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### **Recreation Opportunities Along the Selway River and Beyond**

**Grangeville, Idaho:** Johnson Bar, Boyd Creek, and Selway Falls Campgrounds and group site, Johnson Bar on the Moose Creek Ranger District are open. O'Hara Campground will open May 8<sup>th</sup>. Fees for these sites will begin the second week of May. Other campgrounds along the Selway River are also open, free of charge.

O'Hara Campground and Johnson Bar have their own water systems. The water is not approved for drinking at this time, but should be soon. Potable water can be obtained at the RV dump station which is located approximately ½ mile upstream (above) the Fenn Ranger Station.

Reservations can be made for O'Hara Campground, the Johnson Bar Group Site, Group Site #5 at South Fork Campground along the South Fork Clearwater River, as well as the large group site nine miles south of Grangeville along Forest Road #221, by calling toll free, 1-877-444-6777, or via the internet at [www.Recreation.gov](http://www.Recreation.gov). Meadow Creek Cabin, Jerry Walker Cabin, Adams Ranger Station, and Lookout Butte are also reservable.

All roads that leave the Selway Corridor (Coolwater, Fog Mountain, Indian Hill, Falls Point) will remain closed to highway vehicles until the normal opening of June 15<sup>th</sup>. Four wheelers are permitted on these roads, but the distance that can be traveled may only be three to four miles, where ever the snowline is located.

Downed trees have been removed from most of the trails that leave the Selway Corridor for the first mile or two. Winter debris may be encountered beyond that distance, so be prepared to cut out the trail. The Selway River Trail #4 is open and usable to the Moose Creek Ranger Station, then also upriver from there to Shearer Guard Station, which are both located within the Selway Bitterroot Wilderness.

While visiting the Selway area, make sure to stop by the Historic Fenn Ranger Station Visitor Center, Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please contact the Fenn Ranger Station at (208) 926-4258 for additional information.

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