

Trail Report

North Zone of the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests

North Fork Ranger District

Palouse Ranger District

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This report provides information on trails that have been cleared by Forest Service personnel, contractors, partners and volunteers. If a trail is **highlighted in green**, it has been worked on during the 2023 season. If a trail is listed but not highlighted, the notes will say when it was last cleared. If a trail is not listed at all, it most likely has not had any work done on it for at least the past few seasons. If a trail is **highlighted in red** or has red text in the Comments section, there is a closure or advisory to consider when planning your trip.

Visitors are welcome to travel on any trails on the National Forest, but need to be aware of the potential for downfall and hazards, especially if the trail has not been cleared. Even if trails are listed as having been cleared this season, there could be new downfall from weather events and/or wildfires that have occurred since the trail was cleared. Numerous trails on the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests were impacted in the 2015-2022 seasons by wildland fires and by other weather events. In recently-burned areas, hazards exist and include falling trees, rolling logs and rocks, poor tread, and holes from burned-out stumps. Please consider these hazards when entering the area and make appropriate safety considerations, which may include changing your travel plans. Be aware that conditions may change quickly.

In the spring of 2020, weather events led to numerous large slides affecting roads and trails. Some access roads to trailheads may still be blocked by slides. You can view updated road information at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/nezperceclearwater/alerts-notice>.

Visitors are encouraged to contact local Ranger District offices for current road and trail information, and for possible closures due to fire. Some trails on this report may have a tentative date for when we anticipate them to be cleared, but this could change due to a variety of circumstances. Please contact Kelley Green (208) 464-1269 or Joe Boehne (208) 875-1724 for trail information on the North Fork or Palouse Ranger Districts, respectively. More trail, road and recreation information for Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests is also available at: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/nezperceclearwater/>.

North Fork Ranger District Trails

Trail #	Trail Name	Status	Miles Maintained	Comments
11	Dan Lee Ridge	Partially Cleared in 2020	1.5	From Lost Hat Saddle to Dewey Point
12	Liz Saddle	Cleared in 2019	.3	Entire trail cleared
17	Cabin Point	Cleared in 2019	9.4	
20	Weitas Creek	Partially Cleared in 2023	20	Cleared from mouth of Weitas Creek to Liz Creek Cabin
25	Lewis & Clark	Cleared in 2019	3	
40	NEE-ME-POO	Partially Cleared in 2023	5	Cleared from Deep Saddle to East of Sherman Peak in July
76	Trapper Gulch	Cleared in 2020	4	
88	Sylvan Ridge	Cleared in 2019	1.4	
95	Isabella Creek	Partially Cleared in 2020	4.5	FS RD #700 planned for major reconstruction in 2023, will be inaccessible at times during the season. See website for details
96	Elmer Creek	Partially cleared in 2019	4	FS RD #700 planned for major reconstruction in 2023, will be inaccessible at times during the season. See website for details (no stock)
100	Footrot	Cleared in 2017	4	

101	Indian Henry Ridge	Cleared in 2019	12	
103	Weitas Butte	Cleared in 2019	6	
104	Hemlock Creek	Cleared in 2019	1.5	
106	Junction Creek	Cleared in 2019	7	
124	Trail Creek	Cleared in 2015	5.6	
144	Pot Mountain	Cleared in 2019	18.5	
154	Jack Knife	Cleared in 2014	6.8	
167	Windy Ridge	Partly Cleared in 2019	24.8	
169	Pot Mtn. Ridge	Cleared in 2019	12.9	
173	Weitas Ridge	Partially Cleared in 2019	8	
176	Flat Mountain OHV	Cleared in 2019	1.8	
191	Junction Mountain	Cleared in 2019	7.9	
232	Sylvan Creek	Cleared in 2019	2.5	Cleared from FS RD 250 to FS RD 5216
233	Saint Joe Divide	Cleared in 2020	11.7	

240	Smith Ridge	Cleared in 2020	5.8	FS RD #700 planned for major reconstruction in 2023, will be inaccessible at times during the season. See website for details
283	Lost Ridge	Cleared in 2020	9.8	
285	Snow Creek	Cleared in 2016	3.8	
297	North Fork Downriver	Cleared in 2019	5.9	
373	Upper North Fork	Partially Cleared	4.2	
396	Black Mountain	Cleared in 2023	8	Cleared from Trailhead to Lookout on Black Mountain
399	Nub	Partially Cleared in 2023	4	Logged out the first 4 miles to just below The Nub. Trail is eroded / washed out in many locations and is difficult to find in areas that pass through recent burn scars. Not recommended for stock use
414	Goose Lake	Cleared in 2020	5.8	
419	Fish Lake	Cleared in 2020	6.8	Closed to motorized in 2023. Closure order in effect 05/30/2023 to 05/30/2025 or until rescinded. Closure order 01-17-53-23-001
419A	Fish Lake Foot Trail	Cleared in 2019	1.1	
429	Osier Ridge	Cleared in 2019	5.2	
445	Elizabeth Mountain	Cleared in 2019	7.8	
478	Pollock Ridge	Partially in 2020	4	From Fish Lake trail to Osier Ridge Trail in 2020
490	Bruin Hill	Cleared in 2018	4	

513	Deer Creek	Cleared in 2018	6.6	
517	Bighorn Point	Cleared in 2019	1.7	
524	Scurvy Mountain	Cleared in 2020	3.8	
531	Windy Bill	Cleared in 2019	14.1	
532	Cayuse-Monroe		6.5	
534	Lunde-Rock Garden	Cleared in 2020	13.2	
565	Rapid Creek	Cleared in 2020	5.8	
567	Kelly Creek	Cleared in 2023	21.0	Cleared in July
580	Bugle Point	Cleared in 2015	6.7	
600	Washington Ridge	Cleared in 2019	7.7	
601	Clarke Mountain	Cleared in 2019	3.7	
602 - 605	Clarke Mountain OHV Trails	Cleared in 2023	21.7	Maintained by Lewis & Clark ATV Club
606 - 615	Sheep Mountain OHV Trails	Partially Cleared in 2023	55.8	Crews have begun clearing Trail #615 in July with work continuing into August
617	Cave Point	Cleared in 2019	8.6	

618 - 620	Orogrande OHV Trails	Cleared in 2023	25	Trails # 618 & 619 maintained by Lewis & Clark ATV Club. Trail # 620 Planned for Aug. 2023
627	Cook Mountain	Cleared in 2020	9.5	
634	Windy Creek	Cleared in 2018	8.6	
649	Liz Butte	Cleared in 2019	4.3	
650	Yokum Creek	Cleared in 2018	2.8	
667	Lean-to Point	Cleared in 2023	3	Entire Trail cleared from Jct. RD# 555 to Jct. Weitas CK Trail #20
674	Larch Butte	Cleared in 2019	3.1	
685	Black Lake	Cleared in 2023	2.5	Cleared in July
691	Junction Mtn. L.O.	Cleared in 2019	.5	
810 - 816	Deception OHV Trails	Cleared in 2019	21.7	
738	Stateline	Cleared in 2015	5	
4800	Salmon Creek	Cleared in 2019	7.2	

Palouse Ranger District Trails

Trail #	Trail Name	Status	Miles Maintained	Comments
15	Waterhole Creek	Cleared in 2023	4.5	Cleared by Lewis-Clark ATV Club
19	Chesley Creek	Cleared in 2022	2.9	Entire Length Closed (Logging)
26	Three Tree Butte	Cleared in 2022	3.9	Cleared by IDPR Trail Rangers
27	Excavation Gulch	Cleared in 2022	2.3	Cleared by IDPR Trail Rangers
215	Wheelbarrow Mine	Cleared in 2023	3.8	Cleared by Lewis-Clark ATV Club
221	Old Sampson	Cleared in 2022	3.8	Entire Length Closed (Logging)
221A	Old Samson Connection	Cleared in 2022	2.3	Entire Length Closed (Logging)
223	East Dennis	Cleared in 2023	3.5	Cleared by IDPR Trail Rangers
224	East Fork Meadow Creek	Cleared in 2023	5.8	Cleared by IDPR Trail Rangers
224A	E.Fk. Meadow Cr.	Cleared in 2023	1.1	Cleared by IDPR Trail Rangers
224B	E.Fk. Meadow Cr.	Cleared in 2023	.8	Cleared by IDPR Trail Rangers
224C	E.Fk. Meadow Cr.	Cleared in 2023	1.1	Cleared by IDPR Trail Rangers

228	Beason Meadows	Cleared in 2023	8.9	Cleared by IDPR Trail Rangers
319	Strychnine Ridge	Cleared in 2018	4.4	Closed from trailhead to junction with FSR 1423 for public safety during trail reconstruction. Will reopen end of July.
330	Sand Mountain	Cleared in 2020	2.7	Cleared by IDPR Trail Rangers
333	Cleveland Gulch	Cleared in 2018	1	Cleared by IDPR Trail Rangers
735	Falls Reservoir Connector	Cleared in 2022	3.1	
740 A, B, C, D, E	Elk Creek Falls	Cleared in 2022	3	(Day Use Only/ No Camping)
747	Upper Basin Interpretive	Cleared in 2022	5	(Day Use Only/ No Camping)
748 A, B, C, D	Giant Cedar	Cleared in 2022	1.5	(Day Use Only/ No Camping)
749	Perkins Cedar Grove	Cleared in 2020	.9	(Day Use Only/ No camping)
750	Jim Dewey	Cleared in 2023	.7	Entire trail Cleared in May
763	East Fork Gold Creek	Cleared in 2023	1.8	Cleared by Lewis-Clark ATV Club
765	Potlatch Canyon Loop	Cleared in 2022	5.3	
767	Feather Creek 5 mi. loop	Cleared in 2022		
768	Feather Creek 10 mi.	Cleared in 2022		

8200	Ruby Creek	Cleared in 2023	4.4	Cleared by Lewis-Clark ATV Club
8201	Flat Creek South	Cleared in 2023	7.5	Cleared from Jct w/ #8230 to Rd. 381
8202	Potlatch Connection	Cleared in 2023	2.1	Cleared by Lewis-Clark ATV Club
8203	Ruby Creek -C	Cleared in 2023	2.3	Cleared by Lewis-Clark ATV Club
8204	Little Bear	Cleared in 2023	1.1	Cleared by Lewis-Clark ATV Club
8205	Boundary Point	Cleared in 2022	2.9	
8206	Little Sand Mt.	Cleared in 2022	4.6	
8230	Klawe Creek	Cleared in 2019	5.9	Entire Length Closed (Logging)
8231	Disalto	Cleared in 2020	2.1	Entire Length Closed (Logging)
8232	Horse Camp	Cleared in 2022	3.6	
8233	Palouse River Connector	Cleared in 2022	1.2	
8234	Horse Camp Ridge	Cleared in 2023	12.3	Cleared by Lewis-Clark ATV Club
8240	Akers - Excavation	Cleared in 2022	2.3	
8242	Excavation Gulch	Cleared in 2022	1	

8245	Greenhorn	Cleared in 2022	5	
8246	Linn Gulch	Cleared in 2023	1.3	Cleared by Lewis-Clark ATV Club
8247	Linn East	Cleared in 2023	1.2	Cleared by Lewis-Clark ATV Club
8248	NF Palouse River	Cleared in 2019	5.5	
8249	Poor Man	Cleared in 2019	.6	
8250	Wemp	Cleared in 2019	1.9	
8251	Greenhorn Connector	Cleared in 2019	.5	
8252	Greenhorn Connector 2	Cleared in 2019	.2	
8253	Hath	Cleared in 2019	.5	
8254	Beagle	Cleared in 2019	1.6	
8290	Partridge Creek	Cleared in 2019	3.6	
7600	Little Boulder CG Loop	Cleared in 2022	.4	