



# HIGH UINTAH LOFTY LAKE

## HIGHEST ELEVATION LAKE IN UTAH

The trail head for this hike is accessed approximately 1 mile north of Mirror Lake and is on the left side of the highway. It is clearly marked. This is a beautiful hike with varying terrain. The trail makes a loop and starts out with little elevation gain. As you pass the meadows and streams at the bottom of the trail, the trail becomes steeper as you hike up a rocky ridge with great 360 degree views. This trail is at high elevation – over 10,000 ft.- and as you summit the ridge, you will have to cross a snow field, making it difficult to know where the trail actually goes. The trail will be visible on the East side of the snow field and will flatten as you approach the lake. The elevation of

the lake is more than 11,000 feet and is marked with a sign at the north end. This hike continues around on the left side of the lake and you will ascend a small rise and have a great view of Mirror Lake and several other lakes tucked in this part of the High Uintah Mountain Range. The round trip distance is about 4 miles and is a beautiful hike. Because of the many streams, small lakes and ponds, you should bring mosquito repellent! with Deet! Because of the many mosquitos, camping may be unpleasant here, however there are many campgrounds in the general area. We saw several moose, deer, fox and other wildlife. We loved this hike!