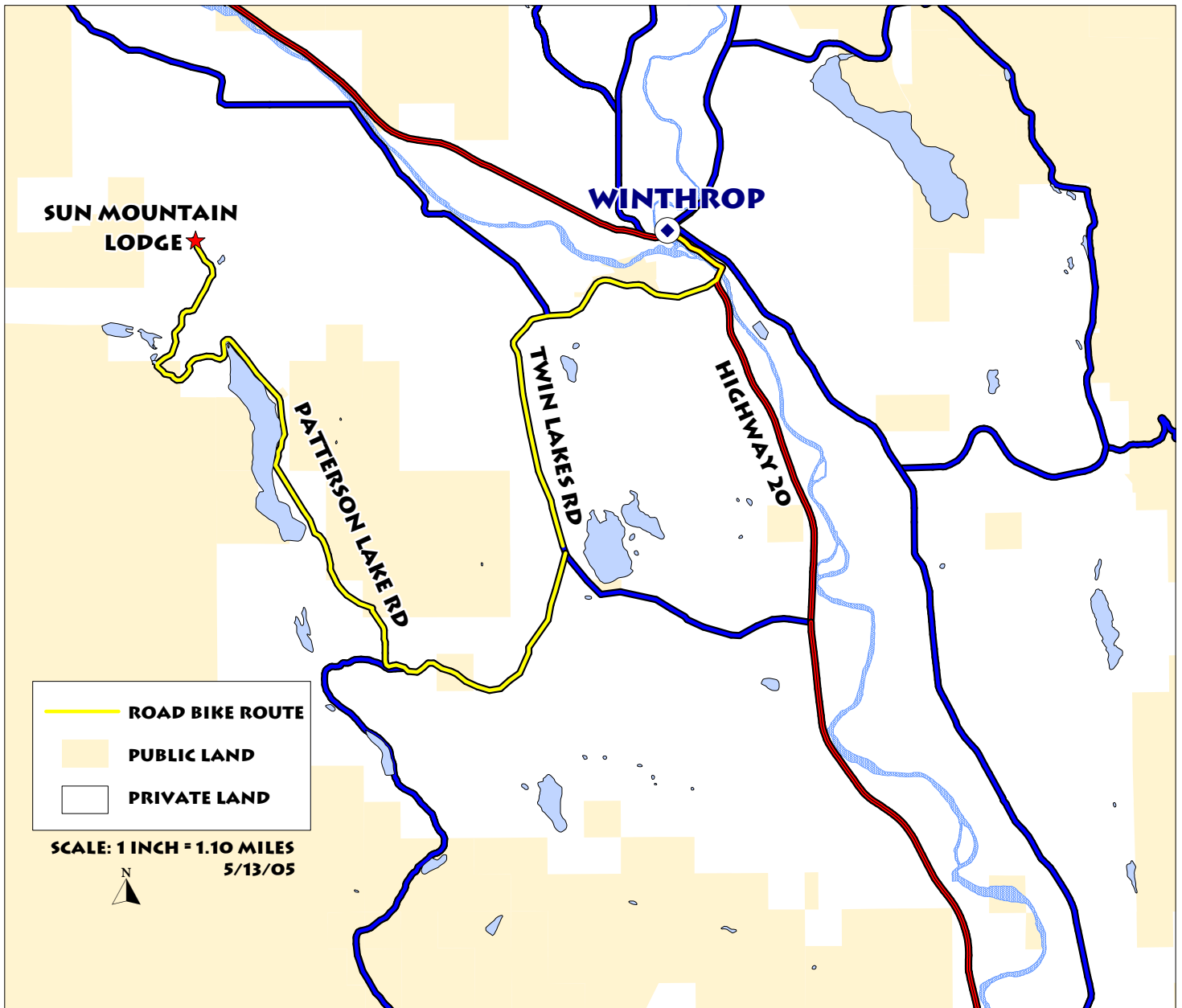


SUN MOUNTAIN



Sun Mountain

Strenuous Climbing (18 miles) (1.5 hours)

A quick jaunt from town on Twin Lakes Road will take you to the turn to go to the famous Sun Mountain Lodge. From the turn from Twin Lakes it is about 7 miles up two fairly steep but not too long climbs to the summit at the lodge. On the way pass by Patterson Lake and take in the fields of Balsamroot flowers in the Spring on Patterson mountain.

The best easily accessible views of the valley are to be found at the lodge (as well as snacks and fine dining). Turn around for a fast run back to town- just watch the gravel!