

V. HISTORIC SITE INTERPRETATION

SITE IDENTIFICATION

The following trail historic sites have been identified as significant sites associated with the Nez Perce flight of 1877. Further research, development, and interpretation is the responsibility of the managing agency. Each site is referenced to the maps found in Appendix E.

WALLOWA VALLEY TO WEIPPE PRAIRIE

1. Chief Joseph Monument
2. Imnaha River Canyon Trail
3. Lone Pine Saddle
4. Dug Bar Crossing
5. Salmon River Crossing
6. Tepahlewam Camp
7. Tolo Lake
8. White Bird Battlefield
9. Lahmotta Camp
10. Settlers Graves
11. Salmon River Crossing at Horsehoe Bend
12. Salmon River Crossing at Billy Creek
13. Lt. Rain's Skirmish
14. Scout Foster's Grave
15. Cottonwood House
16. Cottonwood Skirmish
17. Clearwater Battlefield
18. Southern Nez Perce Trail
19. Looking Glass Camp and Skirmish
20. Misery Hill and McConville's Skirmish
21. Clearwater River Crossing
22. Original Tread
23. Weippe Prairie

WEIPPE PRAIRIE TO LOLO

24. Musselshell Meadow
25. Lolo Pass
26. Lolo Hot Springs
27. Ft. Fizzle

LOLO TO BANNOCK PASS

28. Ft. Owen
29. Ft. Corvallis (Ft. Skidaddle)
30. Ft. Skalkaho (Ft. Run)
31. Southern Nez Perce Trail

- 32. Scarred Trees
- 33. Gibbons Pass
- 34. Big Hole National Battlefield
- 35. Skinner Meadow
- 36. Montague-Winters Ranch
- 37. Bannock Pass

BANNOCK PASS TO TARGHEE PASS

- 38. Junction City
- 39. Nez Perce Creek Rifle Pits
- 40. Birch Creek Skirmish
- 41. Corrine-Bannock Stage Road
- 42. Hole-in-Rock Stage Station
- 43. Dry Creek Stage Station
- 44. Sam Glass Grave
- 45. Howard's Camp Callaway
- 46. Bugler Brooks Grave
- 47. Camas Meadow Battle
- 48. Targhee Pass

TARGHEE PASS TO CLARK FORK YELLOWSTONE

- 49. Campsite
- 50. Shively's Capture
- 51. Radersburg Party Capture
- 52. Cowan Shot (Radersburg Party)
- 53. Helena Tourist Skirmish
- 54. Captain Spurgin's "Beaver Slide"
- 55. Radersburg Party Release
- 56. Bart Henderson's Ranch Burned
- 57. Dietrich Killed at Mammoth
- 58. Baronette's Bridge Burned
- 59. Weikert and McCartney Attacked
- 60. Sturgis' Scouts Ambushed
- 61. Campsite
- 62. Dead Indian Hill

CLARK FORK YELLOWSTONE TO JUDITH GAP

- 63. Bill Brockway Ranch
- 64. P.W. McAdow Sawmill
- 65. J.M.V. Cochran Ranch
- 66. Canyon Creek Battle Site
- 67. Crow Indian Raid
- 68. Musselshell Crossing
- 69. Sturgis and Howard Camps
- 70. Judith Basin Raid

JUDITH GAP TO BEAR'S PAW

- 71. Reed and Bowles Stockade
- 72. Cow Island Crossing
- 73. Cow Island Skirmish
- 74. Cow Creek Camp
- 75. Ilges Skirmish
- 76. Burning of Bull Wagon
- 77. Bullwackers Graves
- 78. Miles Butte Military Camp
- 79. Bear's Paw Battlefield

HISTORIC SITE DEVELOPMENT

Big Hole National Battlefield and the Nez Perce National Historical Park visitor centers provide an interpretive overview of the Nez Perce culture and their flight for freedom in 1877. At a limited number of sites or areas of significant interest (related to either natural or historical topics), a moderate level of onsite interpretive displays or media presentations could be considered. However, the general criteria for overall interpretive development for the trail should be characterized as sensitive to the historic significance. Emphasis will be placed on self-guiding publications (trail guides), trailhead orientation/information display exhibits, and simple, sturdy trail and interpretive devices. The Nez Perce Trail logo will provide identity to each interpretive site, as well as a route marker.

Each Federal agency, State, and local government will develop those sites and trail segments within their individual ownership in accordance with accepted practices and styles.

ASSOCIATED TRAILS

The following trails are located adjacent to, overlap, or cross the Nez Perce National Historic Trail:

- 1) Southern Nez Perce Trail
- 2) Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail
- 3) Lolo Trail
- 4) Continental Divide Trail
- 5) Overland Trail
- 6) Bannock Trail
- 7) Bozeman Trail
- 8) Carrol Trail
- 9) Cow Creek Freight Road

The location and historic interpretation of these trails, and others that may occur, will be considered for inclusion with the story of the Nez Perce Trail. Official trail markers for other National Historic and Scenic Trails will be displayed with the Nez Perce Trail marker as appropriate.