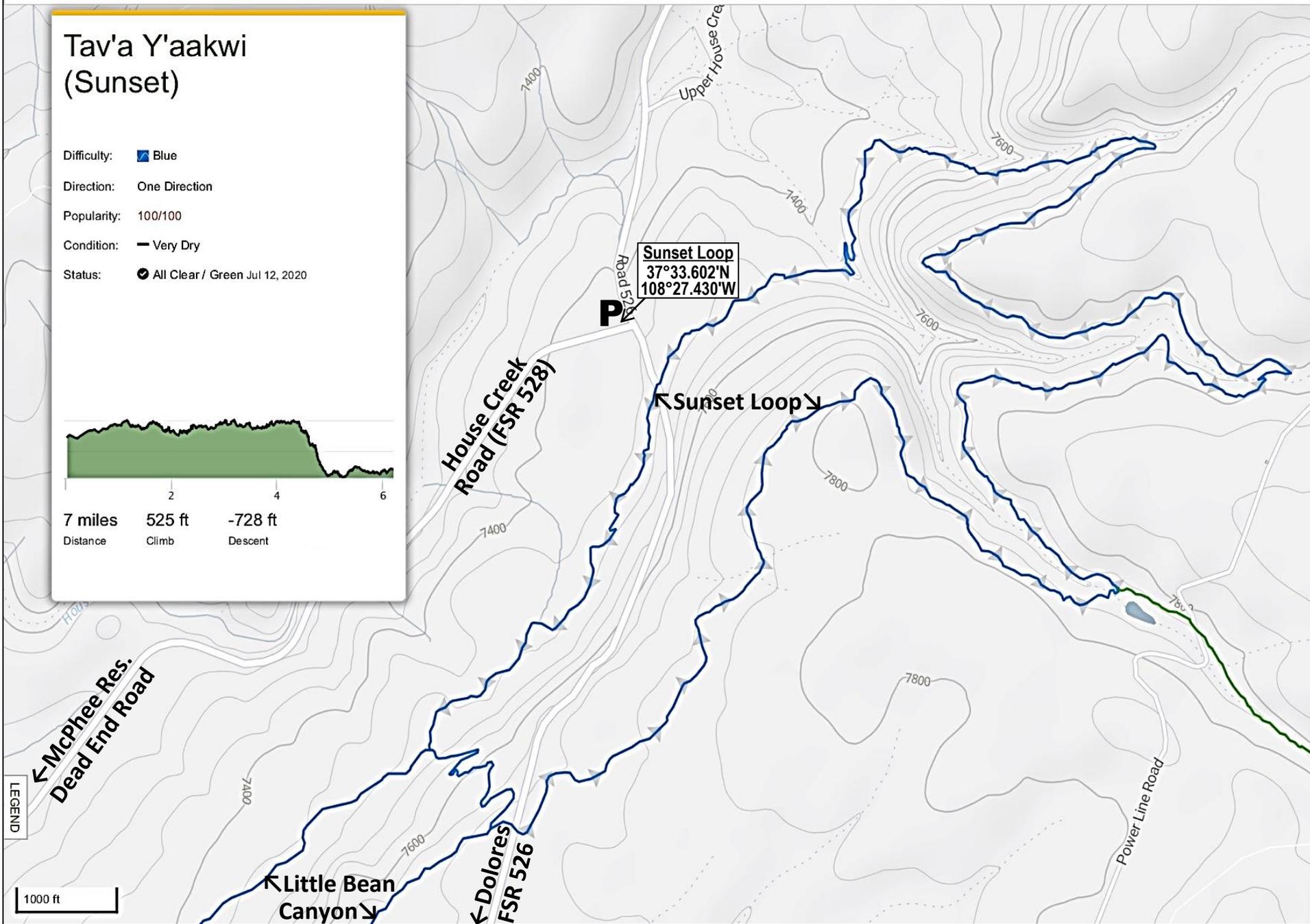
Difficulty:  Blue
Direction: One Direction
Popularity: 100/100
Condition:  Very Dry
Status:  All Clear / Green Jul 12, 2020



7 miles	525 ft	-728 ft
Distance	Climb	Descent

LEGEND

1000 ft



Tav'a Y'aakwi (Sunset) Loop – 7.5 miles, 1000 feet elevation gain

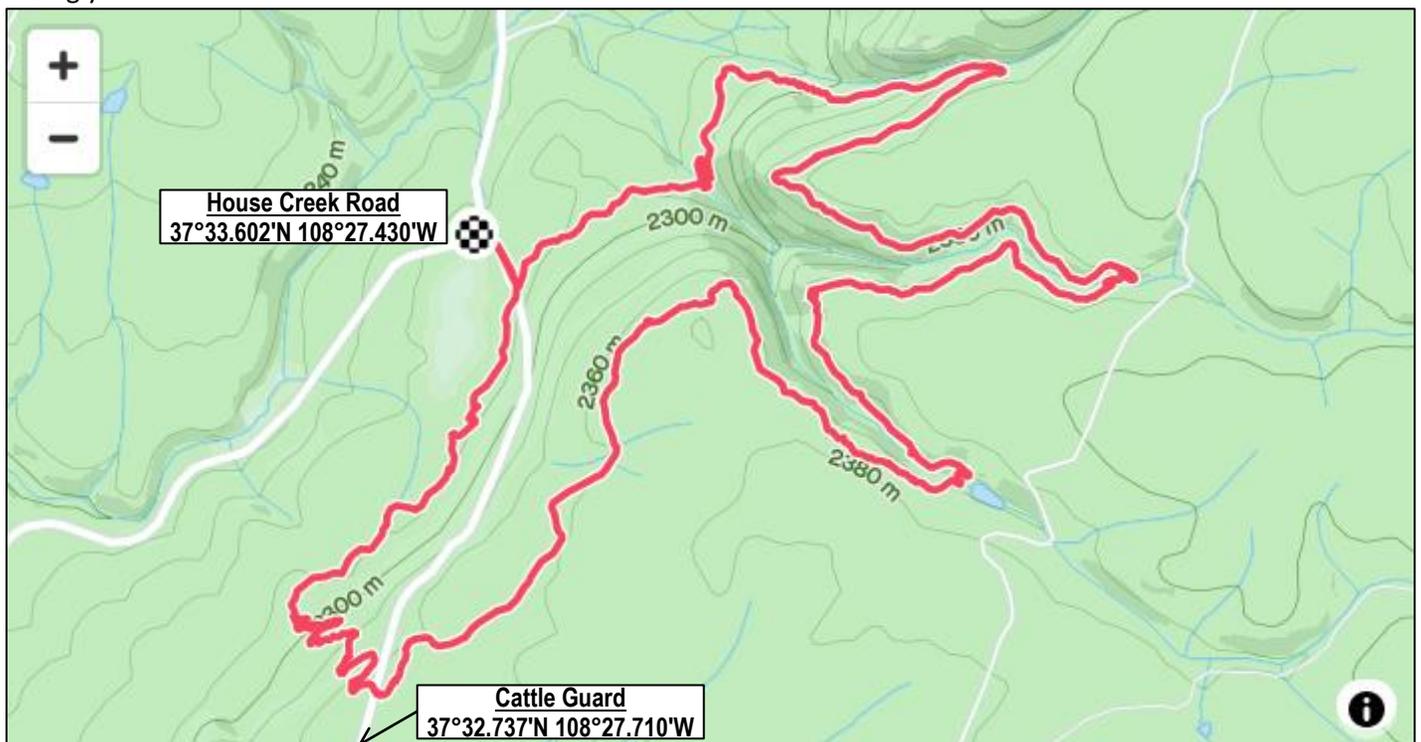
This is a lovely saunter through Ponderosa Pines that follows canyon rims that create picturesque views and interesting rock formations. Most of the elevation is gained in the first 2 miles, with mainly flat hiking the next 4 miles, and then about a 2-mile descent through a drainage that includes pockets of aspen groves.

Parking:

Turn north on 11th Street (also called the Boggy Draw or Norwood Road) in Dolores (liquor store and gas station at this intersection). Drive 7.6 miles to House Creek Road (FS 528) on the left and park at that intersection. While driving to the parking area, you crossed the bike trail at 7.5 miles; and would have seen a trail crossing sign.

Suggested Route:

Walk up the road to the bike trail and go right or west with the plan of doing this loop counterclockwise. There are no official trail signs except for an obvious bike trail. Follow this trail for about a mile until you come to a trail intersection with Sunset and Bean Canyon. Follow the Sunset trail, which switches up the hill. In about 2/3 mile you will come to another trail intersection – follow the Sunset Trail across the road. At about 4 miles from the start, you come to another trail intersection – turn left following the Sunset trail. You will eventually come down the hill and end up at the road seeing your car.



Trail Map (refers to this as a new trail on this map):

Shuttle Option: It is possible to shuttle leaving one car at a parking area found 6.6 miles from turning on 11th Street in Dolores. It is a pullout parking area (no signs) that can be found just after crossing a cattle guard. The second car should be parked at the intersection with House Creek. This eliminates most of the uphill and about 2 miles of hiking.