

Central Zone of the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests

Trail Report

(includes Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness)

This report provides information on trails that have been opened by Forest Service personnel, contractors, partners and/or volunteers. If a trail is highlighted in green, it has been worked on during the 2016 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.

Visitors are welcome to travel on any trails on the National Forest, but need to be aware of the potential for downfall if the trail has not been cleared. Even if trails have been cleared once, there could be new downfall from windstorms and wildfires that have occurred since the trail was cleared. Numerous trails on the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests were impacted in the 2015 season by wildland fires. 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.

Visitors are encouraged to contact local Ranger District offices for current trail information and for possible closures due to fire. Some trails on this report have a tentative date for when we anticipate them to be open, but this could change due to a variety of circumstances. Please contact Brad Bence (208-926-8928), Corey Swanson (208-926-8924), or Anna Bengtson (208-926-8932) for trail information on the Moose Creek, Powell or Lochsa Ranger Districts. Information for Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests trails may also be available at: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/nezperceclearwater/home/?cid=fseprd506117>.

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Powell Ranger District Trails

Trail #	Trail Name	Status	Miles Maintained	Comments
1	Big Sand Creek	PARTIALLY OPENED	4.0	Open from jct. Tr. #28 to jct. Tr. #4; high amounts of downfall and snags may exist in sections of old Bridge Creek Fire area
4	Big Sand Lake	OPEN	13.6	Entire length open; sections of trail burned in 2012; a section of the trail east of Blodgett Pass (on the Bitterroot National Forest) is still impassable to stock and difficult to travel through
5	Little Dead Elk	OPEN	2.8	Entire length open
6	Cedar Ridge	OPEN	5.0	Entire length cleared earlier in the season, but trail may have been impacted by the Cedar Fire
7	Tom Beal	OPEN	3.0	Entire length open
9	Hidden Lake	Last opened 2015	1.5	Entire length opened in 2015; high amounts of downfall and snags may exist in sections of old Bridge Creek Fire area
10	Hidden Peak	OPEN	7.6	Entire length open, aside from ~40 stepovers that are passable for stock; high amounts of downfall

				and snags in sections of old Bridge Creek Fire area
13	Lost Lake	OPEN	2.9	Entire length open
18	Diablo Mtn.	OPEN	2.9	Entire length open; trail burned in 2012
21	Bear Mtn. Lookout	OPEN	0.65	Entire length open; sections of trail burned in 2012
22	Swamp Creek	OPEN	5.0	Open from trailhead to jct. with Tr. #1; high amounts of downfall and snags may exist in sections of old Bridge Creek Fire area
24	Wind Lakes	OPEN	7.5	Entire length open from jct. Tr. #49 to Wind Lakes
25	Lewis & Clark	PARTIALLY OPENED	~3.0	Open from White Sands CG to 1 mile downstream of Powell CG on the east end
28	Bridge Creek	OPEN	2.5	Entire length open
30	Pouliot	OPEN	4.5	Entire length open
35	Blacklead	PARTIALLY OPENED	15.7	Open from Rd #595 to ID/MT state line and open from Rd #581 to Rd #595
39	Fish Lake Crossover	OPEN	1.4	Entire length open
43	Garnet Creek	Last opened 2015	3.7	Entire length opened in 2015
44	Cooperation	Last opened 2012	4.0	Opened ~ 4 miles up from trailhead in 2012; Sections of trail burned in 2012; not opened in 2013-15
45	Friday Pass	OPEN	5.2	Entire length open; trail not suitable for stock
49	Warm Springs	PARTIALLY OPENED	12.6	Open from Hwy 12 trailhead to jct. Tr. #60; sections of trail burned in 2012 and 2015
49-A	Warm Springs Stock Bypass	OPEN	1.4	Entire length open; trail burned in 2012
50	Colt Killed Creek	PARTIALLY OPENED	~10.0	Open from Road 368 to Storm Creek; entire length opened in 2015; Colt Killed Road 359 (off Elk Summit Road 360) is currently closed due to a washout
51	White Sand Lake	Last opened 2014	2.2	Entire length opened in 2014
59	Siah Lake	PARTIALLY OPENED	~4.0	Open from jct. of Tr. #99 to Siah Lake, and from jct. of of Tr. #99 near Maud Cr. up ~2 miles; middle section not opened; entire length opened in 2015
60	Army Mule	PARTIALLY OPENED	2.7	Open from jct. of Tr. #917 to jct. of Tr. #211; entire length opened in 2015; sections of trail burned in 2015 and may have heavy blowdown
71	Big Flat Hidden Ridge	Last opened 2015	2.5	Entire length opened in 2015
77	Beaver Meadows	OPEN	3.9	Entire length open; sections of trail burned in 2012
79	Walton Lakes	OPEN	9.5	Entire length open
89	Saturday Ridge	OPEN	5.6	Entire length open
99	Storm Creek	OPEN	9.0	Entire length opened in 2015; sections of trail burned in 2012
208	Indian Meadows	Last opened 2013	5.5	Entire length opened in 2013; not opened in 2014-15
213	McConnell Mtn.	PARTIALLY OPENED	~10.0	Open from jct. Tr. #49 to jct. Tr. #21 and from jct. Tr. #917 to jct. Tr. #211; sections of trail burned in 2012
248	Silver Creek	OPEN	2.9	Entire length open

255	Marten Creek	Last opened 2013	1.5	Entire length opened in 2013; not opened in 2014-15
469	Mocus Point	PARTIALLY OPENED	5.1	Open from trailhead to Wilderness Boundary
486	Cedar-East Moose	OPEN	6.1	Entire length open; sections of trail burned in 2012 & 2014.
508	Williams Peak	OPEN	8.9	Entire length open
789	Devoto Grove	OPEN	0.39	Entire length open
903	Dan Ridge	Last opened 2013	6.7	Entire length opened in 2013; not opened in 2014-15; sections of trail burned in 2012
905	Grave Peak	OPEN	1.5	Entire length open; trail not suitable for stock
906	Frog Peak	OPEN	7.6	Entire length open
909	Savage Ridge	Last opened 2012	2.5	Entire length opened in 2012; not opened in 2013-15
917	Pedro Ridge	OPEN	4.9	Entire length open
919	Post Office Ridge	OPEN	4.5	Entire length open
931	Weir Creek	OPEN	0.5	Entire length open
939	Maple Lake Lookout	OPEN	7.8	Entire length open; sections of trail burned in 2012
1091	Colgate Licks	OPEN	0.7	Entire length open

Lochsa Ranger District Trails

Trail #	Trail Name	Status	Miles Maintained	Comments
2	Lochsa Downriver	PARTIALLY OPENED	~13.0	Open from Fish Creek to Split Creek
14	Eldorado Creek/Lewis & Clark Connector	OPEN	3.2	Entire length open
16	Van Camp	OPEN	4.4	Entire length open
31	Eldorado Creek	PARTIALLY OPENED	~4.0	Open from Jct. Tr. #32 to Rd. #524; broken puncheon $\frac{3}{4}$ mile from Rd. #524 and stock use not recommended
25	Lewis & Clark	PARTIALLY OPENED	~6.0	Open from Lolo Creek Campground to Dollar Creek Bridge
25/40	Lewis & Clark/NEE-ME-POO	Partially opened 2015	~18.0	Opened in 2015 from Weitas Meadows to Bald Mtn; opened from The Smoking Place to the Sinque Hole in 2014
32	Austin	OPEN	1.3	Entire length open
40	NEE-ME-POO	PARTIALLY OPENED	18.5	Opened from Musselshell Meadows to east of Beaver Dam Saddle
48	Austin Ridge	OPEN	7.1	Entire length open
58	Austin Creek	OPEN	6.0	Entire length open
65	Big Hill	OPEN	1.3	Entire length open from jct. Road 1622 to jct. of Road 5515

105 & 105-A	Pete King Creek	Last opened 2015	4.3	Entire length opened in 2015
107	Canyon Creek	Last opened 2014	1.8	Double track coincides with Rd. #445; entire length opened in 2014
107	Canyon Creek	Partially opened 2015	~5.0	Opened in 2015 from Hwy 12 up ~5.0 miles; single track, entire length opened in 2014
111	Apgar Creek	Last opened 2015	4.3	Entire length opened in 2015
122	Holly Creek	Last opened 2014	~1.0	Partially opened in 2014, ~1.0 mile from trailhead on Hwy 12
133	Split Creek	OPEN	10.8	Entire length open
135	Mystery Creek	OPEN	6.0	Entire length open
142	Deadman Ridge	Partially opened 2015	~2.0	Opened in 2015 from trailhead on Hwy 12 to ~2.0 miles up
198	Lone Knob	Last opened 2015	5.9	Entire length opened in 2015
201	Grouse Ridge	Last opened 2015	3.5	Entire length opened in 2015
203	Sherman Creek	Partially opened 2015	~6.0	Opened in 2015 from trailhead ~6 miles up
204	Skookum Creek	Last opened 2015	5.5	Entire length opened in 2015
205	Long Lake	PARTIALLY OPENED	~4.5	Open from jct. of Tr. #211 to Long Lake; entire length opened in 2014
206	Eagle Mtn	OPEN	48.3	Entire length open
211	Boulder Creek	OPEN	26.0	Entire length open
219	Surprise Creek	OPEN	5.9	Entire length open
220	Lochsa Peak	OPEN	16.1	Entire length open
222	Greenside Butte	OPEN	5.1	Entire length open
225	Ant Hill	OPEN	4.2	Entire length open
226	Cliff Creek	OPEN	4.5	Entire length open
229	Fish Butte Saddle	OPEN	3.5	Entire length open
230	Fish Creek Meadows	Last opened 2013	2.8	Entire length opened in 2013; not opened in 2014-15
247	Gold Hill	Last opened 2012	6.8	Entire length opened in 2012; not opened in 2013-15
481S	Van Camp	OPEN	1.0	Entire length open
486A	Walde Lookout	OPEN	2.5	Entire length open
708	Pete King Ridge	OPEN	8.0	Entire length open
723	Clear Creek	OPEN	9.0	Entire length open
850-857	Musselshell OHV	OPEN	13.6	Entire length open
2210	Rock Creek	PARTIALLY OPENED	~3.0	Open from jct. Tr. #211 approximately 3 miles up; sections of trail burned in 2015; high amounts of downfall present on upper end and currently not passable for stock
2230	Fish Butte	OPEN	4.4	Entire length open
2240	Fish Creek	OPEN	8.7	Entire length open from trailhead to jct. Tr. #225
5010, 5041, 5550	Camp Moosehorn OHV	OPEN	9.0	Entire length open

Moose Creek Ranger District Trails

Trail #	Trail Name	Status	Miles Maintained	Comments
3/31	Cove Lakes	OPEN	9.6	Entire length open from Big Fog Trailhead to jct. Tr. #206; sections of trail burned in 2015
4	Selway River	OPEN	40	Open from Race Creek trailhead to District boundary at Goat Creek; sections of trail burned in 2012 and 2015
5	Little Dead Elk Pass	OPEN	2.2	Entire length open
263	Fish Lake Connection	OPEN	2.1	Entire length open
335	Stillman Ridge	PARTIALLY OPENED	~2.5	Open from trailhead up ~2.5 miles
405	Three Links	PARTIALLY OPENED	~3.0	Open from jct. Tr. #4 up ~3 miles; entire length opened in 2014
421	East Moose	OPEN	39.5	Entire length open; sections of trail burned in 2012, 2015, and 2016; *new downfall may exist in 2016 Moose Fire area, call Fenn RS for more information
430	Lost Horse	OPEN	28.8	Entire length open
436	Marten Creek Crossing	OPEN	7.4	Entire length open
438	Mink Peak	OPEN	11.2	Entire length open
442	Double Creek Ridge	Last opened 2015	6.0	Entire length opened in 2015; sections of trail severely burned in 2015 and high amounts of downfall exist
450	Shissler Peak	OPEN	1.3	Entire length open; sections of trail burned in 2012
463	Cox Creek	Last opened 2014	11.0	Entire length opened in 2014; sections of trail burned in 2012
465	Wounded Doe	PARTIALLY OPENED	7.0	Open from jct. Tr. #263 to jct. Tr. #620; upper end of trail above jct. #263 has not been maintained in many years
512	Cub Creek	PARTIALLY OPENED	~1.5	Open from jct. Tr. #516 to jct. Tr. #522; upper section of trail is currently blocked by a slide; sections of trail burned in 2012
516	Bear Creek	OPEN	23.7	Entire length opened in 2015; sections of trail burned in 2012 and 2015
520	Eagle Rock	PARTIALLY OPENED	~6.5	Open from jct. of Tr. #4 to Gardiner Lookout; sections of trail burned in 2014
522	Paradise	PARTIALLY OPENED	8.7	Open from jct. Tr. #559 to jct. Tr. #512; sections of trail burned in 2012
523	Ditch Creek	OPEN	10.2	Entire length open; sections of trail burned in 2012
526	Goat Ridge	PARTIALLY OPENED	~3.5	Open from Jct. Tr. #4 approximately 3.5 miles up trail; entire length opened in 2014
547	Shearer Ridge	OPEN	3.6	Entire length open
559	Spruce Creek	OPEN	10.5	Entire length open; sections of trail burned in 2012
562	Moose Ridge	PARTIALLY OPENED	~16.0	Open from jct. Tr. #4 to jct. Tr. #602; sections of trail burned in 2012

602	Copper Butte	OPEN	26.0	Entire length open; sections of trail burned in 2015
603	Indian Hill	OPEN	4.2	Entire length open; sections of trail burned in 2015
606	Sixty-Two Ridge	PARTIALLY OPENED	~2.0	Open from jct. Tr. #4 up ~2 miles; entire length opened in 2014; section of trail burned in 2015
609	Disgrace Butte	Partially opened 2015	~3.5	Opened in 2015 ~3.5 miles from Meadow Creek Cabin towards Disgrace Butte
618	North Moose	OPEN	21.7	Entire length open
619	Bailey Mtn.	OPEN	10.5	Entire length open
620	Rhoda Creek	PARTIALLY OPENED	10.0	Open from the jct. of Tr. #421 to the jct. of Tr. #465; sections of trail burned in 2015
621	Otter Creek	OPEN	9.9	Entire length open
626	Highline Ridge	PARTIALLY OPEN	2.9	Open from jct. Tr. #602 to jct. Tr. #621
628	Upper Buck	Last opened 2012	4.4	Opened from jct. Tr. #632 to jct. Tr. #609 outside Wilderness and from jct. Tr. #609 to jct. Tr. #602 inside Wilderness in 2012; not opened in 2013-15
632	Prospect Ridge	Last opened 2012	5.4	Opened from jct. Tr. #602 to jct. Tr. #628 in 2012; not opened in 2013 or 2014
676	Upper Rhoda Creek	OPEN	5.6	Open from Jct. Tr. #206 to Jct. Tr. #620
693	Big Rock	PARTIALLY OPEN	~26.0	Open from jct. Tr. #4 (near Moose Creek RS) to jct. Tr. #455 (near Frisco Peak) on east end; open from Big Fog trailhead to Jct. #405 on west end; sections of trail burned in 2012
702	Rackliff	OPEN	6.4	Entire length open; sections of trail burned in 2015
703	East Boyd	OPEN	8.7	Entire length open; sections of trail burned in 2015
704	Glover Creek	OPEN	12.6	Entire length open; sections of trail burned in 2015
708	Gedney	OPEN	~7.0	Open from trailhead up trail ~6.0 miles; open from Cove Lakes Tr. #3 to Gedney Mtn; sections of trail burned in 2015
726	Meadow Creek	OPEN	15.2	Open from Slims Camp to Meadow Creek cabin; use caution, as sections of trail severely burned in 2015; Little Creek bridge is missing but there is a bypass
734	CCC	OPEN	6.0	Entire length open; sections of trail burned in 2015