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TREAD LIGHTLY
ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LAND

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Welcome to the Sawtooth Backcountry

The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest provides unique high country travel opportunities for motorcyclists, hikers, horsepackers and mountain bikers. The degree of difficulty ranges from steep climbing switchbacks to mellow grades through open meadows with elevations ranging from 4,300 to 8,000 feet. Since this area is open to a variety of user groups, special attention must be paid to respecting the rights and safety of other forest users.

Trail Courtesy and Safety

- Operate motorcycles and bicycles at a safe speed; stay on trails and roads. Short-cutting switchbacks or traveling off trails kills vegetation and causes erosion.
- Stop when approaching horses. Remove bike from trail and shut off engine. Be sure and talk to the horseperson so the horse recognizes you as human (taking off helmet is a good idea).
- Respect other types of trail users, stop when approaching and let them pass.
- Know your abilities and ride appropriately.
- Report any unsatisfactory conditions to the nearest Forest Ranger.
- Keep your forest clean and be careful with fire.
- Practice minimum impact: take only pictures, leave only tracks... **TREAD LIGHTLY!**
- Carry water. Water from streams or lakes must be treated or boiled before drinking.
- Carry first-aid kit with sunscreen.
- Wear a helmet and eye protection.
- Carry emergency repair equipment as well as food and warm clothes.

### TRAILS

**OPEN TO MOTORCYCLES, HIKERS, HORSES, MOUNTAIN BIKES**

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- Portions of these trails are in Wilderness - open only to hikers and horses
- Closed to motorcycles into Merchants Basin
- Motorcycle / mountain bike difficulty level

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### STREET LEGAL MOTORCYCLES

Only **street legal** motorcycles allowed on **Forest roads**

**Required to be street legal:**
- working headlight, taillight, and brake lights • horn
- two mirrors • spark arrester, Forest Service approved
- D.O.T. approved tires • valid State license plate
- motorcycle endorsement • D.O.T. approved helmet

### TRAIL LEGAL MOTORCYCLES

allowed on designated Forest trails that are open to motorized use.

**Required to be trail legal:**
- working headlight, taillight—at night or poor visibility
- spark arrester, USDA Forest Service approved
- muffler that limits exhaust noise to 105 decibels
- current ORV permit tabs, permits good for one year