3 Behind Magone Trail

■ 1-2 hours ■ 4.0 miles ■ Easiest

- **Access to trailhead:** From 3 miles west of Prairie City, go north on County Road 18 to the junction of FR 3620. Follow this road to its junction with FR 3618. Go right on FR 3618, to its junction with FR 245.
- **Nearest Food/Water Source:** Prairie City (food), Magone CG (water).
- **Surfaces Encountered:** Dirt two-track road.
- **Comments:** An easy out and back ride along a closed Forest Service road. Nice views of the Strawberry Mountains beyond the John Day Valley.
- **USGS Maps:** Susanville SW.
- **USFS Maps:** Long Creek Fire/District.

Mileage Log:

0.0-At junction of FR 3620 and closed FR 245, follow road beyond barricade. Trail climbs over a large waterbar and curves to the southeast.

0.2-Stay on main two-track road. Tall grass may obscure portions of the trail.

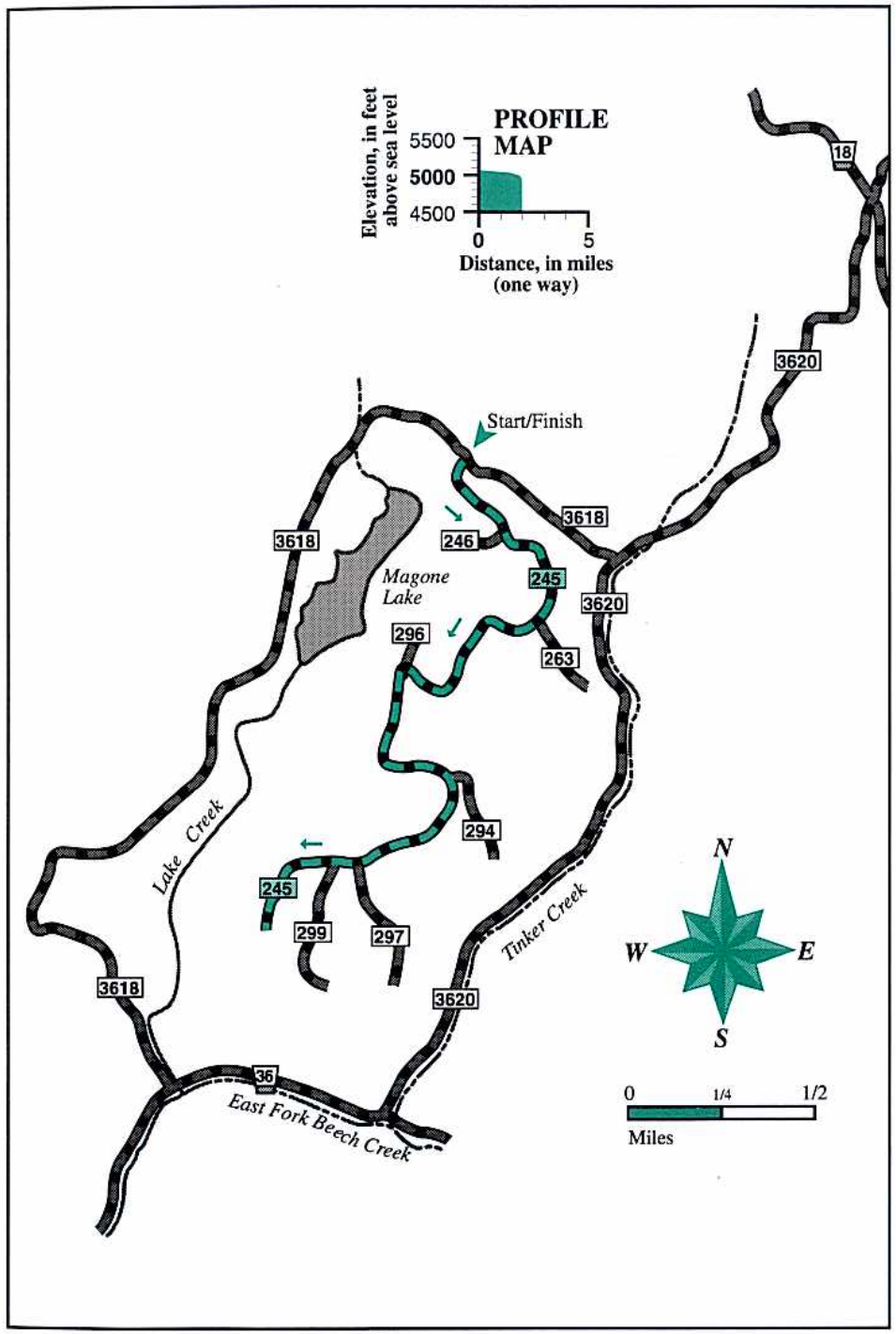
0.5-Trail curves to the right.

0.9-Wet seep across road. A short hike up the draw offers views of Magone Lake.

1.0-Trial contours around the east side of a prominent ridge south of Magone Lake.

1.3-Continue to the right on the main trail.

1.6-Trail crosses through saddle between Tinker and Lake Creeks.

2.0-Trail ends along ridge above Lake Creek.

4.0-Return to beginning point.