Smeads Bench Trail #1077
Clark Fork River Area (south side of the river)

OVERVIEW
Smeads Bench Trail #1077 follows Smeads Creek up to Loveland Peak Trail #1070.

LENGTH OF TRAIL
4.0 miles one way

ELEVATION
Beginning: 3115’ Ending: 4920’ Net gain: 1805’

DIFFICULTY
Moderate

FACILITIES
Ample parking is available for vehicles and small trailers at the trailhead.

DIRECTIONS
From the town of Noxon travel west on Bartholomew Road for approximately 5 miles. Turn onto FSR 2706 and proceed approximately three miles to the trailhead.

TRAIL CONDITIONS
Smeads Bench Trail #1077 is a Trail Class 3 trail. The trail tread and corridor will be very well defined and visible. The trail is scheduled to be cleared every three years. Please contact Cabinet Ranger Station for current trail conditions.

USGS MAP(S)
Gem Peak #105, Heron #86, Smeads Bench #87

TRAILHEAD LAT/LONG
48.006 -115.867

STREAM CROSSINGS
The trail crosses Smeads Creek but the crossing is easily negotiated.

RESTRICTIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS

Motorized vehicles: Smeads Bench Trail #1077 is open to motorcycles.

Properly possess and store all food, refuse, and other attractants pursuant to Kootenai National Forest Food Storage Order (CFR 261.58 (cc)).
