

Powder River Interpretive Trail

Wallowa-Whitman National Forest



This interpretive trail is located below Mason Dam (Phillips Lake) in the Powder River Recreation Area. The trail runs along the Powder River between the lower interpretive area and the upper picnic site. It is popular for family hiking, fishing, bird watching and picnics.

Total Miles: There are 0.6 miles which are accessible for disabled users and 0.6 miles that are not accessible for disabled users.

Difficulty level: Easy

Accessibility: The northern trail section along Highway 7 is paved and accessible for wheelchairs. There is also an accessible fishing area and deck by the river. The southern section across the river bridges and to the island, are narrow earthen trails that are not wheelchair accessible.

Facilities and Attractions: Open yearlong; Restrooms in upper parking picnic area are open in summer months; Interpretive signs for local fish and wildlife are located along the Powder River in the lower area; No parking fees or permits are required.

Directions: From the Baker City Post Office, travel south on Highway 7 for *about* 15.3 miles. The lower recreation site is located on the left side (south) of Highway 7 at the Powder River Recreation Area. The upper picnic site is located up the highway another $\frac{1}{4}$ mile on the FS 150 road going to the Mason Dam Picnic Area. The trail goes between the upper and lower sites.

