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Rapid River Trail Closure For Reconstruction

Grangeville, Idaho: Rapid River Trail 113 is located on the Salmon River Ranger District near Riggins, Idaho. Rapid River Trail is being reconstructed to provide for the safety of the user and resource protection. The trail will be impassible to stock users while work is occurring. Foot traffic will not be affected, but please be advised to make contact with construction workers before passing.

Two periods of trail closure to stock are anticipated in the near future. The closures will occur from mile post 1 upstream of the Rapid River Fish Hatchery to mile post 4, near the junction of Trail 113.

The first closure will occur at noon on Wednesday, November 5 through Friday, November 7th at 4 pm. The second closure will occur Wednesday, November 12th through Monday, November 17th and include the weekend.

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

Weather or work conditions could alter these closures. 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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