

Hiking in Central Montana

Crypt Lake

10.5 miles

Moderately Difficult

Overview:

Portions of this trail are strenuous but this classic trail rewards with a large mountain lake. Nearly the entire hike is within view of Upper Waterton Lake. This upper portion of the trail is a great place to spot mountain goats.

Directions:

Take the boat shuttle from the town of Waterton ([hyperlink to Waterton page directions](#)) to Crypt Landing. Crypt Lake Trail departs from the Landing. Those not intending to camp at the lake must pay close attention to the boat shuttle schedule to ensure a return ferry.