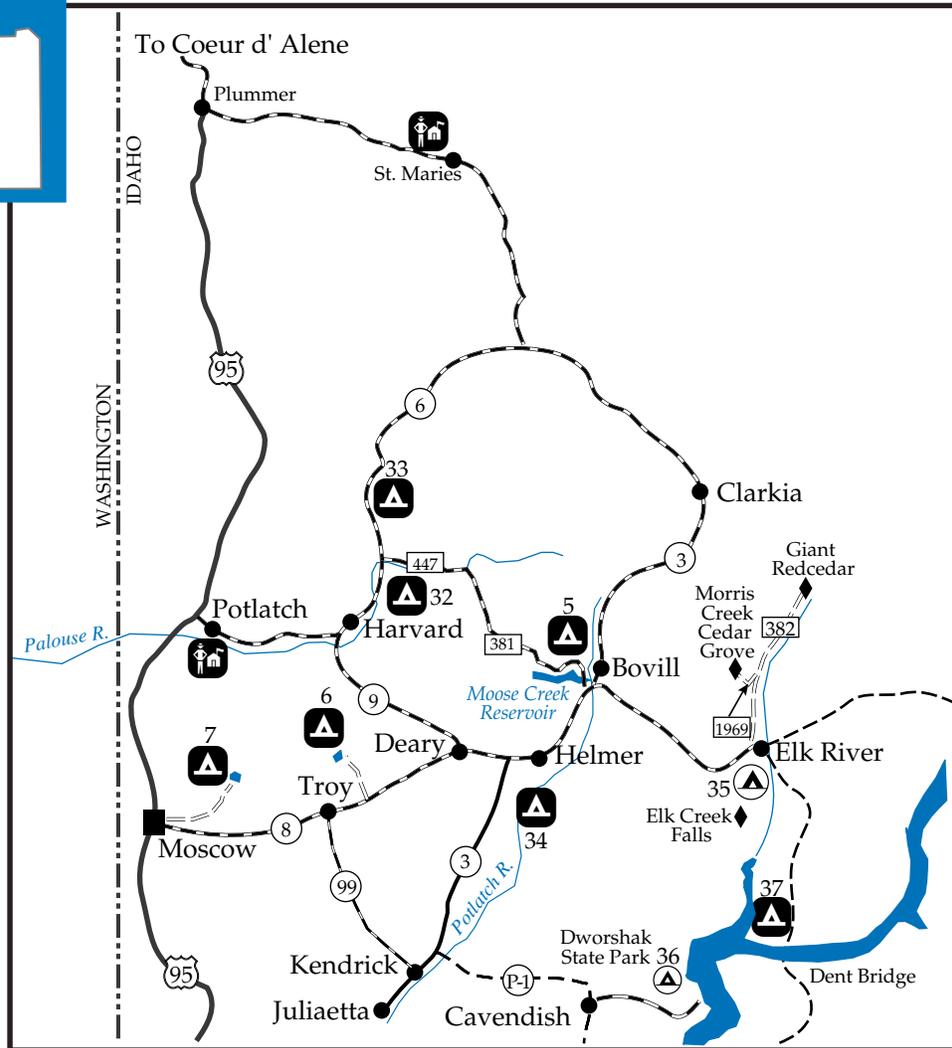


THE PALOUSE CORRIDOR



Map #	Campground or Site #	Owner	# of Units	Picnic	Toilet	Water	RV/Tr	Hookup	Fee	Accessible
5	Moose Creek	State/County	21	•	•	•	•			
6	Spring Valley	State/County	24	•	•	•	•			•
7	Robinson Lake	County	10	•	•	•	•		•	•
32	Laird Park CG	USFS	31	•	•	•	•		•	•
33	Giant White Pine CG	USFS	14	•	•	•	•		•	•
34	Little Boulder Creek CG	USFS	17	•	•	•	•		•	•
35	Elk River CG	State/F&G	40	•	•	•	•		•	•

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WHAT'S IT LIKE?

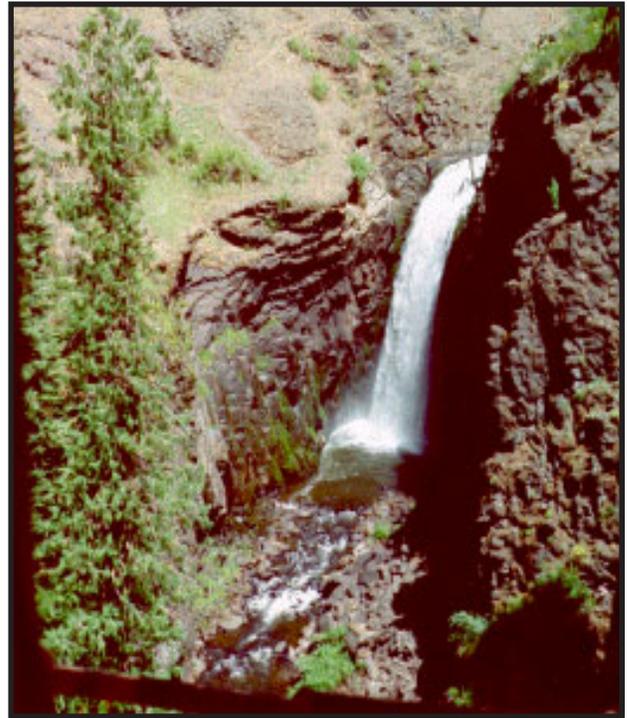
The Palouse corridor is made up of two main travel routes: State Highway 6 from Potlatch east and north to the St. Joe Divide, and State Highway 8 from Deary to Elk River. While forested, the area borders the rolling hills of the rich farmland known as the Palouse prairie. In the Palouse corridor itself are stands of old-growth cedar, grand fir and western white pine. Standing under a giant white pine or ancient cedar, feeling their timelessness, is one of the joys of the Palouse corridor, an area well-suited for people of all ages.

WHAT ARE THE ROADS LIKE?

The main access roads to the Palouse corridor are paved, two-lane roads open year-round. They wind through the rolling hills of the Palouse landscape and afford views of steeper, heavily forested mountains in the background.

WHAT'S THERE TO DO?

Sightseeing is a natural in the Palouse corridor. White Pine Drive is an Idaho scenic byway winding along Highway 6 through a tunnel of tall trees. The Giant White Pine campground is located along this route. For those who like to hike, bike or ride horseback, several trail heads begin here. A few miles south and a short distance east of White Pine Drive is Laird Park campground with a swimming beach, two group picnic areas and fishing in the Palouse River for rainbow and brown trout. Along the Highway 8 route the Potlatch River is the place to fish, with camping at Little Boulder campground south of the town of Helmer just off Highway 8. Near the campground you'll find a paved trail for persons with disabilities, which winds along the Potlatch River for about a mile. West of the town of Elk River is a road which leads to Elk Creek Falls Recreation Area. Three waterfalls and a deeply dissected basalt gorge attract hikers and sightseers. Parking and restroom facilities are available. North of Elk River on gravel roads are several recreation sites, undeveloped but accessible. They include the giant western redcedar tree, believed to be over 3,000 years old; and the Morris Creek old-growth cedar grove, 90 acres of trees 400-500 years old.



Elk Creek Falls is the highest waterfall in northern Idaho with a total drop of 300 feet.

There is a county campground at Elk River, or many visitors enjoy camping at the dispersed sites established over the years in the Elk Creek basin. In Elk Creek, fishing for brook trout is good.

ANY QUESTIONS?

- Are there other areas for recreation?
Yes, the North Fork of the Palouse River is an area used by dispersed campers and off-highway vehicle riders.

BROCHURES?

- ✓ Recreation on the Palouse (Free)
- ✓ Oviatt Creek Fossil Beds (Free)
- ✓ Palouse Divide Adventure Road (Free)
- ✓ Winter Recreation (Free)
- ✓ Clearwater National Forest Visitor Map (\$)
- ✓ Elk Creek Recreation Guide (Free)
- ✓ Clearwater Forest Trail Descriptions (Free)