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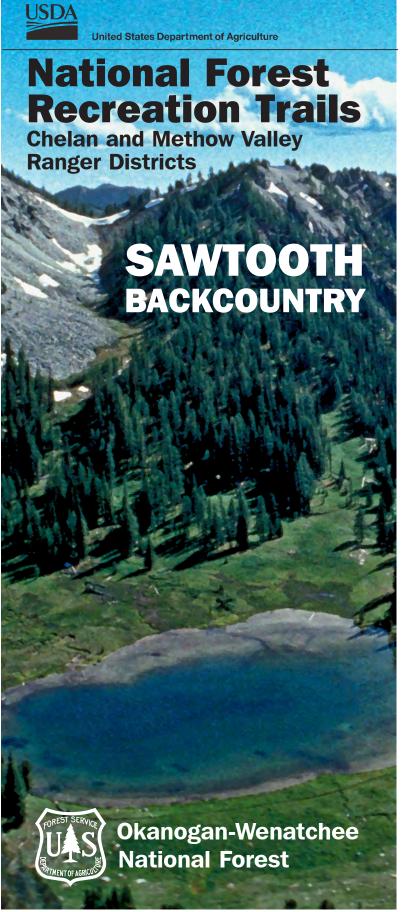




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Welcome to the Sawooth Backcountry

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.

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	TRAIL NUMBER	MILES	DIFFICULTY 		
Summit 🔻	1259	9.1	MORE		
Uno Peak	1260	6.4	MOST		
Horsehead Pass	1255	1.0	MOST		
Cub Lake 🔻	1255	4.2	EASY		
Safety Harbor	1261	4.5	EASY		
Foggy Dew Cree	e k 	5.0	MORE		
Martin Creek	429	8.9	EASY		
Eagle Lake	431	6.8	FASY		

OPEN TO MOTORCYCLES HIKERS HORSES MOUNTAIN RIKES

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

TRAILS

OPEN TO	HIKERS, HORS	ES AND MOU	INTAIN BIKES
	RAIL NUMBER	MILES	DIFFICULTY 🔷
Crater Creek	416	3.2	MORE
Upper Eagle Lake	431.1	.5	EASY
Lower Eagle Lake	431.2	.9	EASY
Hoodoo Basin	1259.32	1.3	EASY
Martin Lake	429.1	1.1	EASY
Merchants Basin	417.1	2.6	EASY
Sunrise Lake	417.2	1.0	MOST
Cooney Lake	434	1.5	MOST
Angel Staircase	1259.21	1.4	MOST
Navarre Way	424	1.9	MORE

Horse / mountain bike difficulty level

HIKER ONLY TRAIL

Summer	Blossom	1258	6.0

STREET LEGAL MOTORCYCLES

Only street legal motorcycles allowed on Forest roads

Required to be street legal:

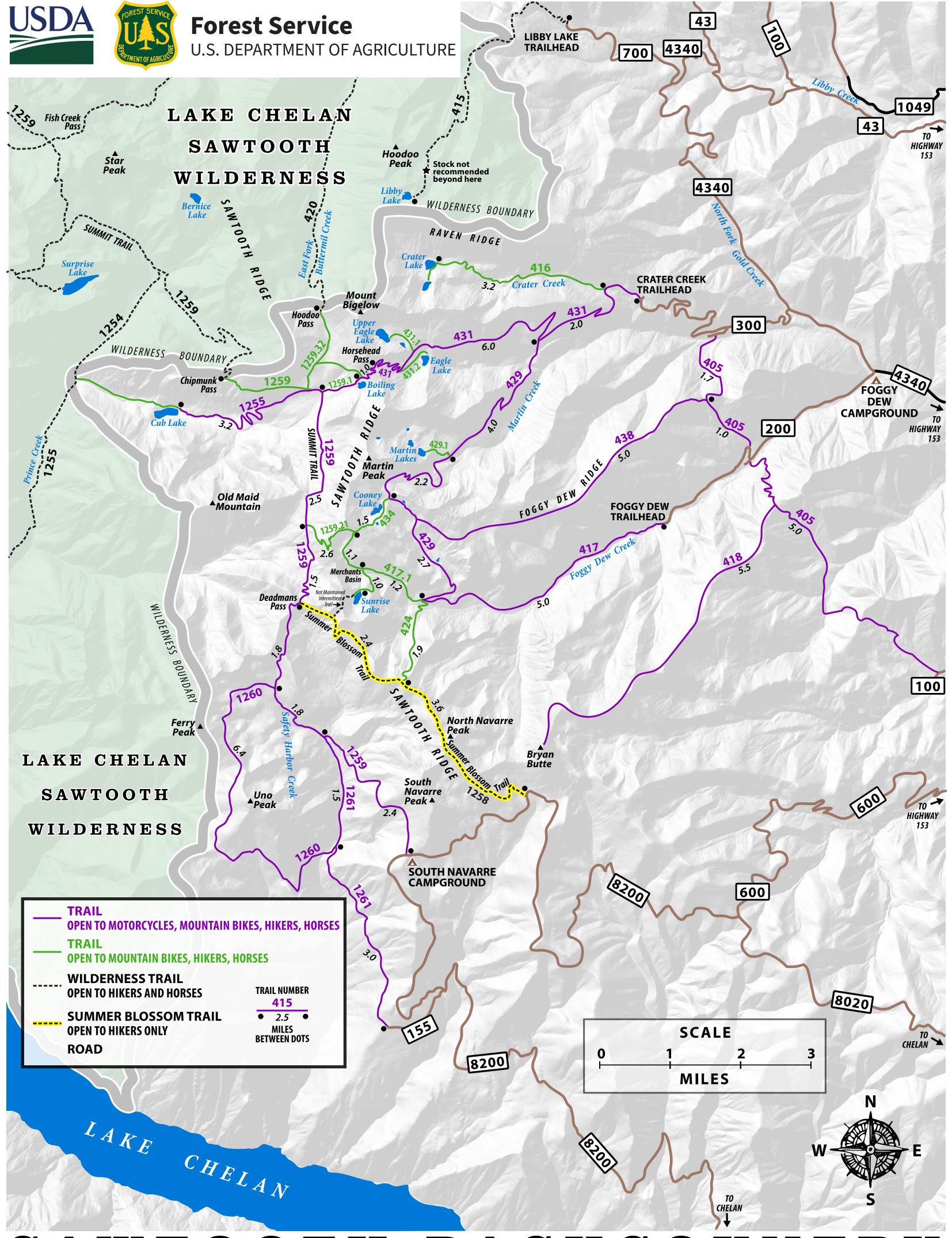
- working headlight, taillight, and brake lights
 horn
- two mirrors
 spark arrester, Forest Service approved
- D.O.T. approved tires valid State license plate
- motorcycle endorsement
 D.O.T. approved helmet

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



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