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### **Rapid River Trail Reconstruction Trail Closure**

**Grangeville, Idaho:** We would like to inform trail users that Rapid River Trail #113 will be closed for use on Thursday May 7<sup>th</sup> and Friday May 8<sup>th</sup>. During this time a contractor will be installing gabion baskets on the existing trail tread which will enable a short reroute of the trail to junction the old trail. This trail will be open again for all users on Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup>. Outside of those 2 days, short delays can be expected for stock users and hikers while work is occurring, most of this work will be accomplished weekly Monday through Friday.

Rapid River Trail #113 is located on the Salmon River Ranger District near Riggins, Idaho. This trail is being reconstructed to provide for the safety of the user and resource protection. As of April 7<sup>th</sup> a contractor has been working on this trail in order to complete the required work.

Alternative access to the upper Rapid River area is via White Bird Ridge Road 624 Trailhead near Mullan Springs. Then the Rattlesnake Trail 166 to Wyant Camp on Rapid River Trail 59.

For the most up to date information, please contact the Salmon River Ranger District at (208) 839-2211 or Nez Perce National Forest Headquarters Office at (208) 983-1950.

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