



WALLOWA-WHITMAN NATIONAL FOREST  
Forest Order #T-2016-0616-HCNRA-01



**Trail Closure**

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Pursuant to 36 CFR, Sec. 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited in the area described in this order within the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area of the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest.

1. It is prohibited for any person riding or leading a horse, mule or other livestock on sections of the Snake River Trail #102 as described in Appendix A of this order. **36 CFR 261.55(c).**

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Sec. 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- (1.) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
- (2.) Any Federal, State or local law enforcement officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Done at Baker City, Oregon, this 3 of May, 2016

/s/Thomas Montoya  
THOMAS MONTOYA  
Forest Supervisor  
Wallowa-Whitman National Forest

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571)



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## Appendix A

- Snake River Trail #102: Closed to horse, mule and other livestock use from the trail reconstruction site about ¾ miles south of Upper Pittsburg Landing (Site 1 on map), and at the second trail reconstruction site ½ mile south of the Sheep Creek Cabin (Site 2 on map).

### Statement of Need:

This closure is necessary to provide forest visitors protection during the reconstruction of two trails sections associated with the trailbed washout and supporting cribwall failure on the Snake River Trail #102.

### Enforcement Procedures:

Enforcement will be conducted by FPOs, LEOs and SAs. Discretion will be used in the first couple of days after enacting the order and the preferred method of compliance will be a warning since the goal is to prohibit trail sue during the reconstruction work.

### Posting:

Posting shall be done by the forest staff or fire personnel assigned to the trail reconstruction project. Posting should be made at all major access point to the trail.

### **Enforcement Plan**

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate Staff with LEI input	4/25/16
Review proposed order	Patrol Captain	5/4/16
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	5/6/16
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff Officer and Staff	5/10/16
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	District Ranger PAO, LEO	5/6/16

Enforcement Plan approved for implementation:

/s/ Tom Montoya

Tom Montoya  
Forest Supervisor

/s/Robert Field

Robert Field  
Patrol Captain

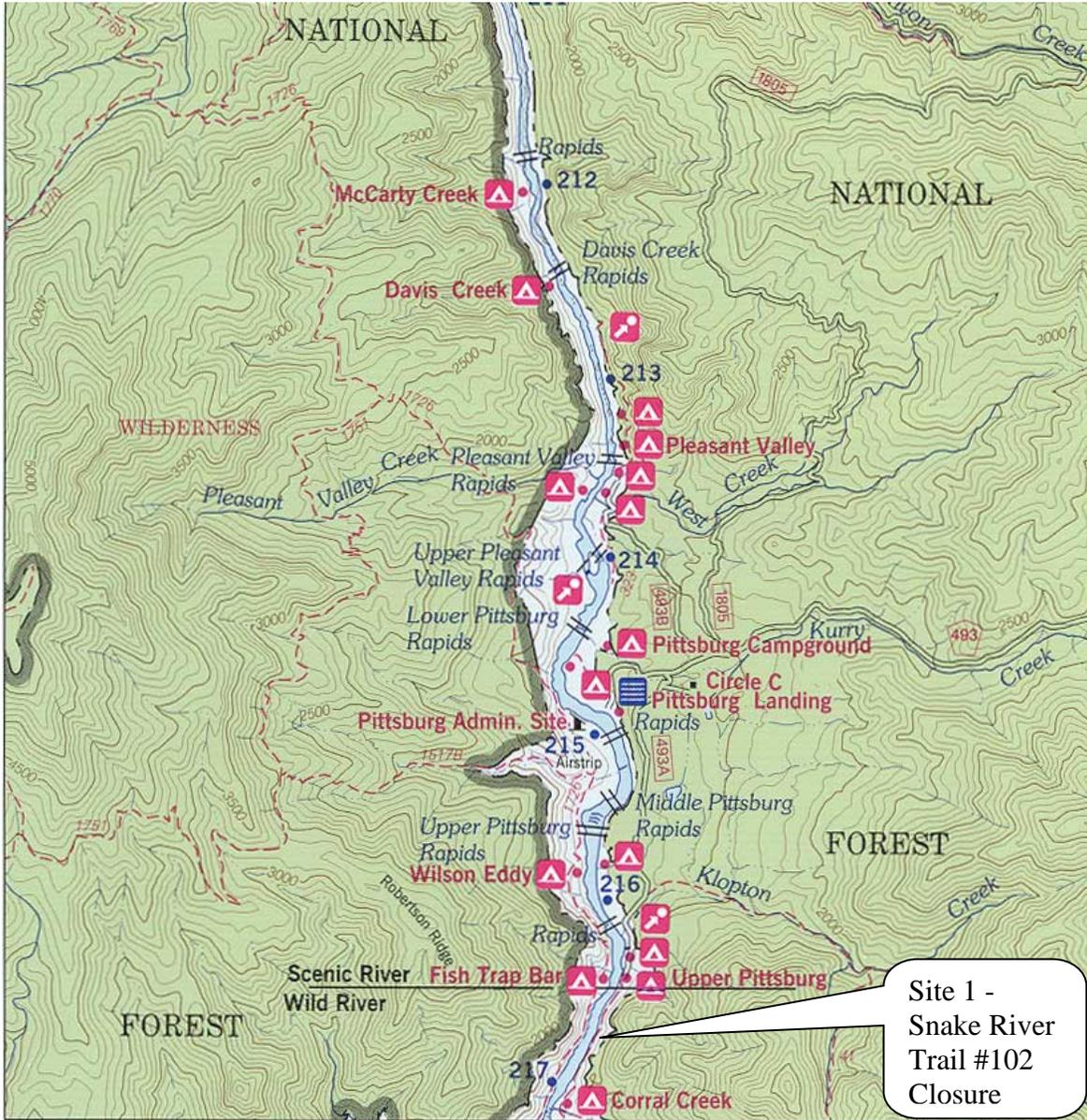


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