

PUBLIC STREAMSIDE ACCESS

WITHIN 30 FEET OF MEAN HIGH
WATER LINE OF SALMON RIVER

FOOT TRAVEL ONLY

LANDS BEHIND THIS SIGN ARE PRIVATE PROPERTY
PLEASE ENJOY AND RESPECT THIS PUBLIC ACCESS RIGHT



WHAT TO LOOK FOR

Access signs (above) posted at the private property boundaries denote streamside access rights.

Orientation signs (below) with maps are posted at key access locations.

STREAMSIDE ACCESS

The United States of America holds public streamside access easements that allow for foot travel within and along Valley Creek in this area. The narrow easement corridor extends 20 feet on either bank from the mean high-water line. Pedestrian stream access also exists from Road 682. The map below provides an overview of these public access opportunities. Signs posted at the private streamside



boundaries denote these rights. Note that these are private properties, with ongoing ranching activities, including the presence of dogs, fences, and livestock.

These public access rights have been acquired within easements on private lands. Easements were prescribed by Congress when the Sawtooth National Recreation Area was established in 1972. Such easements help to preserve and protect natural, scenic, historic, pastoral, and fish and wildlife resources by providing fair market value to willing landowners in exchange for reduced development potential on private land. Easements are currently held and administered on more than 80 percent of the lands in private ownership within the Sawtooth National Recreation Area.

Please enjoy and respect these access privileges by using the streamside corridors as intended.



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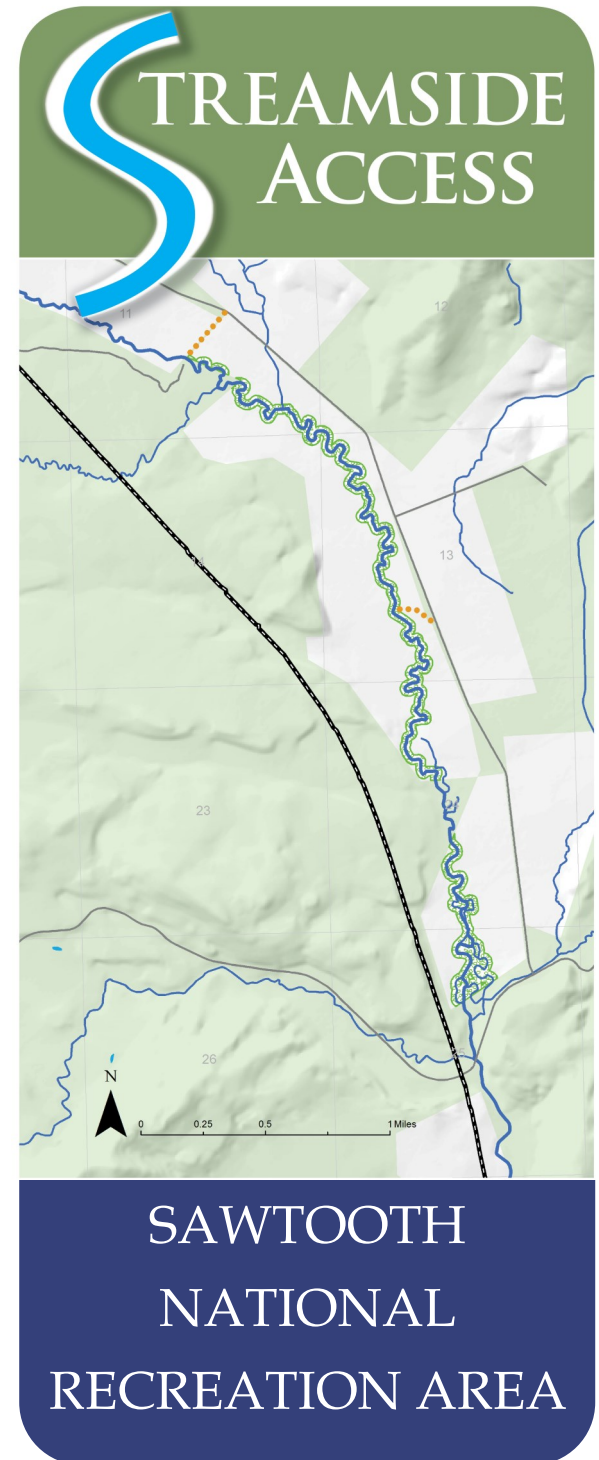
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What is Streamside Access?

The United States of America holds public streamside access rights that allow for foot travel within certain private lands along portions of the Salmon River, Smiley Creek, Beaver Creek, Pole Creek, Alturas Lake Creek, and Valley Creek.



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The map at right provides an overview of these streamside access corridors and where you can find orientation signs to help you find your way.

Note that these private properties may have ongoing ranching activities, including the presence of dogs, fences, and livestock. Please respect private property and use these streamside access corridors responsibly.

