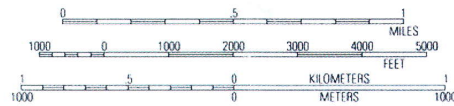
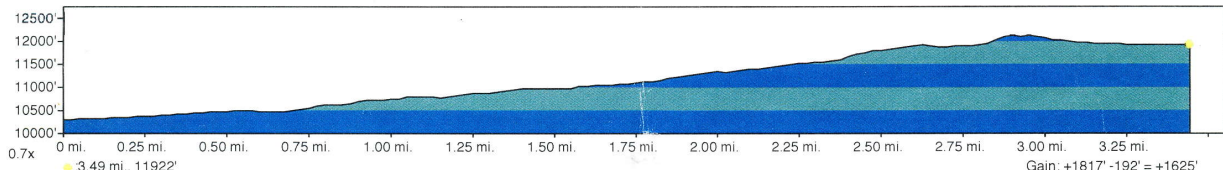
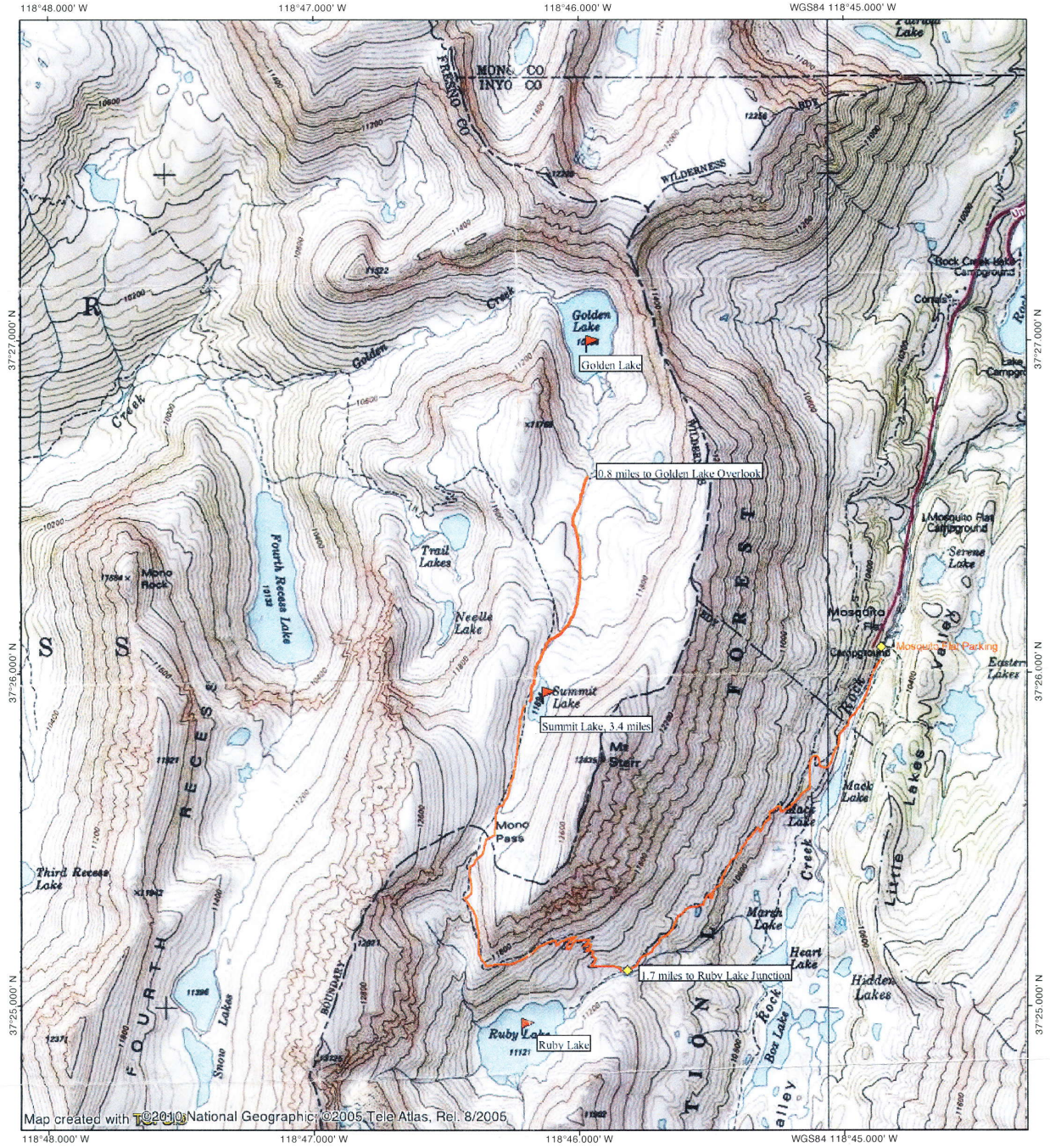


MOSQUITO FLAT: RUBY LAKE, MONO PASS, AND SUMMIT LAKE, MAMMOTH

TOPO map of the route:

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We left the Mosquito Flat parking area and took the first right turn, heading up towards Ruby Lake and Mono Pass. Here we are looking down at the lakes along Rock Creek:



Approaching the turnoff to Ruby Lake; we didn't hike over to the lake, instead choosing to head towards Mono Pass:



As we gained elevation, we were able to see many more peaks in this area:



Now approaching Mono Pass:



At the pass, looking back down towards where we just hiked up:



The small lake just past the pass is named Summit Lake; I think it's generally a nicer lake earlier in the year, just not in August when we did this hike:



From the lake, we gained the ridge to the west to get a view towards the other lakes in this area:



The view from there was spectacular, since we had gained quite a bit of elevation:



From here, we followed the ridge south then cut across the hill to drop back down to the main trail at Mono Pass:



We then headed back down towards Ruby Lake, and scrambled up above the trail to get a photo of the lake and surrounding peaks:



From here, we headed back to the Mosquito Flat parking area, stopping to enjoy the views along the way:

