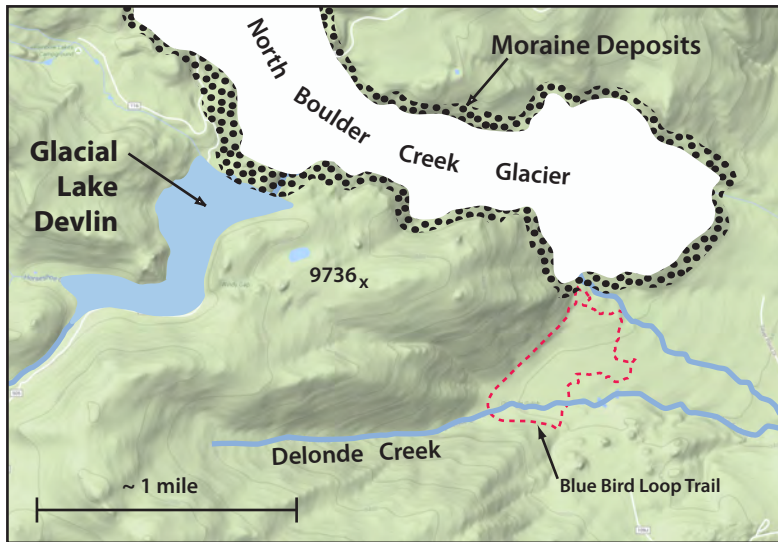


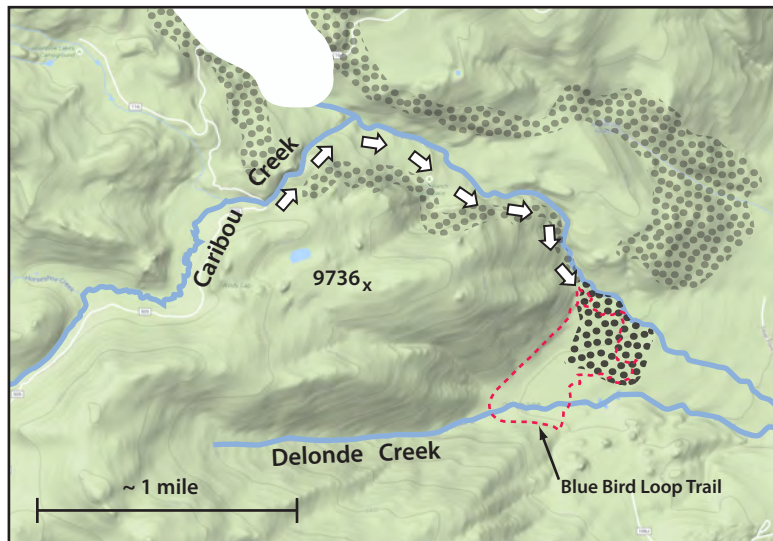
~21,000 Years Ago



The Creation and Demise of Glacial Lake Devlin

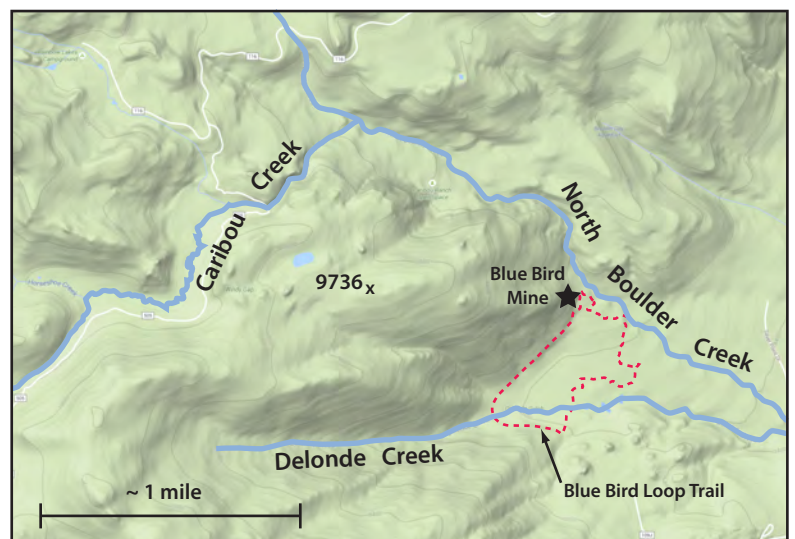
The North Boulder Creek Glacier reached its maximum extent about 21,000 years ago and began to recede by 18,000 years ago. For more than 10,000 years it blocked off Caribou Creek leading to the creation of Glacial Lake Devlin which was about 1.25 miles long and up to 200 feet deep.

~14,000 Years Ago



By about 14,000 years ago the North Boulder Creek Glacier had retreated up valley, leaving only the lateral moraine deposits holding back the waters of Glacial Lake Devlin. The moraine dam failed catastrophically, releasing floodwaters down Boulder Creek at the rate of about 100,000 cfs!

Present Time



The boulder fields at Caribou Ranch Open Space lie as mute testimony to the catastrophic flood.