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TREAD LIGHTLY
ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LAND



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National Forest Recreation Trails

Chelan and Methow Valley
Ranger Districts

SAWTOOTH BACKCOUNTRY



**Okanogan-Wenatchee
National Forest**

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.

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

TRAILS

OPEN TO MOTORCYCLES, HIKERS, HORSES, MOUNTAIN BIKES

	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 Creek ●	417	5.0	MORE
Martin Creek	429	8.9	EASY
Eagle Lake	431	6.8	EASY

▼ 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, HORSES AND MOUNTAIN BIKES

	TRAIL 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

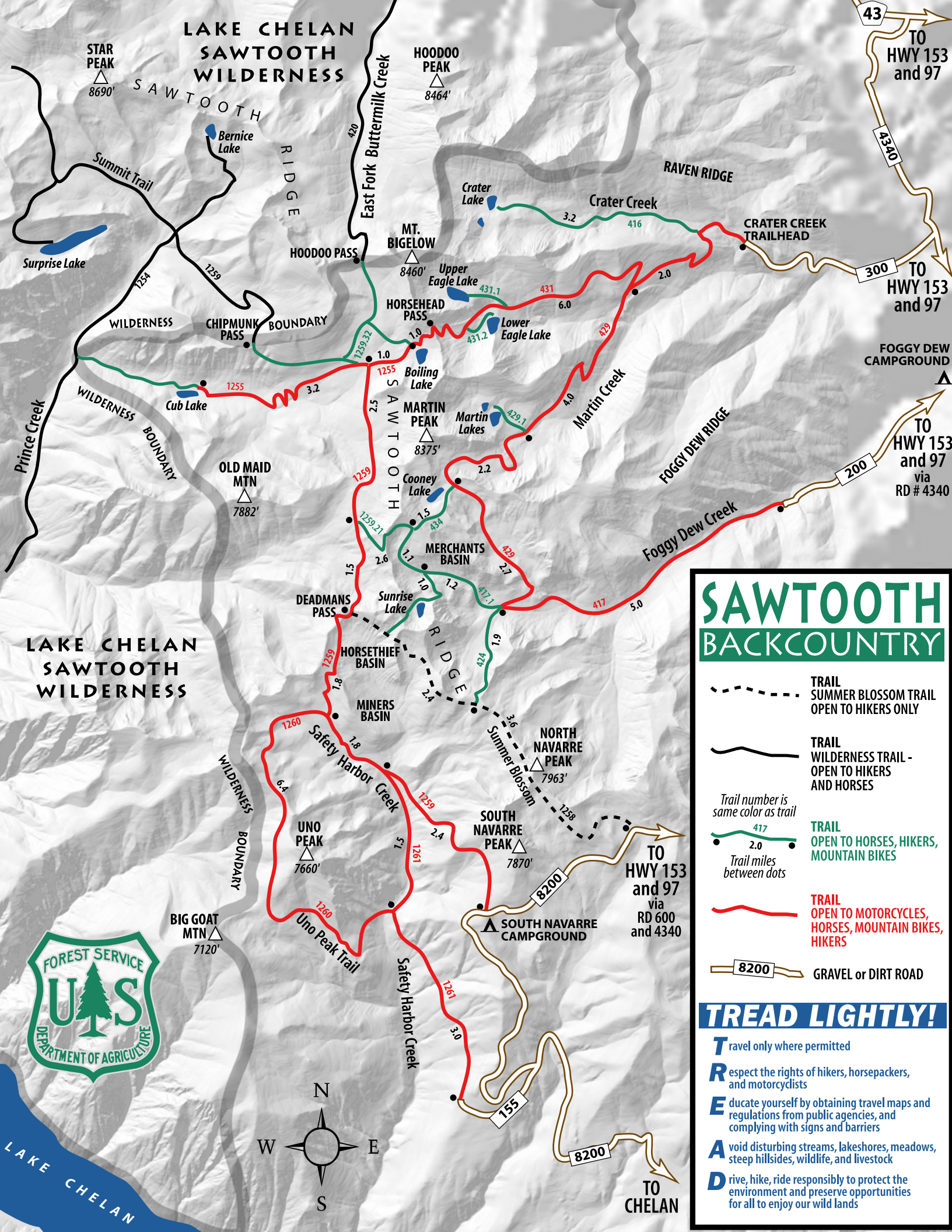
Summer Blossom	1258	6.0
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TRAIL LEGAL MOTORCYCLES

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



SAWTOOTH BACKCOUNTRY

- TRAIL SUMMER BLOSSOM TRAIL OPEN TO HIKERS ONLY
- TRAIL WILDERNESS TRAIL - OPEN TO HIKERS AND HORSES
- Trail number is same color as trail*
- TRAIL OPEN TO HORSES, HIKERS, MOUNTAIN BIKES
- Trail miles between dots*
- TRAIL OPEN TO MOTORCYCLES, HORSES, MOUNTAIN BIKES, HIKERS
- GRAVEL or DIRT ROAD

TREAD LIGHTLY!

- T**ravel only where permitted
- R**espect the rights of hikers, horsepackers, and motorcyclists
- E**ducate yourself by obtaining travel maps and regulations from public agencies, and complying with signs and barriers
- A**void disturbing streams, lakeshores, meadows, steep hillsides, wildlife, and livestock
- D**rive, hike, ride responsibly to protect the environment and preserve opportunities for all to enjoy our wild lands