



**ELEVATION  
GAIN 1339FT**



This 7-mile hike begins at the Indian Painted Rocks trailhead in northwest Spokane. The loop is rated difficult due to the over 1,000 foot elevation gain. Visitors will see petroglyphs before climbing to a breathtaking viewpoint overlooking the Little Spokane River. Trail users can hike creekside from the Little Spokane River to the Edburg Bass Conservation Area. History and wildlife are abundant around the Knothead trail. Since this loop is in a natural area of Riverside State Park, dogs, horses, and mountain bikes are not permitted. The use restrictions allow visitors to regularly see the diverse wildlife. Local conservationists are working towards expanding the area upstream from St. George's School with additional trails and recreational opportunities.

**PARKING ADDRESS**

**5696 W. Rutter Pkwy, Spokane WA 99208**

**NO BIKES**

**7 MILES**

**DIFFICULT**

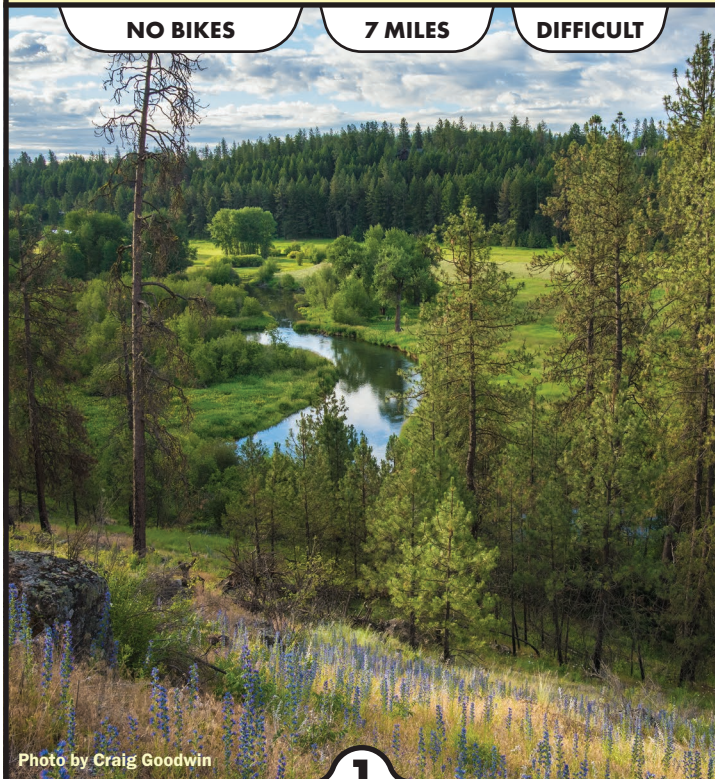
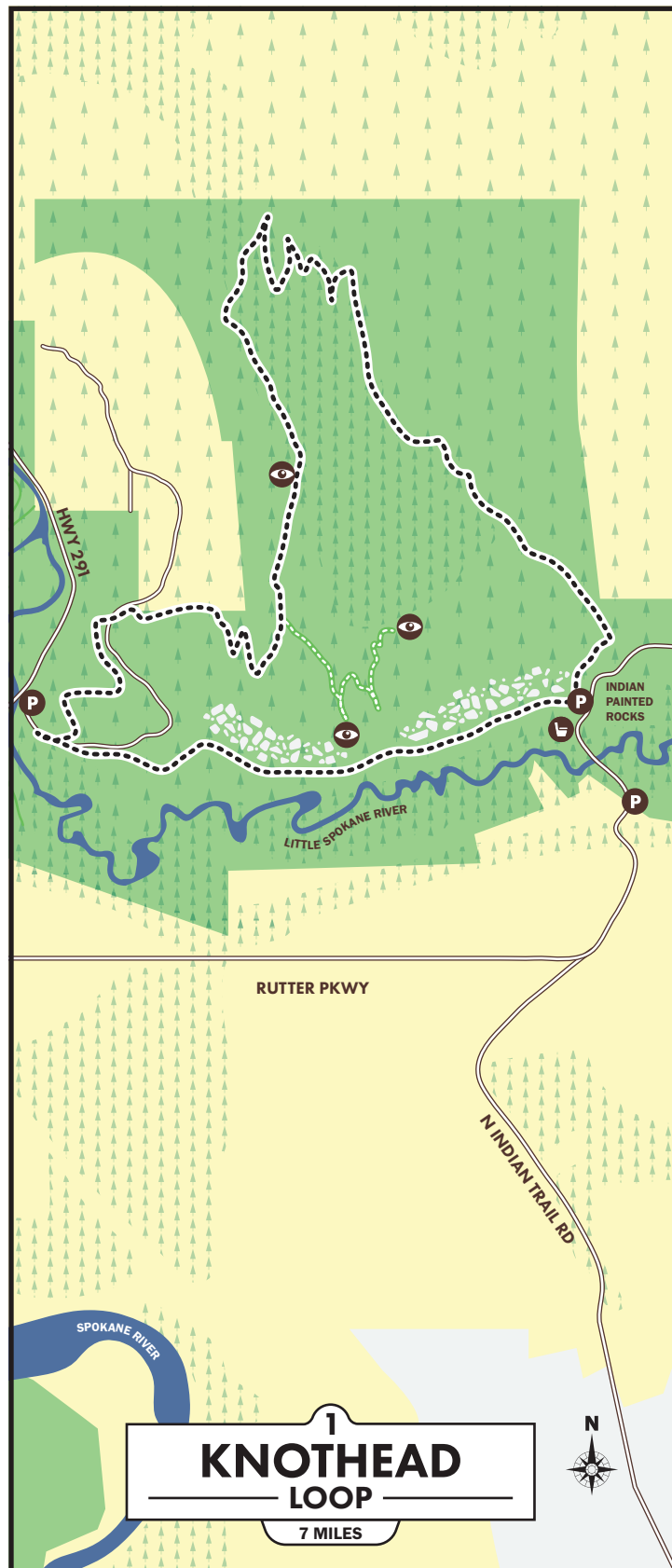


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