

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 2022 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 2015-2018 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 2022, 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 Tim Lewis (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	Cleared in 2021	5.3	Planned for 2022
12	Liz Saddle	Cleared in 2020	.3	Planned for 2022
17	Cabin Point	Cleared in 2021	9.4	Planned for 2022
20	Weitas Creek	Partially Cleared	19.2	From North Fork River to Osprey Creek, and from 12-Mile Saddle to Corral Creek
25	Lewis & Clark	Cleared in 2020	6	Planned for 2022
40	NEE-ME-POO	Cleared in 2020	7	Planned for 2022
52	Clearwater Gulch Little loop	Cleared	.1	Planned for 2022
53	Clearwater Gulch Big loop	Cleared	.35	Planned for 2022
55	Clearwater Gulch ATV Trail	Cleared	7	Planned for 2022
56	Clearwater Gulch Interpretive Trail	Cleared	1.8	Planned for 2022
56-A	T-Bone Mine Interpretive trail	Cleared	.04	Planned for 2022
56-B	Wild Rose Mine Interpretive trail	Cleared	.3	Planned for 2022

76	Trapper Gulch	Cleared in 2021	4	Planned for 2022
88	Sylvan Ridge	Cleared in 2021	1.0	Planned for 2022
95	Isabella Creek	Partially Cleared	4.5	From Trailhead to Crimper Creek
96	Elmer Creek	Partially cleared	1	From junction with trail #95 to Isabella Creek crossing
100	Footrot	Cleared in 2017	4	Not planned for 2022
101	Indian Henry Ridge	Cleared in 2021	12	Closed for wild fire
103	Weitas Butte	Cleared in 2019	6	Planned for 2022
104	Hemlock Creek	Cleared in 2021	1.5	Planned for 2022
106	Junction Creek	Cleared	7	Planned for 2022
124	Trail Creek	Cleared in 2015	5.6	Not planned for 2022
144	Pot Mountain	Cleared in 2021	18.5	Planned for 2022
154	Jack Knife	Cleared in 2014	6.8	Not planned for 2022
167	Windy Ridge	Cleared	24.8	Planned for 2022
169	Pot Mtn. Ridge	Partially Cleared	6	Between Mush Saddle and Cold Springs Peak

173	Weitas Ridge	Partially Cleared	5 of 8	From top trailhead
176	Flat Mountain OHV	Cleared in 2021	1.8	Planned for 2022
191	Junction Mountain	Cleared	13.2	Planned for 2022
232	Sylvan Creek	Partially cleared	2	From French Creek (rd. 250) to Joy Cr. (rd. 5216)
233	Saint Joe Divide	Partially cleared	2	From trail head to Gold Lake
240	Smith Ridge	Partially Cleared	3 of 5.8	Planned for 2022
283	Lost Ridge	Cleared in 2019	9.8	Not planned for 2022
285	Snow Creek	Cleared in 2016	3.8	Not planned for 2022
297	North Fork Downriver	Partially cleared	4.5	Planned for 2022
373	Upper North Fork	Cleared	12.1	Planned for 2022
396	Black Mountain	Partially cleared	7	Trailhead to junction with trail #685
399	Nub	Partially Cleared	4	Planned for 2022
414	Goose Lake	Cleared in 2021	5.8	Planned for 2022
419	Fish Lake	Cleared	6.8	Planned for 2022

419A	Fish Lake Foot Trail	Cleared in 2021	1.1	Planned for 2022
429	Osier Ridge	Cleared in 2019	5.2	Not planned for 2022
445	Elizabeth Mountain	Cleared in 2021	7.8	Planned for 2022
478	Pollock Ridge	Partially cleared in 2021	11.5	Not planned for 2022
490	Bruin Hill	Partially cleared	5.6	Tr. #567 to Bruin Hill
513	Deer Creek	Partially cleared in 2021	6.6	Not planned for 2022
517	Bighorn Point	Cleared in 2021	1.7	Planned for 2022
524	Scurvy Mountain	Cleared in 2021	3.8	Planned for 2022
531	Windy Bill	Cleared	14.1	Planned for 2022
532	Cayuse-Monroe	Cleared in 2021	6.5	Between Trail #534 and Kelly Creek, planned for 2022
534	Lunde-Rock Garden	Partially cleared	13.2	From tr. 532 to Lunde Peak. Planned for 2022
565	Rapid Creek	Cleared in 2020	5.8	Not planned for 2022
567	Kelly Creek	Partially Cleared	22.5	Between trailhead and Hanson's meadows, and between Schley Mtn. trailhead and Rapid Creek
580	Bugle Point	Cleared in 2015	6.7	Not planned for 2022

600	Washington Ridge	Cleared in 2020	7.7	Planned for 2022
601	Clarke Mountain	Cleared in 2021	3.7	Planned for 2022
602 - 605	Clarke Mountain OHV Trails	Cleared	21.7	Done
606 - 615	Sheep Mountain OHV Trails	Cleared	55.8	Planned for 2022
617	Cave Point	Cleared in 2021	8.6	Planned for 2022
618 - 620	Orogrande OHV Trails	Partially cleared	25	Planned for 2022
649	Liz Butte	Partially cleared in 2021	4.3	Not planned for 2022
650	Yokum Creek	Cleared in 2021	2.8	Not planned for 2022
667	Lean-to Point	Partially cleared	3	Not planned for 2022
674	Larch Butte	Cleared in 2021	3.1	Planned for 2022
685	Black Lake	Partially Cleared	.5	From junction with trail #396 to Black Lake
691	Junction Mtn. L.O.	Cleared	.5	Planned for 2022
810 - 816	Deception OHV Trails	Cleared in 2021	21.7	Planned for 2022
738	Stateline	Cleared in 2015	5	Not planned for 2022

4800	Salmon Creek	Cleared in 2021	7.2	Done
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Palouse Ranger District Trails

Trail #	Trail Name	Status	Miles Maintained	Comments
15	Waterhole Creek	Cleared in 2019	4.5	Closed for logging operations.
19	Chesley Creek	Cleared	2.9	Entire length cleared (Lewis and Clark ATV Club)
26	Three Tree Butte	Cleared	3.9	Planned 2022
27	Excavation Gulch	Partially Cleared	2.3	Now open after construction closure
215	Wheelbarrow Mine	Cleared	3.8	Entire length cleared (Lewis and Clark ATV Club)
221	Old Sampson	Cleared	3.8	Entire length cleared
221A	Old Samson Connection	Cleared	2.3	Planned 2022

223	East Dennis	Cleared in 2019	3.5	Planned 2022
224	East Fork Meadow Creek	Cleared in 2020	5.8	Cleared
224A	E.Fk. Meadow Cr.	Cleared	1.1	Planned 2022
224B	E.Fk. Meadow Cr.	Cleared	.8	Planned 2022
224C	E.Fk. Meadow Cr.	Cleared in 2020	1.1	Planned 2022
228	Beason Meadows	Cleared in 2019	8.9	Planned 2022
319	Strychnine Ridge	Cleared in 2018	4.4	Entire length Closed (Logging)
330	Sand Mountain	Cleared in 2018	2.7	Not Planned 2022
333	Cleveland Gulch	Cleared in 2018	1	Entire Length Open (IDPR)
735	Falls Reservoir Connector	Cleared in 2019	3.1	Planned 2022
740 A, B, C, D, E	Elk Creek Falls	Cleared	3	Entire lengths cleared (Day Use Only/ No Camping)
747	Upper Basin Interpretive	Cleared in 2019	5	Planned 2022 (Day Use Only/ No Camping)
748 A, B, C, D	Giant Cedar	Cleared in 2019	1.5	Entire Length Open (Day Use Only/ No Camping)
749	Perkins Cedar Grove	Cleared in 2019	.9	Entire Length Open (Day Use Only/ No camping)

750	Jim Dewey	Cleared	.7	Entire Length cleared
763	East Fork Gold Creek	Cleared	1.8	Entire length cleared (Lewis and Clark ATV Club)
765	Potlatch Canyon Loop	Cleared in 2019	5.3	Planned 2022
767	Feather Creek 5 mi. loop	Cleared in 2019		Planned 2022
768	Feather Creek 10 mi.	Cleared in 2019		Planned 2022
8200	Ruby Creek	Cleared	4.4	Entire length cleared (Lewis and Clark ATV Club)
8201	Flat Creek South	Cleared	7.5	Entire length cleared (Lewis and Clark ATV Club)
8202		Cleared	2.1	Entire length cleared (Lewis and Clark ATV Club)
8203	Ruby Creek -C	Cleared	2.3	Entire length cleared (Lewis and Clark ATV Club)
8204	Little Bear	Cleared	1.1	Entire length cleared (Lewis and Clark ATV Club)
8205	Boundary Point	Cleared	2.9	Entire Length Open
8206	Little Sand Mt.	Cleared	4.6	Entire Length Open
8230	Klawa Creek	Cleared in 2019	5.9	Closed for Sand Mtn fire rehab
8231	Disalto	Cleared in 2019	2.1	Closed for Sand Mtn fire rehab

8232	Horse Camp	Cleared	3.6	Entire length cleared (Lewis and Clark ATV Club)
8233	Palouse River Connector	Cleared	1.2	Entire length cleared (Lewis and Clark ATV Club)
8234	Horse Camp Ridge	Cleared	12.3	Entire length cleared (Lewis and Clark ATV Club)
8240	Akers - Excavation	Cleared in 2019	2.3	Planned 2022
8242	Excavation Gulch	Partially Cleared	1	Planned 2022
8245	Greenhorn	Cleared in 2019	5	Planned 2022
8246	Linn Gulch	Cleared	1.3	Entire length cleared (Lewis and Clark ATV Club)
8247	Linn East	Cleared	1.2	Entire length cleared (Lewis and Clark ATV Club)
8248	NF Palouse River	Cleared in 2019	5.5	Not planned for 2022
8249	Poor Man	Cleared in 2019	.6	Not planned for 2022
8250	Wemp	Cleared in 2019	1.9	Not planned for 2022
8251	Greenhorn Connector	Cleared in 2019	.5	Not planned for 2022
8252	Greenhorn Connector 2	Cleared in 2019	.2	Not planned for 2022
8253	Hath	Cleared in 2019	.5	Not planned for 2022

8254	Beagle	Cleared in 2019	1.6	Not planned for 2022
8290	Partridge Creek	Cleared in 2019	3.6	Not planned for 2022
7600	Little Boulder CG Loop	Cleared in 2019	.4	Entire Length Open