

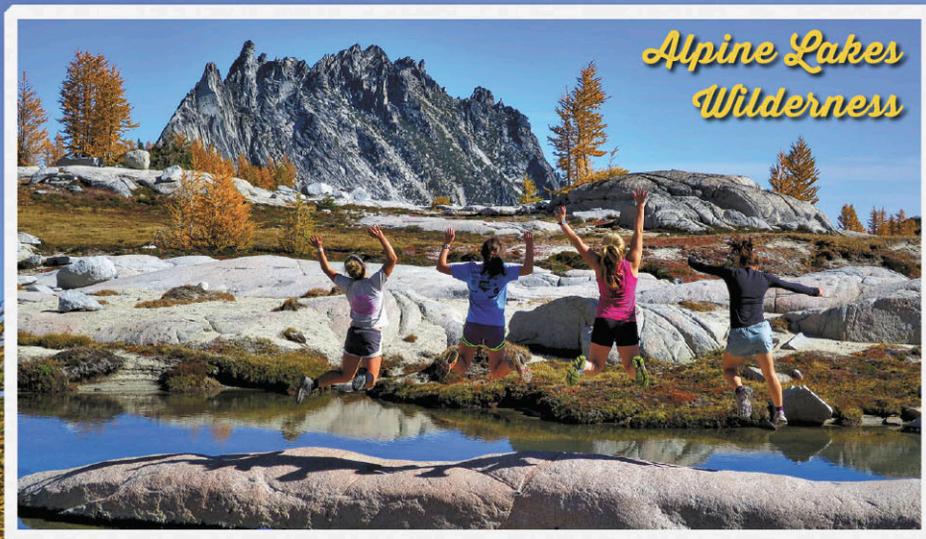
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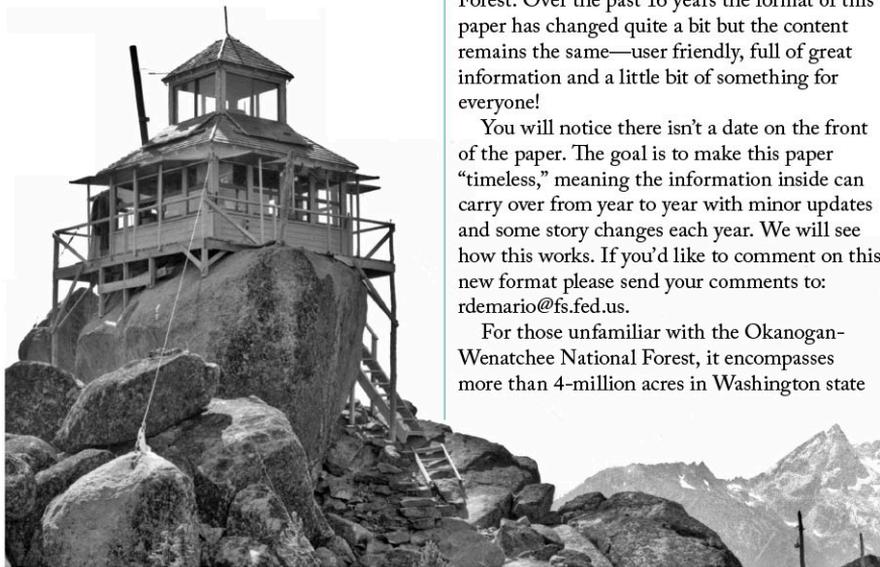


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THE CASCADE LOOKOUT



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Welcome to the 16th edition of the Cascade Lookout newspaper, a publication of the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. Over the past 16 years the format of this paper has changed quite a bit but the content remains the same—user friendly, full of great information and a little bit of something for everyone!

You will notice there isn't a date on the front of the paper. The goal is to make this paper "timeless," meaning the information inside can carry over from year to year with minor updates and some story changes each year. We will see how this works. If you'd like to comment on this new format please send your comments to: rdemario@fs.fed.us.

For those unfamiliar with the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, it encompasses more than 4-million acres in Washington state

and stretches north to south from the Canadian border to the Goat Rocks Wilderness, a distance of about 180 miles. The forest lies east of the Cascade Crest, which defines its western boundary. The eastern edge of the forest extends into the Okanogan highlands, then south along the Okanogan and Columbia Rivers, and then to the Yakima River valley.

Because of this wide geographic range, the forest is very diverse—from the high, glaciated alpine peaks along the Cascade Crest and the numerous mountain ranges extending eastward from the crest, through deep, lush valleys of old growth forest to the dry and rugged shrub-steppe country at its eastern edge. Elevations range from below 1,000 feet to over 9,000 feet. Precipitation varies widely—from more than 70 inches along the crest to less than 10 inches at its eastern edge.

The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest is most noted for a wide range of recreation opportunities and many are listed in this paper. Check out the beautiful photos, maps, lists of campgrounds and trails, and other outdoor recreation information. There truly is "something for everyone" who likes to have fun in the outdoors. ■

HAZARDS TO WATCH OUT FOR IN OLD WILDFIRE AREAS

Many areas of the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest have burned over the years. Historically, past wildfires burned through most dry areas every seven to 15 years. Fire has always played an important role in shaping these forested landscapes, but recent uncharacteristically severe wildfires have occurred over vast areas of the forest.

Dangers exist during and long after a wildfire occurs. Large wildfires in 2010, 2012 and again in 2014 left hazards that forest recreationists need to be aware of when recreating in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest.

Following are a variety of hazards to watch out for when traveling through areas where wildfires occurred.

Snags are not only obviously dead trees, but can also be blackened killed trees or green trees burned through at the bottom.

Snags can fall at any time. Besides the potential for striking people or property, they can block trails or roads, including your exit even though travel was unimpeded when you entered the area.

Snags can make travel difficult if a lot of trees have fallen across the landscape.

Stump holes and root channels can still be burning and often are hidden from sight until stepped upon.

Steep slopes and loss of vegetation may cause rolling rocks and mudslides or debris flows off hillsides at any time but the likelihood increases with rain and freeze-thaw events.

Loss of vegetation increases the potential for erosion to occur with any rain event. Water runoff may cause flooding that impacts or clogs road culverts and storm drains; sediment may move downstream affecting lands a long distance from the burned areas.

Even with minor precipitation, roads can have plugged culverts which cause debris flows onto roads.

Recently opened areas may still have areas with smoke and fire. Fire can smolder below ground in root channels and stump holes and pop up above ground as these sources of organic matter reach the surface. If smoke is discovered, report a fire to 911.

SOME THINGS TO DO TO BE PREPARED:

- Limit your use to just travelling through burned areas to reach your favorite recreation sites outside of the burns, don't loiter in the burned areas
- Carrying a saw or axe with you is a good idea when traveling on forest roads
- Stay current on weather forecasts and avoid areas that have been severely burned
- Do not try to cross an active mud or debris flow
- Please learn about and comply with area closure restrictions; these are in place for public safety
- Let someone know where you are going and when you plan to return home



Please follow these recommendations when recreating in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest.

CHOOSE AN EXISTING CAMP SITE

Creating new campsites kills vegetation and leads to soil erosion. Use only designated sites when possible.

DISPERSED CAMPING

Many people enjoy the solitude and primitive experience of camping away from developed campgrounds. Dispersed camping means there are no toilets, tables or drinking water. Follow these guidelines to ensure that these areas can be enjoyed by future generations.

- Choose sites that are already established. Protect water quality and aquatic habitat by camping at least 200 feet away from water sources.
- Don't dig ditches around tents or trailers.
- Pack out all garbage.
- Do not carve or chop into tree trunks—this can eventually kill the tree.
- Soap degrades water quality and harms aquatic life, wash at least 200 feet from water sources and use biodegradable soap.

PARK AWAY FROM THE WATER

Parking near water eventually kills vegetation, leading to erosion and water pollution that makes it hard for fish and other aquatic wildlife to breathe. In addition, vehicles driven onto tree roots seriously jeopardize the health of the tree. Please park at least 200 feet back from the water.

HUMAN WASTE

Bacteria and viruses found in human feces are known to cause hepatitis, salmonella, giardia and other gastro-intestinal diseases. Please follow these steps when nature calls:

- Find a spot at least 200 feet from any water source.
- Dig a hole 6-8 inches deep and bury human waste.

USE ESTABLISHED FIRE RINGS WISELY

When building a campfire, please follow these simple steps:

- Keep your fires small and use wood collected or purchased locally. If collecting firewood near your camp, use only dead and down wood.
- Contact the local Ranger Station for current fire restrictions. Remember they can change on a daily basis.
- Use existing fire rings. Scrape away litter and any other burnable material within a 10-foot-diameter circle surrounding the fire ring.
- Have a shovel, axe and bucket of water available before lighting your campfire.
- Make sure all wood fits inside the fire ring. Don't feed a large log into the fire ring.
- To put out a campfire, slowly pour water onto the fire and stir with a shovel. Continue adding and stirring until all material is cool to the touch.
- Do not bury your fire. The coals can smolder and re-ignite.
- NEVER leave a fire unattended, even if there are no flames present. Make sure it is out cold by running your hands through the ashes to make sure there is no heat left. Many wildfires have been caused by abandoned campfires.

RECREATING RESPONSIBLY



WILDLIFE VIEWING ETHICS

- Give wildlife their space—use binoculars.
- If you find what you believe to be an orphaned or sick animal, leave it alone. Often the parents are close by and are waiting for you to leave.
- Pets must be restrained at all times.
- Do not feed wildlife.
- Leave the area if an animal shows signs of alarm. Watch for raised ears, skittish movements and listen for alarm calls. ■



For those contemplating a short day hike or a long trek into the backcountry, forest visitors need to keep a few safety guidelines in mind before heading to the woods.

People generally get in trouble hiking because they are not prepared, don't have the necessary equipment, experience or ability. Here are a few safety guidelines to ensure that your trip is a safe one.

Essentials you should take with you:

- Water
- Healthy food to snack on during your hike
- First Aid kit
- Layers of clothing. As weather conditions change, add or remove clothing as needed.

You need to have a basic knowledge of the area where you're going before you go. Know how to read a map and carry it with you. Also, carry a compass.

Know your physical ability and plan your trek for trails that meet that ability. It is a good idea to start out with shorter hikes and then work up to more advanced levels of hiking.

If you get lost, stay put. Searchers will be looking for you in the area that you said you'd be in. Take the advice that is given to children who may



become lost—just hug a tree and wait for someone to find you.

Don't disturb animals, and try not to surprise them. Make noise as you go. Whistling or talking will alert animals to your presence. This is especially good advice during berry season when bears are busy fattening up on these delicious treats.

Always hike with a buddy, never hike alone. Also, let others know where you are going, when you will leave, when you will return and contact them when you're back safely. ■

SUGGESTIONS FOR SAFE HIKING

DAY HIKE REMINDER CHECKLIST

- Food
- Water
- First Aid Kit
- Pocket knife
- Extra clothing
- Map & Compass
- Camera
- Sunglasses & Hat
- Whistle
- Insect repellent & sunscreen
- Check weather conditions
- Check if any restrictions are in effect
- Trip itinerary left with responsible person
- Hiking buddy

AVOIDING UNPLEASANT ENCOUNTERS WITH WILDLIFE

Glimpsing wildlife—a bear lumbering through the woods or a majestic elk grazing in a meadow—is one of the greatest recreation attractions in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest.

If a person is lucky enough to view wildlife, dangerous encounters are very rare. Wild animals are normally not aggressive or predatory towards people, but it is best to know what to do if these circumstances occur.

Usually, people see more deer and elk along the roads they drive to the woods than they see when recreating in the woods. If you see one of these animals on the road, others may be nearby, so slow down and pass carefully as they may suddenly bolt onto the road. If possible, avoid driving during dusk or dawn when most wildlife collisions occur. Stop if you do encounter deer or elk while hiking. They will run away if given a chance. Move quickly out of the way and find cover (punch, kick and yell as last resort) if attacked.

Mountain Goats sometimes approach and follow people or enter campsites in search of salt. Goats have sharp, lethal horns and have been known to become aggressive.

If a goat approaches you, slowly move away. If the goat follows, be prepared to chase it off by yelling, waving arms and clothing or throwing rocks. Goats crave salt. Use the toilets where available. Otherwise, urinate on bare rocks, between rocks or locations inaccessible to goats, at least 100 feet away from trails or campsites.

Snakes are usually non-confrontational. They will quietly slither away if left alone. When surprised, most snakes will raise their heads and look at you. This is their way of saying, “leave me alone.” Rattlers announce their irritation with a menacing rattle.

Be alert around rocks or boulder fields, grassy areas, deadfall and wooded areas near water. Avoid stepping where you can't see where you'll be placing your feet. Wear high-topped, leather boots, carry a walking stick and make noise as you tap the ground, brush and grass in front of you.

If you encounter a snake, stop, walk around it or just back off and allow the snake to escape.

Keep your campsite clean to ward off **Bears**, and do not leave food, garbage, coolers or cooking equipment out in the open.

Remember, bears are potentially dangerous and unpredictable—never feed or approach them. When hiking in bear country, stay on trails and make noise. If you see a bear in the distance, give it adequate space.

If you encounter a bear, stop, talk quietly in a calm, clear voice and back away slowly. Do not turn your back. If a bear charges, it is most likely a “bluff charge.” Do not run, just keep talking and backing away. If a bear huffs, pops its jaw, or stomps its paws on the ground it wants you to back away and give it space.

Bear encounters fall into two categories: a defensive encounter, where the bear has been surprised or is trying to defend something such as its young or food, and predatory encounters, where the bear wants something you have.

If a bear approaches in a defensive encounter, use bear spray to deter the bear. If the bear continues to approach, drop to the ground, lie on your stomach and “play dead” until the bear leaves.

If the bear approaches in a predatory encounter, stand your ground and be aggressive—yell, stand tall, wave your arms and throw objects, blow a whistle, use pepper spray or anything else to threaten or distract the bear. If a black bear makes contact, **FIGHT BACK**.



Cougar attacks on humans are extremely rare. Cougars are secretive and shy, and usually avoid contact with people. Running may trigger a cougar's predatory response to attack, so it is best to never run or jog alone in cougar territory.

Never approach a cougar, especially if it is near a kill or with young, and never offer it food. Make noise and go in groups. If you do encounter a cougar, stop; pick up small children and keep pets close. Face it and make yourself look as big and menacing as possible. Shout and yell while looking it directly in the eye, and slowly back away. If the animal does not flee, be more assertive by waving your arms and throwing anything available. If the animal attacks, fight back and **DO NOT RUN!**

Wolves are also shy. They generally fear and avoid humans, but encounters sometimes occur when humans and wolves use the same habitat. If you do encounter a wolf, stay calm, don't run, stand tall to make yourself look larger, slowly back away and maintain eye contact.

Wolves that approach people, buildings, livestock or domestic dogs are either habituated to humans, unhealthy, wolf-dog hybrids or former captive animals. Wolf-dog hybrids can be especially dangerous because they lack the shyness of wild wolves.

In most cases, wildlife viewing is a safe pastime when people follow these general precautions:

DO NOT FEED WILDLIFE! Animals that get food from people may become aggressive and expect food from all humans they encounter. They can become a nuisance and may need to be destroyed to protect people.

Do not approach wildlife. View and photograph them from a distance as this minimizes stress to animals and provides a safe distance between you and them. If an animal approaches, it is best to move away and maintain a safe distance.

Leave pets at home. Pets may attract bears and cougars. If your pet accompanies you, be sure to keep it on a leash.

Always keep children within your sight; you don't know what critter might be around the next bend in the trail.

Watch for baby animals and leave them alone. Cute babies mean protective parents.

Report unusual wildlife encounters to National Forest or State Department of Fish & Wildlife offices.

Whenever encountering wild animals it is always best to just back away and view them from a distance. Follow these guidelines to avoid dangerous situations and enjoy the wildlife that make the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest their home. ■



Those interested in temporary employment with the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest are encouraged to view job opportunities and apply online for seasonal jobs available during the spring, summer and fall.

Each year a wide variety of summer jobs are available, including those in firefighting, campground maintenance, trail construction, fisheries and wildlife survey work, engineering, road maintenance and more.

The easiest way to find out more and submit an application is to use the internet system set up specifically for this purpose. These websites provide tools for job seekers to get the information they need and to provide their application for summer jobs.

- www.fs.fed.us/fsjobs – provides basic information on Forest Service employment

- usajobs.gov – provides a listing of all government jobs, including temporary positions on the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest

- www.opm.gov/qualifications – for position qualifications

- www.fs.usda.gov/goto/okawen/jobs – for information about jobs on the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest

Applicants are strongly encouraged to apply online early, and especially during timeframes set for specific job categories. Contact the Okanogan-Wenatchee NF headquarters office at 509-664-9200 for more information on specific timeframes to apply.

To be eligible to apply for summer jobs, individuals must be U.S. citizens and at least 18 years of age. Some positions are subject to drug testing, and/or require a commercial driver's license. Most jobs are entry-level forestry aid/technician jobs.

To qualify for firefighting positions, individuals must be able to pass a physical fitness test known as the "work capacity test," which is a measure of physical endurance for these strenuous jobs. The test consists of walking with a backpack weighing 45 pounds a distance of three miles in less than 45 minutes. ■

TEMPORARY SUMMER JOBS



ZACHARY WINTERS PHOTOGRAPHY

Drones, or unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) as the Federal Aviation Administration calls them, are becoming more and more popular. These little aircraft are fun to fly and allow hobbyists the ability to see incredible sites. They also can pose a flight hazard, so hobbyists need to know and follow FAA rules when operating these little flying machines.

Following are some tips to remember when flying UAS over national forests.

KNOW WHAT KINDS OF UAS FLIGHTS ARE PERMITTED

- The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has authority over all airspace. Ensure that you comply with all FAA regulations and guidance for flying UAS, available online at www.faa.gov/uas

- UAS may not be flown for commercial or business purposes without FAA approval.

- UAS may be flown for recreation or hobby purposes in compliance with the Special Rule for Model Aircraft (Section 336 of Public Law 112-95).

- Model aircraft may not be flown for payment or commercial purposes.

- UAS may be flown by public entities (i.e. federal, state, and local government agencies and public universities) that obtain a Certificate of Waiver or Authorization from the FAA.

KNOW WHERE YOU CAN – AND CAN'T – FLY

- Fly UAS for recreation or hobby purposes no higher than 400 feet above the surface, in compliance with FAA guidance.

- UAS are considered "mechanized" equipment and consequently cannot take off from, or land in, congressionally designated Wilderness Areas.

- UAS are not permitted to fly in areas that have "Temporary Flight Restrictions" in place, such as wildfires.

FLY SAFELY

- Take lessons and learn to fly safely.
- Do not fly near manned aircraft.
- Do not fly beyond line of sight of the operator.
- Do not fly over or near populated and noise-sensitive areas, such as campgrounds, trail heads and visitor centers.
- When flying within five miles of an airport or backcountry runway, contact the airport or control tower.
- Do not fly over or near wildfires without prior permission from fire managers. Unauthorized UAS flights could cause serious injury or death to firefighters on the ground and could have midair collisions with aircraft engaged in wildfire suppression missions.

RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS

- Do not fly over congressionally designated Wilderness Areas or Primitive Areas as many people seek these places for the opportunities for solitude and quiet that they provide.
- Obey all privacy laws.

PROTECT WILDLIFE

- Do not fly over or near wildlife as this can create stress that may cause significant harm, and even death.

The FAA provides guidance on "Flights Over Charted U.S. Wildlife Refuges, Parks, and Forest Service Areas" at <http://go.usa.gov/3qsqv>. Federal laws prohibit certain types of flight activity and/or provide altitude restrictions over "designated Forest Service Areas."

Go to <http://go.usa.gov/3qsjx> for additional information about responsible use of UAS on National Forests and for more information watch the "Know Before You Fly" video on YouTube (<https://youtu.be/XF5Q9JvBhxM>) and visit the Know Before You Fly website at: www.knowbeforeyoufly.org

TIPS FOR RESPONSIBLE USE OF DRONES / UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS



FLYING DRONES WITHIN OR NEAR WILDFIRES without permission could cause injury or death to firefighters and hamper their ability to protect lives, property and natural cultural resources.

Fire managers may suspend aerial firefighting until unauthorized unmanned aerial systems leave the area, allowing a wildfire to grow larger.

Contact your nearest land management agency office to learn more about unmanned aerial systems and public lands.

FOREST NEWS AND INFORMATION

WINTER RECREATION



A mantle of white settles over the landscape. Trees covered with thick snow add to the enchantment of this winter wonderland. Known throughout Washington State as a premiere winter playground, the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest offers a wide range of winter recreation opportunities.

NACHES RANGER DISTRICT

Four cross-country ski and snowshoe groomed trail systems have skate lanes, forested trails with set tracks, endless opportunities for backcountry exploration and are dog friendly.

The **North Fork Sno-Park** accesses 17.5 miles (28 km) of trails including loops near Clear Lake and a skate lane that goes all the way to the Wilderness boundary. A sledding hill is located next to the parking lot.

Bumping Lake trail system has approximately 8 miles (12 km) of groomed routes and is a great spot for beginners.

Goose Egg Sno-Park has a fun 2.7 mile (4 km) trail along the Tieton River.

Pleasant Valley Trail system offers the most variety with four separate sno-parks located at Pleasant Valley, Hells Crossing, Crow Lake Way and Union Creek. Over 10 miles (16 km) of trails undulate through the woods and across streams from Hells Crossing to Pleasant Valley.

TONASKET RANGER DISTRICT

Highlands Nordic Sno-Park is a hidden gem of a ski area located near Havillah in the northeast corner of the Tonasket Ranger District. This area is a Nordic ski destination and is highlighted by 22 miles (36 km) of trails groomed for classic and skate skiing with parking at the Highlands Sno-Park. Trails vary from out and back runs with loop opportunities to skiing through stands of trees, across creeks and open meadows. Catch majestic views of Mt. Bonaparte, Baldy Mountain and the Cascade Mountains stretching all the way into Canada. Build a warming fire in the ski shelter. Volunteers from the Highlands Ski Club operate the trail groomer and do trail maintenance. For a great time, come ski the Highlands Ski Area!

METHOW VALLEY RANGER DISTRICT

The Methow Valley Ranger District is a very popular destination for winter recreation. There are approximately 200 miles (322 km) of groomed snowmobile trails, 124 miles (200 km) of groomed cross-country ski trails, and world-class backcountry skiing opportunities in the North Cascades Scenic Highway corridor (Highway 20). The **Loup Loup Ski Bowl** offers alpine skiing. There are also several outfitter-guides operating in the winter, including heli-skiing, snowmobile guiding and backcountry skiing. Fat tire bikes are also becoming popular, with riding opportunities on a limited number of groomed cross-country ski trails.

ENTIAT RANGER DISTRICT

The Entiat Ranger District is a winter sports enthusiast's playground with two extensive groomed trail systems open to snowmobiles, snowshoes, dog sledding, snow bikes, cross-country and backcountry skiers.

The **Lake Wenatchee/Entiat groomed snowmobile system** extends from Fish Lake Sno-Park over Entiat Ridge to the Mad River Sno-Park. This trail system consists of nearly 200 miles (321 km) of groomed trails and offers access to thousands of acres of off-trail riding under the higher elevations near 5,800-foot Sugarloaf Lookout.

Devils Backbone groomed snowmobile trail system offers over 30 miles (48 km) of trails in the Shady Pass and Slide Ridge areas, with a public

warming yurt located near Junior Point. This less used snowmobile area offers incredible views of the North Cascades and many off-trail riding opportunities on the 6,000+ foot (1,829 meter) summit ridge of the Chelan Mountains between the Entiat Valley and Lake Chelan.

CHELAN RANGER DISTRICT

Echo Ridge Nordic Ski Area is a jewel year-round but sparkles brightest in the winter as it offers consistent sunshine and is often above the cloud layer. It offers ridgetop skiing with over 25 miles (40 km) of groomed classic and skate trails for every skill level of cross-country skiing. There are also designated trails for snowshoers, dog-lovers and walkers. The cozy warming yurt located at the upper trailhead is there for all to enjoy. It's just a 25-minute drive from downtown Chelan and two miles past Echo Valley Ski Area. Daily grooming reports are available online at lakechelannordic.org or by calling the Chelan Ranger District office at 509-682-4900. At just \$10 per person per day (17 years old and younger are free) or \$70 for a season pass, Echo Ridge is one of the most affordable options in the area for great winter fun.

CLE ELUM RANGER DISTRICT

The **Pipe Creek Sno-Park**, located on Highway 97 just 29 miles (46 km) north of Cle Elum, offers the winter recreationist a backcountry experience just steps away from the parking lot. You can strap on your snowshoes, or click into your skis and enjoy a day exploring rolling hills covered in conifers with scattered meadows and small streams. Watch for snowshoe hare and bobcat, look for beaver sign along streams and listen for the scolding chatter of Douglass squirrels and Steller's jays while ravens and golden eagles soar overhead. Trails are not groomed and are marked with blue diamonds; most are rated as moderate so some backcountry experience is suggested. Fifty-seven miles (92 km) of non-motorized trails can be accessed from Pipe Creek Sno-Park. A Washington State Sno-Park permit is required.

WENATCHEE RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

Thirty miles (48 km) of marked cross-country ski trails, 140 miles (225 km) of groomed snowmobile trails, two downhill ski resorts—**Mission Ridge and Stevens Pass (including a Nordic Center), and Leavenworth Ski Hill** all offer fantastic winter recreation opportunities to those visiting the Wenatchee River Ranger District.

Mission Ridge Ski and Board Resort is located just 12 miles (19 km) south of Wenatchee. The 'Ridge' is known for its light powder and sunshine, amazing views and terrain that accommodates all family members. It has 36 designated runs spread over 2,000 spectacular acres of trails, chutes, screamers, and bowls, with a 2,250 foot vertical drop. It's a little higher, drier and quite a bit sunnier, than other mountains in the area. ■



Parking at designated sno-parks requires a sno-park permit which can be purchased at Forest Service Ranger Stations, local businesses or online

at: <http://go.usa.gov/33KcC>

When venturing into the winter backcountry always remember to check the avalanche and weather forecasts at the Northwest Avalanche Center at www.nwac.us

FOREST NEWS AND INFORMATION

It can be confusing trying to figure out what passes are needed when recreating in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. Basically, there are two types of passes that can be used at fee sites on the forest.

- Northwest Forest Pass
- America the Beautiful National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass

The Northwest Forest Pass is valid at all Forest Service operated recreation sites in Washington and Oregon where a day use fee is required. The annual pass is \$30 and day passes are \$5. This pass allows the holder and any accompanying passengers in a private vehicle use of the recreation facilities.

Those choosing to use the America the Beautiful National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass have five options—an \$80 annual pass, a \$10 senior pass for those 62 or older, a free access pass for those with medical documentation of permanent disability, a free military pass for active military personnel and their dependents, and a volunteer pass for those who contribute 500 hours or more. This pass combines the benefits of existing recreation passes from five federal agencies into one comprehensive interagency pass.

The added benefit of the America the Beautiful pass is that it can be used on public lands across the nation managed by the US Forest Service, National Park Service, US Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management, and Bureau of Reclamation.

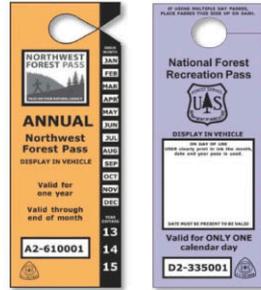
For a complete list of recreation sites where a day use fee is required visit: www.fs.usda.gov/goto/okawen/passes or call your local ranger station.

By the way, don't get these two passes confused with the Washington State Department of Natural Resources Discover Pass. Discover Passes are not valid on national forest lands. Also, Washington State's Sno-Park permits are required for everyone

parking at a sno-park from about November 1 through April 30.

Day use fees are generally waived on National Forests in Washington and Oregon on:
 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 Presidents Day
 National Trails Day
 National Get Outdoors Day
 National Public Lands Day
 Veterans Day
 (Note: Concessionaire fees may still apply)

Northwest Forest Passes

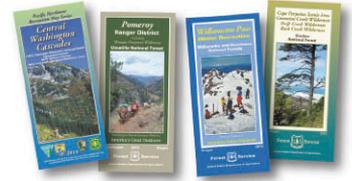


Interagency Passes



WHAT RECREATION PASSES DO I NEED?

PREFER DIGITAL MAPS?



PDF MAPS – GET THE APP. GET THE MAP.®

AVENZA PDF Maps is a free mobile map application that enables you to download maps over a Wi-Fi or cellular network to read on your smartphone or tablet. Use your device's built-in GPS to track your location on these maps. The beauty is that you can access these maps and locate yourself even when you're offline because they're saved to the device's memory. There are free USGS topo maps available and forest recreation maps that can be purchased in the Avenza map store.



To aid forest visitors, the following pages contain general maps and information about favorite trails and campgrounds on each of the seven ranger districts in the national forest.

We hope these maps and trail and campground lists help you when deciding where to recreate in the national forest. The material included on these pages is general in nature, so be sure to contact the local ranger district office for more detailed

camping and trail information, seasonal restrictions, and more.

Note that some of the trails highlighted here can be long, rugged and challenging. Be prepared for any kind of weather in this mountain environment.

The red and blue icons below, and on the following pages, indicate the type of activities and services allowed or available at each site.

RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES AROUND

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|--|------------------------------------|--|------------------------|
| | AMPHITHEATER | | FISHING |
| | BARRIER-FREE RESTROOMS | | GROUP SITE |
| | BARRIER-FREE SITE | | HIKING |
| | BIKING | | HORSE CAMP |
| | BOAT LAUNCH | | HORSE CORRALS OR RAILS |
| | BOATING | | HORSEBACK RIDING |
| | CABIN RENTALS | | INTERPRETIVE SIGNS |
| | CAMP TRAILERS OR RVs | | MOTORCYCLE RIDING |
| | CAMPING | | OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLES |
| | CANOING | | RESTROOMS OR OUTHOUSES |
| | COVERED SHELTER | | PICNIC TABLES |
| | COVERED SHELTER WITH PICNIC TABLES | | VIEWPOINT |
| | CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING | | SNOWSHOEING |
| | DOGS ALLOWED | | SWIMMING |
| | DRINKING WATER | | TRAILHEAD |

CHECK OUT MAPS AND RECREATION INFO ON FOLLOWING PAGES



CHELAN RANGER DISTRICT TRAILS

FOLLOWING ARE SOME OF THE MORE POPULAR TRAILS ON THE CHELAN RANGER DISTRICT

SEE PAGE 7 FOR ICON DESCRIPTIONS

“Drive To” Trails

DEVILS BACKBONE №1448 13 miles from Stormy Mt. Road to Handy Springs. Elevation: 6,121'–6,520'

ECHO RIDGE №1290-1291 Multiple loops (approximately 30 miles) Elevation: 3,400'–4,324' In winter, passes cost \$70/season or \$10/day

POT PEAK TRAIL №1266 9.5 miles to Devils Backbone. Elevation: 1,880'–6,640'

SUMMER BLOSSOM №1258 6 miles. Elevation: 6,400'–7,400'. High vehicle clearance and 4-wheel drive necessary to access trailhead on Forest Road 8020.

SUMMIT MULTIPLE USE TRAIL №1259.3

8 miles from junction with Safety Harbor Creek Trail to Prince Creek Trail. Elevation: 7,000'–8,000'

“Boat In / Hike To” Trails

AGNES GORGE №1281 3 miles. Elevation: 1600'–2000'. A great day hike for Stehekin visitors. Begins at High Bridge Campground (in North Cascades National Park).

DEVORE CREEK №1244 13 miles. Trail starts from the Stehekin River Trail (in the Lake Chelan National Recreation Area) and ends at junction with 10 Mile Creek Trail. Elevation: 1200'–6600'

DOMKE LAKE №1280 3 miles. Elevation: 1,100'–2,192'

EMERALD PARK №1230 7 miles. Trail starts 1.5 miles up the Domke Lake Trail 1280. Elevation: 2150'–6663'

HART AND LYMAN LAKES №1256 10.5 miles. Elevation: 3,209'–5,983'

HOLDEN LAKE №1251 4 miles. Trailhead starts at Hart and Lyman Lakes Trail 1256 and ends at Holden Lake.

LAKESHORE №1247 17 miles. Elevation: 1,100'–1,600'

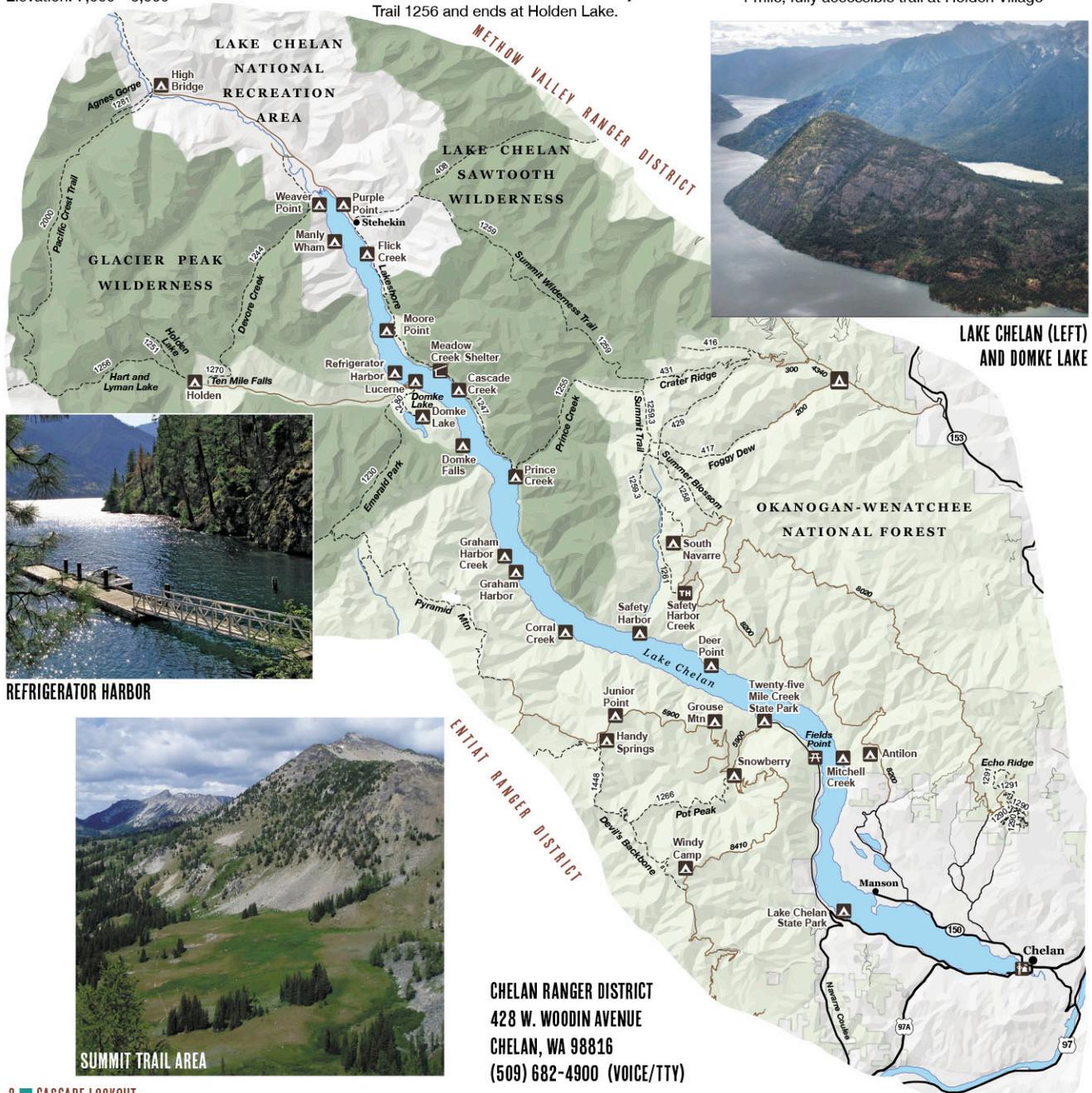
PACIFIC CREST TRAIL №2000 20 miles from High Bridge Campground (in the North Cascades National Park) to Suiattle Pass. Elevation 1,700'–5983'.

POT PEAK TRAIL №1266 9.5 miles to Devils Backbone. Elevation: 1,880'–6,640'

PRINCE CREEK №1255 10.7 miles To North Fork Prince Creek Elevation: 1,100'–5,500'

SUMMIT WILDERNESS TRAILS №1259.1 - 1259.2 18 miles from Prince Creek Motorized Trail junction to Lake Chelan Recreation Area boundary. Elevation: 5,000'–7,200'

TEN MILE FALLS TRAIL №1270 1 mile, fully accessible trail at Holden Village



REFRIGERATOR HARBOR

SUMMIT TRAIL AREA

LAKE CHELAN (LEFT) AND DOMKE LAKE

CHELAN RANGER DISTRICT
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CHELAN, WA 98816
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CAMPGROUNDS

CHELAN RANGER DISTRICT

No campgrounds on Chelan Ranger District are reservable.

“Drive To” Campgrounds

ANTILON LAKE



14 miles from Chelan at the north end of Antilon Lake. Primitive campground. Trailers not advised. No fee. Vault toilets, no campfire rings or picnic tables. Bring drinking water and pack out all garbage.

GROUSE MOUNTAIN



11 miles from 25-Mile Creek State Park on FS Road 5900. 4 tent sites. Trailers not advised. No fee. No water. Pit toilets, campfire rings and picnic tables. Heavily used during hunting season.

HANDY SPRINGS



18 miles from 25-Mile Creek State Park on FS Road 5900. Primitive campground. 1 tent site. Trailers not advised. No fee. Spring water is available; no potable water. One table, one fire ring, one toilet.

JUNIOR POINT



16 miles from 25-Mile Creek State Park on FS Road 5900. Primitive campground. 5 tent sites. Trailers not advised. No fee. No water. Viewpoint, pit toilets, campfire rings, and picnic tables.

SNOWBERRY BOWL



3.5 miles from 25-Mile Creek State Park on FS Road 8410. 7 single sites. 2 double sites. Accessible to all but the largest RV's. \$10/night (extra vehicle \$8). Water, picnic tables, campfire rings and vault toilets.

SOUTH NAVARRE



35 miles from Chelan. Primitive campground. 3-4 sites. Trailers not advised. High vehicle clearance & 4WD necessary to access. No fee. No potable water. Picnic tables, fire rings and pit toilets. No stock water.

WINDY CAMP



15 miles SW of Snowberry Bowl on FS Road 8410. Primitive campground. 2 sites. Trailers not advised. No fee. Picnic tables, fire rings and one toilet.



VIEW FROM ECHO RIDGE



LAKE CHELAN

“Boat In” Campgrounds

CORRAL CREEK



8.9 miles from 25-Mile Creek State Park. Floating dock, 6 boat capacity. 5 tent sites. Dock permit required. Two picnic tables, three fire rings and one toilet

DEER POINT



3.6 miles from 25-Mile Creek State Park. Floating dock, 8 boat capacity. 5 tent sites. Dock permit required. Picnic tables, fire rings and two toilets. Good shelter from down-lake winds but no protection from up-lake winds.

DOMKE FALLS



17.9 miles from 25-Mile Creek State Park. Floating dock, 6 boat capacity. 4 tent sites. Dock permit required. Fire rings, picnic tables and one toilet.

GRAHAM HARBOR



12.4 miles from 25-Mile Creek State Park. Floating dock, 10 boat capacity. 5 tent sites. Dock permit required. Picnic tables, shelter, fire rings and two toilets. Good shelter from down-lake winds but no protection from up-lake winds.

GRAHAM HARBOR CREEK



12.6 miles from 25-Mile Creek State Park. 1 fixed dock with 4 boat capacity. Dock permit required. 4 tent sites, picnic tables, fire rings and 2 toilets.

LUCERNE



21 miles from 25-Mile Creek State Park. Dock and boat basin, 11 boat capacity. 3 tent sites. Dock permit required. Picnic tables, fire rings and two toilets. Adjacent to Forest Service Guard Station.

MITCHELL CREEK



3.7 miles from 25-Mile Creek State Park. Dock and 17 boat capacity. 1 shelter. Dock permit required. Seven picnic tables, seven fire rings and two toilets. Popular picnic area.

MOORE POINT



23.8 miles from 25-Mile Creek State Park. Fixed dock, 3 boat capacity. 1 shelter. Dock permit required. Four picnic tables, four campfire rings, shelter, two toilets and bear box. Possible ferry stop.

PRINCE CREEK



15.4 miles from 25-Mile Creek State Park. Floating dock, 3 boat capacity. 6 tent sites. Dock permit required. Five fire rings, five picnic tables, three toilets and bear box. Possible ferry stop.

REFRIGERATOR HARBOR



21.1 miles from 25-Mile Creek State Park. 4 boat capacity, 1 shelter. 4 tent sites. Dock permit required. Accessible year-round. Four picnic tables, four fire rings, shelter and two toilets. Good down-lake wind protection but no protection from up-lake winds.

“Boat In” Campgrounds

SAFETY HARBOR



5.5 miles from 25-Mile Creek State Park. Floating dock, 6 boat capacity. 4 tent sites. Dock permit required. Two picnic tables, two fire rings, shelter and one toilet. Good shelter from both up and down-lake winds.



LUCERNE

“Hike In” Campgrounds

CASCADE CREEK



Located off of the Lakeshore Trail. 5 miles north of Prince Creek. 2 tent sites. No fee. One picnic table, one fire ring and Wallowa toilet.

DOMKE LAKE



3 miles from Lucerne Landing. No fee. Five tent sites, five picnic tables, five fire rings, one pit toilet.

HOLDEN



Located near Holden Village. 0.1 mile past Hart/Lyman Lake trailhead.

MOORE POINT



5.5 miles south of Stehekin, 12.5 miles north of Prince Creek on Trail No. 1247. 4 main sites. No fee. Four fire rings, a three-sided shelter and bear box. This is a boat-in campground and is busy on weekends. Possible ferry stop.

PRINCE CREEK



18 miles south of Stehekin on Trail No. 1247. 6 tent sites. No fee. Six picnic tables and six fire rings. This is a boat-in campground and is busy on weekends. Possible ferry stop.



LAKESHORE TRAIL

CLE ELUM RANGER DISTRICT TRAILS

FOLLOWING ARE SOME OF THE MORE POPULAR TRAILS ON THE CLE ELUM RANGER DISTRICT

SEE PAGE 7 FOR ICON DESCRIPTIONS

CATHEDRAL PASS №1345

2 miles to Squaw Lake. Elevation: 3,400'–5,600'
Northwest Forest Pass required at trailhead. Vault toilet. Self-issued Wilderness permit required.

COOPER RIVER №1311

3.5 miles to Cooper Lake. Elevation: 2,400'–2,900'
Northwest Forest Pass required at trailhead. Vault toilet.

DECEPTION PASS №1376

2 miles to Hyas Lake. Elevation: 3,400'–4,500'
Northwest Forest Pass required at trailhead. Vault toilet. Self-issued Wilderness permit required.

ESMERALDA BASIN №1394

3 miles to high point. Elevation: 4,200'–5,900'
Northwest Forest Pass required at trailhead. Vault toilet.

INGALLS WAY №1390

4 miles to Ingalls Pass. Elevation: 4,200'–6,500'
Northwest Forest Pass required at trailhead. Vault toilet. Self-issued Wilderness permit required.

KACHESS RIDGE №1315 (ALSO KNOWN AS SILVER CREEK)

2 miles to lunch spot. Elevation: 2,400'–3,800'

MILLER PEAK №1379

4.2 miles to Miller Peak. Elevation: 3,200'–6,400'
Northwest Forest Pass required at trailhead. Vault toilet.

PETE LAKE №1323

4 miles to Pete Lake. Elevation: 2,800'–3,000'
Northwest Forest Pass required at trailhead. Vault Toilet. Self-issued Wilderness permit required.

RACHEL LAKE №1313

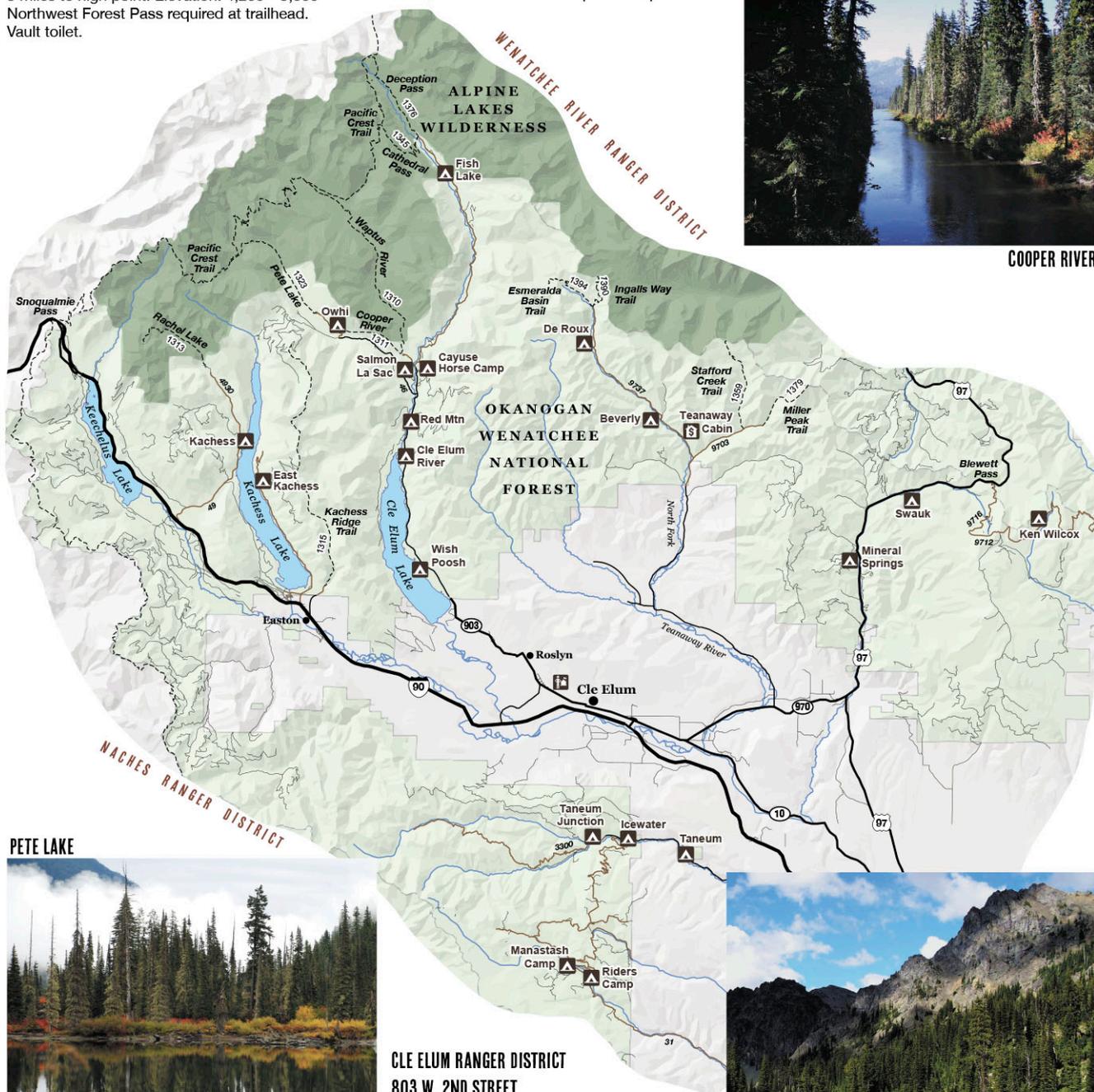
4 miles to Rachel Lake. Elevation: 2,800'–4,700'
Northwest Forest Pass required at trailhead. Vault Toilet. Self-issued Wilderness permit required.

STAFFORD CREEK №1359

5.6 miles to Navaho Pass. Elevation: 3,120'–6,000'
Northwest Forest Pass required at trailhead. Vault toilet.

WAPTUS RIVER №1310

9 miles to Waptus Lake. Elevation: 2,400'–3,100'
Northwest Forest Pass required at trailhead. Vault toilet. Self-issued Wilderness permit required.



COOPER RIVER

PETE LAKE



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Mt. Rainier National Park

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Location Map



- Major Rivers
- Major Highways
- National Forest Offices
- National Forest Campgrounds
- Group Campgrounds (reservations required)
Not shown are several group campgrounds adjacent to regular campgrounds
- Wilderness Areas



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Background photo: Sunset on the peaks above the Enchantment Lakes

ENTIAT RANGER DISTRICT

TRAILS

FOLLOWING ARE SOME OF THE MORE POPULAR TRAILS ON THE ENTIAT RANGER DISTRICT

SEE PAGE 7 FOR ICON DESCRIPTIONS

SEE INFORMATION ON FACING PAGE ABOUT ROAD, CAMPGROUND / TRAIL CLOSURES, AND TRAIL ACCESS

SILVER FALLS №1442 CLOSED

Closed. 1.4 miles. Northwest Forest Pass required. Easy. Short scenic trail near a waterfall.

LAKE CREEK №1443

8.6 miles. Northwest Forest Pass required. More difficult. Trail starts at Entiat River Road 5100 and ends at Devils Backbone trail.

MIDDLE TOMMY №1424

9.3 miles. Most difficult for motorbikes. Trail ties into Blue Creek Trail No. 1426.

PYRAMID MOUNTAIN №1433

Best access into upper Entiat area from Entiat Valley. 16.8 miles. More difficult for pack and saddle users. Trail runs from Big Hill Road 5900 to Emerald Park Trail No. 1230.

NORTH FORK ENTIAT RIVER №1437

Closed from trailhead to junction with South Pyramid Trail #1439. 8.1 miles. Northwest Forest Pass required. More difficult for pack and saddle users. Trail begins at the end of North Fork Road 5606 and ends at Pyramid Mountain Trail.

ENTIAT RIVER №1400

Closed first 4 miles to wilderness boundary. Open within wilderness. 14.7 miles. Northwest Forest Pass required. Easy. No motorized or mechanized travel in Wilderness.

MYRTLE LAKE №1404 CLOSED

Closed. 4 miles. Easy. Very popular day use trail.

ICE CREEK TRAIL №1405

4.1 miles. Easy. Trail extends from Entiat River Trail No. 1400 to Ice Camp.

ICE LAKES №1405.1

2 miles. Most difficult. Short trail from Ice Camp to Ice Lakes in the Glacier Peak Wilderness.

MAD RIVER TRAIL №1409

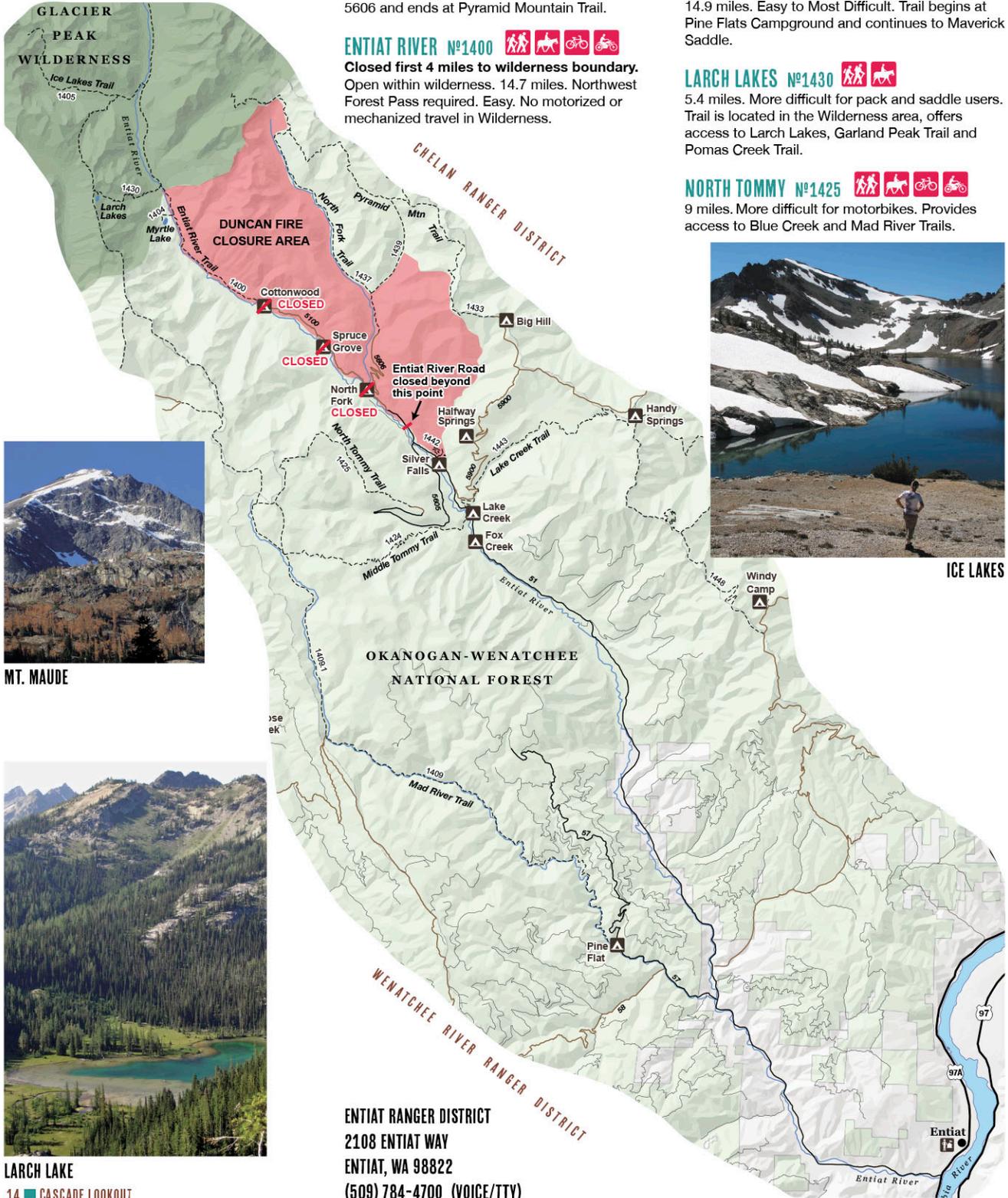
14.9 miles. Easy to Most Difficult. Trail begins at Pine Flats Campground and continues to Maverick Saddle.

LARCH LAKES №1430

5.4 miles. More difficult for pack and saddle users. Trail is located in the Wilderness area, offers access to Larch Lakes, Garland Peak Trail and Pomas Creek Trail.

NORTH TOMMY №1425

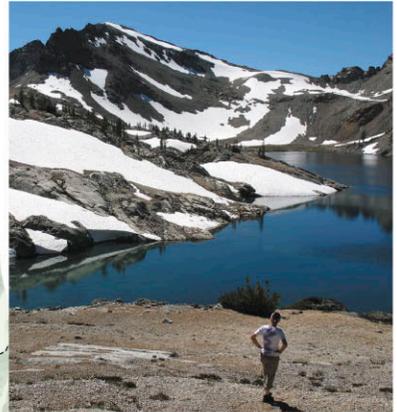
9 miles. More difficult for motorbikes. Provides access to Blue Creek and Mad River Trails.



MT. MAUDE



LARCH LAKE



ICE LAKES

ENTIAT RANGER DISTRICT
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ENTIAT RANGER DISTRICT FIRE AREA CLOSURES

Of the wildfires that occurred on the Entiat Ranger District during 2014, the Mills Canyon and Duncan fires were the largest and most destructive. The after effects of these fires left mountainsides denuded of ground vegetation resulting in unstable slopes. The risk of entrapment due to the high potential of landslides or debris flows has caused the closure of some roads, trails, trailheads and campgrounds. These closures are possibly temporary and are dependent upon the pace of recovery of the burned areas, and if any landslide or debris flows occur.

Campgrounds Closed

Cottonwood Campground and Cabin
Spruce Grove Campground
North Fork Campground

Roads Closed

Entiat River Road closed just past junction with Forest Road 5605, near milepost 30. Forest Roads 5210, 5212, and 5606 closed

Trails Closed

Silver Falls National Recreation Trail

North Fork Entiat River Trail No.1437 closed from the trailhead to the junction with Pyramid Creek Trail No.1439

Entiat River Trail No.1400 closed from trailhead to wilderness boundary

NOTE: Most trails on the Entiat Ranger District are open, but cannot be accessed via the Entiat River Road

For the latest information on areas affected by these closures call the Entiat Ranger Station at (509) 784-4700.

WHY THE CLOSURES?

The 2015 Duncan wildfire has created a situation that has been identified as having serious known dangers. Following the 2015 wildfire, the area was surveyed by a team of hydrologists/soil scientists and other resource specialists. They completed a Burned Area Emergency Rehabilitation (BAER) Plan and based on this review, it was determined that a serious geologic condition existed within the Duncan area that was aggravated by the wildfire.

The fire burned off a large portion of the vegetation and trees which traditionally

absorbed large amounts of water including snow melt and rain. The lack of vegetation and trees has greatly reduced the absorption of water from the hillside and increased the amount of water, sediment, rocks, and dead vegetation running down the hillside. This situation, combination with the type of soils in this area and geological structure (alluvial fan), has created a serious condition which has significantly increased the potential for landslides, mud flows and other natural events.

This area is also known for rapidly occurring weather events which could quickly cause a dangerous situation, limiting the ability to notify and remove publics located in the area within a safe timeline. Human life and safety would be at a "very high" risk if allowed into this area.

A closure order has been approved based on these recommendations and can be viewed at <http://go.usa.gov/3kf2m>. Although the BAER report says that up to 3-5 years may be required before this area is reasonably safe, we really don't know how long it will take for nature to correct the current conditions. We do not want to keep this area closed if not warranted, but also want to ensure that public access and use is reasonably safe prior to re-opening. Until specialists can confirm this is the case, we feel closure is necessary to protect forest visitors.

A gate was installed just past the Riverside Recreation Residences on the Entiat River Road; this still allows access to Silver Falls Campground.

There are alternate ways into the Glacier Peak Wilderness area. They include access via the Wenatchee River Ranger District, which is southwest of the Entiat River valley. The Chiwawa River has two developed campgrounds – Rock Creek Crossing and Schaefer Creek. The Rock Creek Trail can be accessed near these two campgrounds and requires approximately 5-6 miles of travel north into the Glacier Peak Wilderness.

Another possible route is from the Shady Pass Road along the ridgetop between Entiat and Chelan Ranger Districts (north of the area closure). Pyramid Mtn Trail No.1433 starts off this road and heads west to trail No.1440 which continues into Glacier Peak Wilderness.

Please stop by the Entiat District office or call (509) 784-4700 to discuss possible routes with recreation or front desk staff.

Campgrounds

BIG HILL



11 miles up Shady Pass Road 5900. 6,800' elevation. 1 site. Trailers not recommended. Really rough access road. No fee. Not reservable. Rustic dispersed camping area. Shelter on site. No water.

FOX CREEK



27 miles from Hwy 97A. 2,000' elevation. 16 sites. 28' max trailer length. \$10/night (extra vehicle \$8). Not reservable. Water, pit toilets and garbage service.

HALFWAY SPRINGS



6 miles up Shady Pass Road 5900. 5,000' elevation. 4 tent sites. Trailers not recommended. No fee. Not reservable. Rustic dispersed camping area. No water.

LAKE CREEK



28 miles from Hwy 97A. 2,200' elevation. 18 sites. 20' max trailer length. \$10/night (extra vehicle \$8). Not reservable. Water, pit toilets and garbage service.

PINE FLATS



14 Miles from Hwy 97A. 1,600' elevation. 6 tent sites. 20' max trailer length. \$8/night (extra vehicle \$6). Not reservable. Water and pit toilets.

PINE FLATS GROUP SITE ☎



1,600' elevation. 1 site. 20' max trailer length. \$60/night plus \$9 reservation fee. Reservations required. Maximum 33 people. Maximum 10 vehicles. Water, campfire rings, picnic area, garbage service, and vault toilets. No electricity.

SILVER FALLS



30 miles from Hwy 97A. 2,400' elevation. 31 sites. 35' max trailer length. \$12/night (extra vehicle \$10). Not reservable. Water, pit toilets and garbage service.

SILVER FALLS GROUP SITE ☎



2,400' elevation. 1 site. 35' max trailer length. \$60/night plus \$9 reservation fee. Reservations required. Maximum 40 people. Water, picnic tables, campfire rings, accessible toilets, garbage service and picnic shelter with a fireplace. No electricity.

☎ **GROUP SITE RESERVATIONS** must be made through the National Recreation Reservation System 1-877-444-6777 or recreation.gov website. Reservations may be made one year in advance.

Observation Points 📷

BOX CANYON

29 miles up Entiat River Road 5100. Small parking area with one outhouse. Attraction: Overlook view of the canyon cut through solid rock by the river.



ENTIAT MOUNTAINS

METHOW VALLEY RANGER DISTRICT TRAILS

FOLLOWING ARE SOME OF THE MORE POPULAR TRAILS ON THE METHOW VALLEY RANGER DISTRICT

SEE PAGE 7 FOR ICON DESCRIPTIONS

BLUE LAKE #314

2.2 miles. Northwest Forest Pass required.

EAGLE LAKES #431

7 miles. Very scenic.

GOAT PEAK #457

2.5 miles. The last half mile offers good views of North Cascades peaks.

HIDDEN LAKES #477

15 miles. Northwest Forest Pass required. Popular route to a string of fishing lakes. Fine views for the first 7 miles.

LAKE CREEK #500

5 miles. Northwest Forest Pass required. Little elevation gain. Trail is maintained only to Black Lake.

ANDREWS CREEK #504

16 miles to Spanish Camp. Northwest Forest Pass required. Popular route to Spanish Camp/Rommel Lake area. Steady 14-mile climb up to Andrews Pass with few camping spots before reaching the pass.

CHEWUCH #510

17.1 miles to Rimmel Lake. Northwest Forest Pass required. Trail follows the Chewuch River.

LAKE ANN / MAPLE PASS LOOP #740

7.5 miles. Northwest Forest Pass required. Excellent views.

NORTH CREEK #413

4.8 miles. Northwest Forest Pass required.

PACIFIC CREST TRAIL #2000

HWY 20 TO HARTS PASS

25 miles. Northwest Forest Pass required. Popular trail with beautiful views of the North Cascades. Little water in late summer.

PACIFIC CREST TRAIL #2000

HARTS PASS TO CANADA

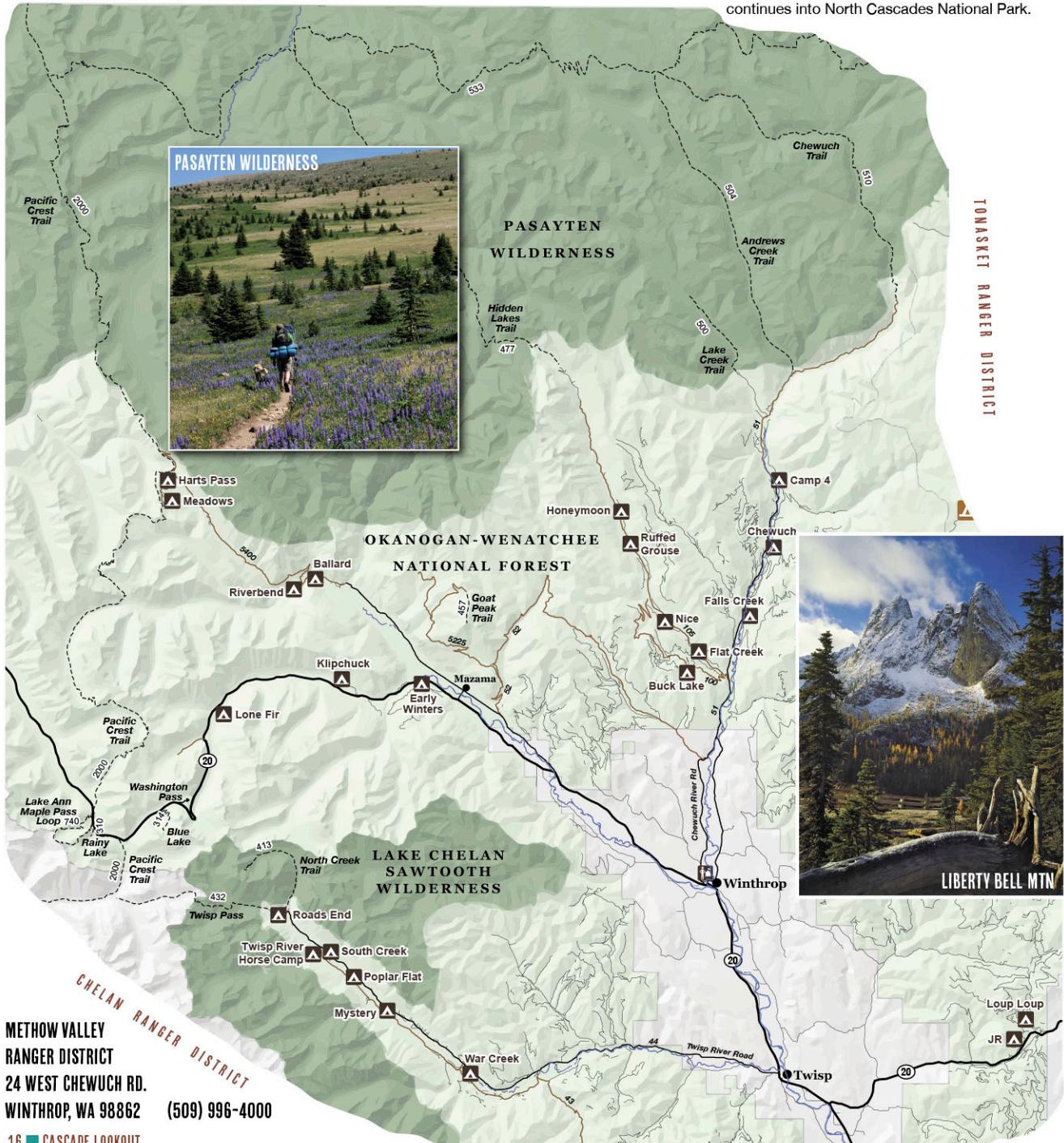
31.3 miles. Popular trail. Little water in late summer.

RAINY LAKE #310

0.9 miles. Northwest Forest Pass required. Accessible paved flat trail to a picnic spot on the north end of Rainy Lake.

TWISP PASS #432

4.2 miles. Northwest Forest Pass required. Easy. Two stream crossings at 1.9 miles. Trail continues into North Cascades National Park.



METHOW VALLEY
RANGER DISTRICT
24 WEST CHEWUCH RD.
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16 CASCADE LOOKOUT

TOMASKET RANGER DISTRICT

CAMPGROUNDS METHOW VALLEY RANGER DISTRICT

No campground sites on the district are reservable. Maximum of two motor vehicles per site. Second vehicle \$5 extra per night.

Highway 20

EARLY WINTERS



12 sites. 32' max trailer length. \$8/night. Tent camping, trailer camping, picnic tables, restrooms, drinking water

KLIPCHUCK



46 sites. 34' max trailer length. \$12/night. Tent camping, trailer camping, picnic tables, restrooms, drinking water, hiking trail.

LONE FIR



27 sites. 36' max trailer length. \$12/night. Tent camping, trailer camping, picnic tables, restrooms, drinking water, hiking trail.

Lost River – Harts Pass

BALLARD



7 sites. 28' max trailer length. \$8/night. Tent camping, trailer camping, picnic tables, restrooms, hiking trail, horse trail.

HARTS PASS



5 sites. No trailers. \$8/night. Tent camping, picnic tables, restrooms, trailhead, hiking trail, horse trail, viewpoint.

MEADOWS

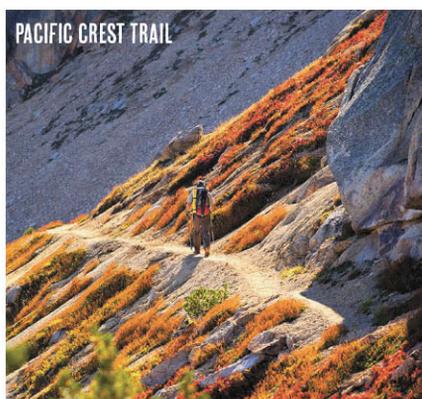


14 sites. No trailers. \$8/night. Tent camping, picnic tables, restrooms, hiking trail, horse trail.

RIVER BEND



5 sites. 28' max trailer length. \$8/night. Tent camping, trailer camping, picnic tables, restrooms, hiking trail, horse trail.



ZACHARY WINTERS PHOTOGRAPHY (ABOVE AND MT. HARDY)

Eightmile

BUCK LAKE



7 sites. 25' max trailer length. \$8/night. Tent camping, trailer camping, picnic tables, restrooms, small boat access, fishing.

FLAT



12 sites. 36' max trailer length. \$8/night. Tent camping, trailer camping, picnic tables, restrooms, drinking water, fishing.

HONEYMOON



5 sites. 22' max trailer length. \$8/night. Tent camping, trailer camping, picnic tables, restrooms.

NICE



3 sites. 36' max trailer length. \$8/night. Tent camping, trailer camping, picnic tables, restrooms.

RUFFED GROUSE



4 sites. 35' max trailer length. \$8/night. Tent camping, trailer camping, picnic tables, restrooms, drinking water.

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CAMP FOUR



5 sites. 16' max trailer length. Trailers not recommended. \$8/night. Tent camping, picnic tables, restrooms, hiking trail.

CHEWUCH

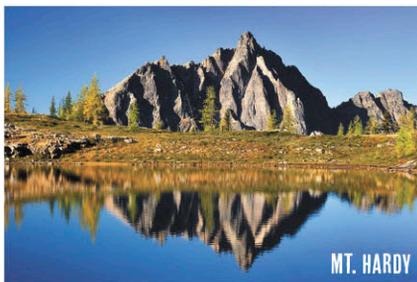


16 sites. 35' max trailer length. \$12/night. Tent camping, trailer camping, picnic tables, restrooms, drinking water, fishing.

FALLS CREEK



7 sites. 18' max trailer length. \$8/night. Tent camping, trailer camping, picnic tables, restrooms, drinking water, hiking trail, swimming.



MT. HARDY



BLACK PINE LAKE

Twisp River

BLACK PINE LAKE



23 sites. 30' max trailer length. \$12/night. Fully accessible interpretive trail, boat dock and fishing dock. Boat ramp, tent camping, trailer camping, picnic tables, accessible restrooms, some accessible campsites. Drinking water, fishing, swimming, boating, hiking trail. Gas-powered boat motors prohibited.

MYSTERY



4 sites. 30' max trailer length. \$8/night. Tent camping, trailer camping, picnic tables, restrooms, hiking trail, bike trail.

POPLAR FLAT



16 sites. 30' max trailer length. \$12/night. Tent camping, trailer camping, picnic tables, restrooms, drinking water. Good campground and picnic area for up to 12 people. Community kitchen with picnic shelter.

ROAD'S END



4 sites. 16' max trailer length. \$8/night. Tent camping, trailer camping, picnic tables, restrooms, hiking trail, horse trail.

SOUTH CREEK



4 sites. 30' max trailer length. \$8/night. Tent camping, trailer camping, picnic tables, restrooms, hiking trail, bike trail, horse trail.

TWISP RIVER HORSE CAMP



12 sites. 30' max trailer length. Northwest Forest Pass required. Interpretive site bulletin board, tent camping, trailer camping, picnic tables, restrooms, stock water, horse trail, horse facilities, hiking trail.

WAR CREEK



10 sites. 25' max trailer length. \$8/night. Tent camping, trailer camping, picnic tables, restrooms, drinking water, fishing, hiking trail.

Loup Loup

JR



6 sites. 25' max trailer length. \$8/night. Tent camping, trailer camping, picnic tables, restrooms.

LOUP LOUP



25 sites. 36' max trailer length. \$12/night. Tent camping, trailer camping, picnic tables, restrooms, drinking water, bike trail.

Gold Creek

FOGGY DEW



12 sites. 25' max trailer length. \$8/night. Tent camping, trailer camping, picnic tables, restrooms, fishing, hiking trail, bike trail, motorcycle trail.

NACHES RANGER DISTRICT

TRAILS

FOLLOWING ARE SOME OF THE MORE POPULAR TRAILS ON THE NACHES RANGER DISTRICT

SEE PAGE 7 FOR ICON DESCRIPTIONS

BOULDER CAVE №962A

.75 mile unpaved trail to the cave. Northwest Forest Pass required. Observation decks offer views of Devil's Creek.

DUMBBELL LAKE №1156

1.5 miles. Northwest Forest Pass required. Parking for 6 vehicles at Pacific Crest Trail north trailhead.

FISH LAKE WAY №971A

2 miles. Northwest Forest Pass required. Toilet, non-potable water, hitching rails, stock ramp, 6 campsites.

MOUNT AIX №982

14.8 miles. Dispersed camping.

MESATCHEE CREEK №969

5.3 miles. Northwest Forest Pass required. Toilet, stock ramp, hitch rails, parking for 4 horse trailers and 4 cars.

PLEASANT VALLEY LOOP №999

13.3 miles. Northwest Forest Pass required.

SWAMP LAKE №970

4.7 miles. Northwest Forest Pass required. Toilets, hitch rails, parking for 6 cars, turnaround space limited – horse trailers use Fish Lake Way Trailhead.

PACIFIC CREST TRAIL - SOUTH №2000

17.6 miles. Northwest Forest Pass required. Chinook Pass Summit Trailhead has toilets, stock ramp. Parking is limited during summer months.

BARRIER-FREE DAY USE ONLY SITES

Accessible to wheelchairs and those with limited mobility.

BOULDER CAVE RIVER TRAIL №962A

.75 mile. Northwest Forest Pass required. Paved loop trail.

CLEAR LAKE №1152A

1 mile. Northwest Forest Pass required. Paved trail, fishing piers, bird watching blinds, and picnic area.

PLEASANT VALLEY INTERPRETIVE TRAIL №999A

1 mile. Paved trail, interpretive signs and views of American River.

MATHER MEMORIAL PARKWAY EAST PORTAL №1154

.25 mile. Paved trail. Vault toilet and picnic tables.



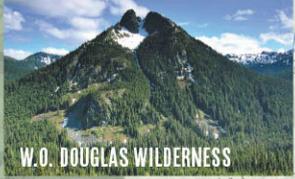
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CLEAR LAKE



AMERICAN RIVER GUARD STATION



W.O. DOUGLAS WILDERNESS



GOAT ROCKS WILDERNESS

NACHES RANGER DISTRICT
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Chinook Pass Area

AMERICAN FORKS



12 sites plus 1 shelter. 30' max RV length. \$10/night (extra vehicle \$5). No water. Located on Bumping River Road / F.S. Road #1800.

BUMPING LAKE (LOWER) * ☎



23 sites. 1 multi-family site. 50' max RV length. \$18/night; \$35/night multi-family site (extra vehicle \$10). Hand-pump well. Two barrier-free toilets, two barrier-free campsites, and a boat launch. Located on Bumping Lake.

BUMPING LAKE (UPPER) * ☎



45 sites. 5 picnic sites. 30' max RV length. \$20/night (extra vehicle \$10). Pressurized well. Barrier-free vault toilets and dumpsters. Located on Bumping Lake.

CEDAR SPRINGS * ☎



15 sites. 22' max RV length. \$16/night (extra vehicle \$8). \$5 day use fee. Hand-pump well. Vault toilets and dumpsters. Located on Bumping River.

COTTONWOOD * ☎



16 sites. 22' max RV length. \$16/night (extra vehicle \$8). \$5 day use fee. Pressurized well. Vault toilets and dumpsters. Located on Naches River.

COUGAR FLAT * ☎



12 Sites. 22' Max RV Length. \$16/night (extra vehicle \$8) Hand-pump well. Accessible vault toilets and dumpsters. Located on Bumping River.

CROW CREEK



15 sites. 30' max RV length. \$10/night (extra vehicle \$5). No reservations. No water. Vault toilets and dumpsters. Little Naches River nearby. Popular motorcycle area.

HALFWAY FLAT



8 sites including two multi-family sites. Large RV's. \$10/night (extra vehicle \$5). No reservations. Hand-pump well. Barrier-free vault toilets and dumpsters. Located on Naches River. Fishing, hiking, and motorcycle areas.

Lodge & Cabin Rental

AMERICAN RIDGE LODGE \$ ☎

The rustic and spacious 43' x 48' lodge, although unfurnished, has a kitchen area, counter space, benches, closets, cabinets, and wood stove. Outdoor fire ring and picnic tables, and room on the grounds for dispersed camping, make it ideal for groups. The lodge does not have electricity, so bring lanterns. There is no water on site. \$100/night. Maximum 60 people.

AMERICAN RIVER GUARD STATION \$ ☎

The rustic cabin has a small kitchen, living/sleeping area, bedroom, and a full sized sleeping loft and storage room. The clean and comfortable cabin is furnished with many amenities: small refrigerator, electric range, dining table and chairs, queen size sleeper sofa in living room, full size bed and mattress in bedroom, two twin size beds in upstairs loft, wood stove. There is no water at the cabin. \$50/night. Maximum of eight people. Reservations: 1-877-444-6777 or recreation.gov

HELLS CROSSING * ☎



18 sites. 20' max RV length. \$14/night (extra vehicle \$7). Hand-pump well. Vault toilets and dumpsters. Water at west end only. Located on American River.

INDIAN FLAT GROUP SITE * ☎



Maximum capacity: 65 people, 22 vehicles. Pitcher pump water, vault toilets, 8 picnic tables. Daily fee \$100 plus \$10 Recreation.gov registration fee.

KANER FLAT & GROUP SITE ☎ for Group Site



45 reservable sites. Two barrier-free sites. 30' max RV length. \$12/night (extra vehicle \$5). Hand-pump well. Vault toilet and dumpsters. Little Naches River nearby. RV loop. Popular motorcycle area. One barrier-free flush toilet. **Group Site** only available by reservation – maximum 60 people / 12 vehicles. \$60/night.

LITTLE NACHES * ☎



17 sites. Most 20' and several 32' max RV length. \$14/night (extra vehicle \$7). Hand-pump well. 24 miles to Mt. Rainier. Vault toilets and dumpsters. Located on Little Naches River.

LODGEPOLE * ☎



34 sites. 4 picnic sites. 30' max RV length. \$18/night (extra vehicle \$9). \$5 day use fee. Hand-pump well. Barrier-free vault toilets and dumpsters. Located on American River.

PINE NEEDLE GROUP SITE ☎



Pitcher pump water available at Hell's Crossing Campground 2½ miles west. 6 picnic tables, 2 pit toilets. Max. capacity: 60 people, 8 vehicles. Daily fee \$50 plus \$10 Recreation.gov registration fee.

PLEASANT VALLEY * ☎



28 sites. 44' max RV length. \$16/night (extra vehicle \$8). \$5 day use fee. Hand-pump well. Barrier-free vault toilets, dumpsters, shelter. Located on American River.

SALMON COVE GROUP SITE ☎



Pitcher pump water available at Hell's Crossing Campground. Picnic tables, vault toilet. Max. capacity: 60 people, 15 vehicles. Daily fee \$50 plus \$10 Recreation.gov registration fee.

SAWMILL FLAT * ☎



24 sites. 1 barrier-free site. 5 tent sites. 24' max RV length. \$18/night (extra vehicle \$9). \$5 day use fee. Hand-pump well, one shelter, vault toilets and dumpsters. Located on Naches River.

SODA SPRINGS * ☎



24 sites. 30' max RV length. \$18/night (extra vehicle \$9). \$5 day use fee. Pressurized well. Barrier-free vault toilets, dumpsters. Located on Bumping River. Two shelters.

* ☎ Campgrounds operated by concessionaire under contract with the Forest Service. Reservations available: 1-877-444-6777 or recreation.gov.

Only 20% of sites in concessionaire operated campgrounds are first come, first served.

White Pass Area

CLEAR LAKE NORTH & GROUP SITE ☎ for Group Site



33 non-reservable sites. 22' max RV length. \$10/night (extra vehicle \$5). Vault toilets and dumpsters. Water is available at South Clear Lake Campground (hand-pump). **Group Site** only available by reservation – maximum 40 people and 10 vehicles.

CLEAR LAKE SOUTH



27 sites. 22' max RV length. \$10/night (extra vehicle \$5). No reservations. Hand-pump well. Vault toilets and dumpsters. Boat launch area.

DOG LAKE



8 sites. 20-24' limited turning radius. \$8/night (extra vehicle \$5). \$5 day use fee. No reservations. No water. Vault toilets and dumpsters. No horses allowed at the trailhead within camp units. Fee is for all use – fishing, camping, and hiking.

HAUSE CREEK * ☎



42 sites. 1 barrier-free. 30' max RV length. \$18/night. \$35 Multi-family (extra vehicle \$9). Piped water. Comfort stations with flush toilets and dumpsters. Located on Tieton River.

INDIAN CREEK * ☎



39 sites. 32' max RV length. \$20/night (extra vehicle \$10). Piped water, toilets, dumpsters. On Rimrock Lake near Clear Lake.

PENINSULA



Dispersed sites. RV or tent. Boat launch. \$8/vehicle. No reservations. No water. Vault toilets, dumpsters.

SOUTH FORK GROUP SITE ☎



No water. Picnic tables, vault toilet. Maximum 80 people. Daily fee \$60 plus \$10 Recreation.gov registration fee.

SOUTH FORK TIETON



Dispersed sites. RV or tent. \$8/vehicle. No reservations. No water. Vault toilets, dumpsters.

WHITE PASS LAKE (LEECH LAKE)



16 sites. 20' max RV length. \$8/night (extra vehicle \$5). \$5 day use fee. No reservations. No water. Vault toilets, dumpsters, and boat launch. No motors on boats. Fly fishing only. Fee is for all use – fishing, camping, hiking.

WILLOWS * ☎



16 sites. 20' max RV length. \$14/night (extra vehicle \$7). Hand-pump well. Vault toilets and dumpsters. Located on Tieton River.

WINDY POINT * ☎



15 sites. 22' max RV length. \$14/night (extra vehicle \$7). Pressurized well. Vault toilets and dumpsters. Located on Tieton River.

☎ **Group Site or Lodge/Cabin – reservations required:**
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or recreation.gov

TONASKET RANGER DISTRICT TRAILS

FOLLOWING ARE SOME OF THE MORE POPULAR TRAILS ON THE TONASKET RANGER DISTRICT

SEE PAGE 7 FOR ICON DESCRIPTIONS

ALBERT CAMP №375 
8.5 miles. Elevation: 4,665'–7,228'
More Difficult. Northwest Forest Pass required.

FREEZEOUT RIDGE №345 
3.7 miles. Elevation: 6558'–7595'
More Difficult. Magnificent ridge walk through subalpine forest and meadows. Excellent views of the rugged North Cascades peaks and Pasayten Wilderness.

BIG TREE №311 
1 mile. Elevation: 3,776'–3,802'
Easy. Hiking, interpretive site. Connects with a loop trail that highlights two 600-year old western larch trees.

BONAPARTE MOUNTAIN №306 
4.5 miles. Elevation: 4,472'–7254'
More difficult. Good views. Lookout on top.

BOUNDARY №533 
70 miles. Elevation: 5,489'–6,978'
Easy. Northwest Forest Pass required. Heavily used trail crossing the Pasayten Wilderness and connects to the Pacific Crest Trail. Part of the new Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail.

CATHEDRAL DRIVEWAY №510A 
2 miles. Elevation: 4,281'–5,417'
Most difficult. Northwest Forest Pass required. Connects to the Chewuch Trail 510.

FOURTH OF JULY RIDGE №307 
7.3 miles. Elevation: 5,075'–5,830'
Most difficult. The trail passes by several old cabins. Many scenic views.

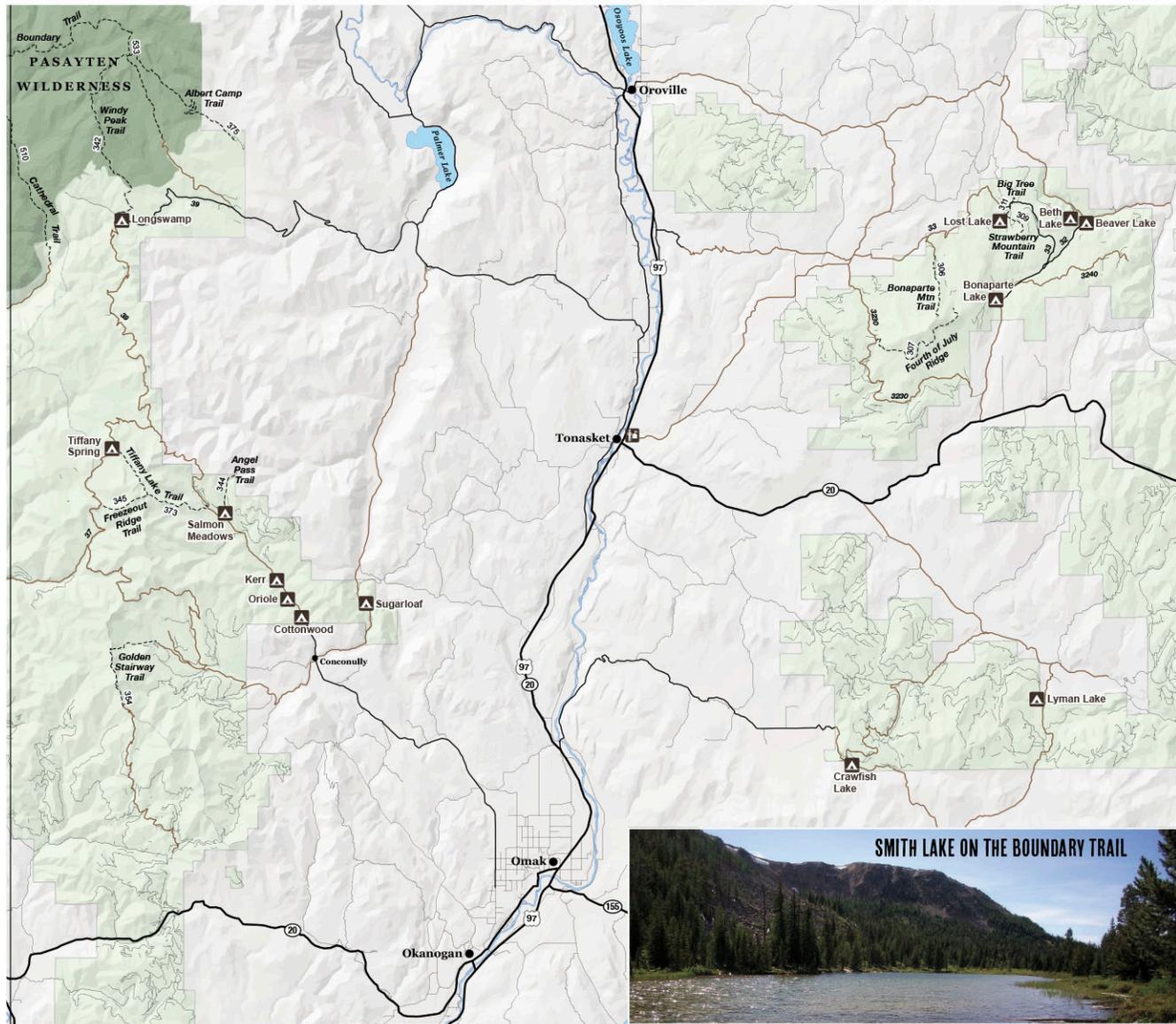
GOLDEN STAIRWAY №354 
6.2 miles. Elevation: 4,196'–6,686'
More difficult. Scenic views and wildlife observation opportunities. Trail ends at a former lookout tower site on top of Starvation Mountain.

STRAWBERRY MOUNTAIN №309 
1.5 miles. Elevation: 3,835'–4,731'
Easy. Trailhead is across from the Lost Lake Campground.

TIFFANY LAKE №373 
8.5 miles. Elevation: 4,928'–6,772'
More difficult. It is just over a mile to the lake from Tiffany Springs.

ANGEL PASS №344 
1.5 miles. Elevation: 4547'–5184'
More Difficult. This trail is a nice day hike out of Salmon Meadows Campground and has nice scenic views. ATV use on this trail.

WINDY PEAK №342 
11.5 miles. Elevation: 5,459'–7,215'
More difficult. Northwest Forest Pass required. High ridge route with spectacular view of the Cascade Mountains.



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CAMPGROUNDS TONASKET RANGER DISTRICT

BEAVER LAKE



8 single sites. 2 double sites. \$8/single, \$16/double (extra vehicle \$5). No reservations. Camping, group camping, restrooms, drinking water, fishing, boat launch, boating, hiking trail, swimming.

BETH LAKE



14 single sites. 1 double site. \$8/single, \$16/double (extra vehicle \$5). No reservations. Camping, group camping, picnic area, restrooms, drinking water, fishing, boat launch, boating, hiking trail, swimming.

BONAPARTE LAKE



18 single sites. 10 double sites. \$12/single, \$24/double (extra vehicle \$5). No reservations. Camping, group camping, trailer sites, picnic area, restrooms, drinking water, fishing, boat launch, boating, swimming.

BONAPARTE LAKE GROUP SITE



1 site. \$12/vehicle. No reservations. Maximum 30 people. Maximum number of vehicles varies depending upon the size of the vehicle. Restrooms, drinking water, fishing, boat launch, boating, swimming.

COTTONWOOD



3 single sites. \$8 per night (extra vehicle \$5). No reservations. Camping, restrooms, drinking water, fishing.

CRAWFISH LAKE



15 single sites. 4 double sites. No fee. No reservations. Camping, trailer sites, picnic area, restrooms, boat launch, boating, fishing.

KERR



11 single sites. 2 double sites. \$8/night (extra vehicle \$5). No reservations. Camping, trailer sites, restrooms, fishing, motorcycle trail.

LONG SWAMP



2 single sites. Northwest Forest Pass required. No reservations. Camping, restroom, hiking trails, horse trail.

LOST LAKE



12 single sites. 6 double sites. \$12/single, \$24/double (extra vehicle \$5). No reservations. Camping, group camping, picnic area, restrooms, drinking water, fishing, boat launch, boating, hiking trail, swimming, amphitheater.

LOST LAKE GROUP SITE



1 site. \$40/night for 1-25 people, \$60/night for 26-50 people, \$80/night for 51-100 people plus \$9 reservation fee. **Reservations required.** Maximum 100 people. Maximum number of vehicles varies depending upon the size of the vehicle. Restrooms, drinking water, fishing, boat launch, boating, hiking trail, swimming, amphitheater.

LYMAN LAKE



4 sites. No fee. No reservations. Camping, restroom, trailer sites, fishing.

BONAPARTE LOOKOUT



ORIOLE



7 single sites. 3 double sites. \$8/single, \$16/double (extra vehicle \$5). No reservations. Camping, group camping, trailer sites, restrooms, drinking water, fishing.

SALMON MEADOWS



6 single sites. 1 double site. \$8/single, \$16/double (extra vehicle \$5). No reservations. Camping, trailer sites, picnic area, restrooms, picnic shelter, drinking water, hiking trail, horse trail, horse facilities.

SUGARLOAF



4 sites. \$8/night (extra vehicle \$5). No reservations. Camping, picnic area, restrooms, hiking trail, small boat access, fishing, boating.

TIFFANY SPRINGS



6 sites. No fee. No reservations. Camping, restrooms, hiking trails, horse trails, fishing.

GROUP SITE RESERVATIONS must be made through National Recreation Reservation System 1-877-444-6777 or recreation.gov website. Reservations may be made one year in advance.



BEAVER LAKE



WINDY LAKE



DEER PARK TRAIL

WENATCHEE RIVER RANGER DISTRICT TRAILS

FOLLOWING ARE SOME OF THE MORE POPULAR TRAILS ON THE WENATCHEE RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

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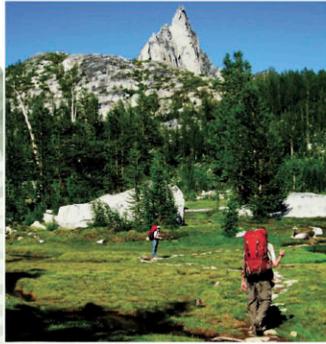
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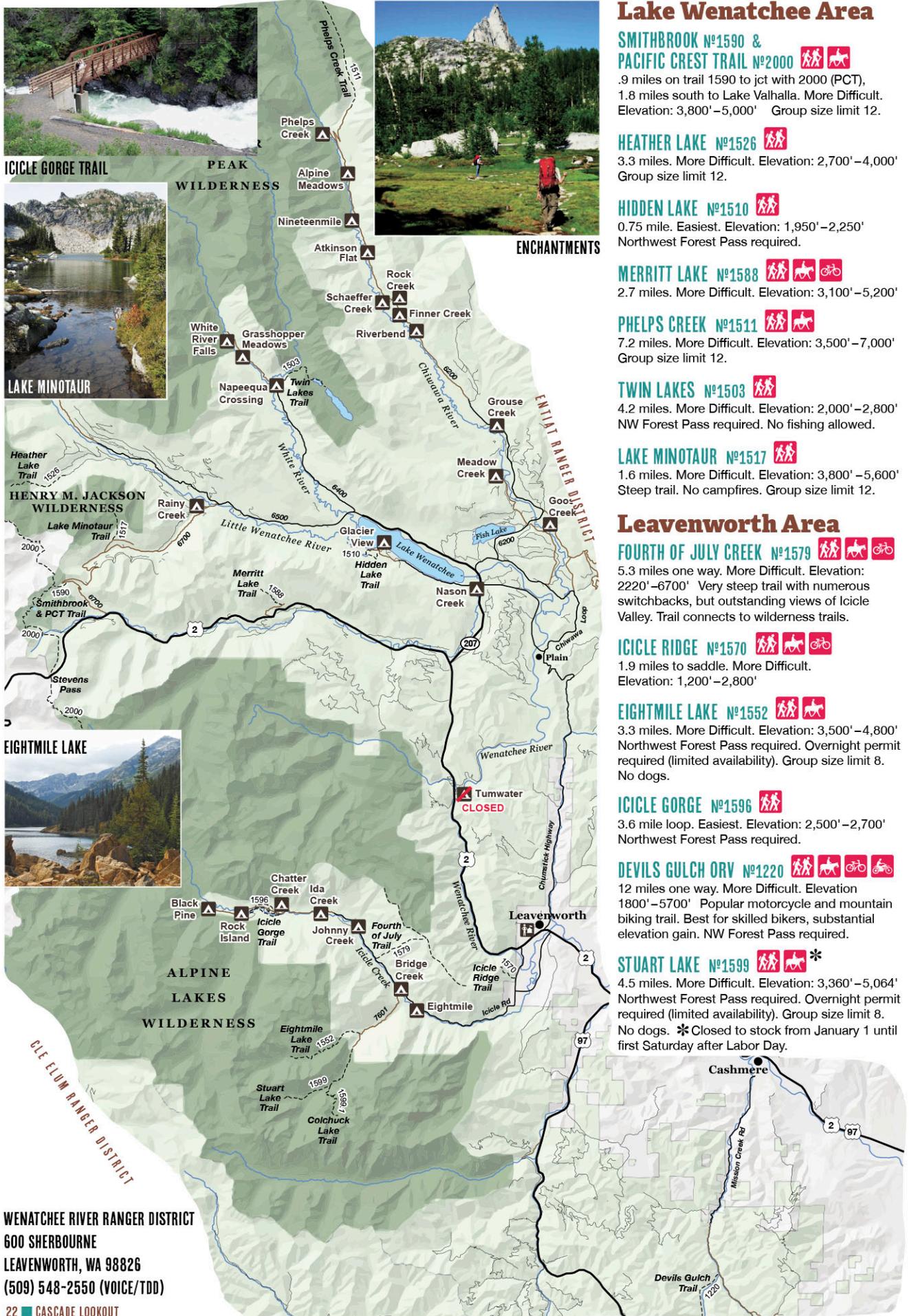
LAKE MINOTAUR



EIGHTMILE LAKE



ENCHANTMENTS



Lake Wenatchee Area

SMITHBROOK #1590 & PACIFIC CREST TRAIL #2000   

.9 miles on trail 1590 to jct with 2000 (PCT), 1.8 miles south to Lake Valhalla. More Difficult. Elevation: 3,800'–5,000' Group size limit 12.

HEATHER LAKE #1526 

3.3 miles. More Difficult. Elevation: 2,700'–4,000' Group size limit 12.

HIDDEN LAKE #1510 

0.75 mile. Easiest. Elevation: 1,950'–2,250' Northwest Forest Pass required.

MERRITT LAKE #1588   

2.7 miles. More Difficult. Elevation: 3,100'–5,200'

PHELPS CREEK #1511  

7.2 miles. More Difficult. Elevation: 3,500'–7,000' Group size limit 12.

TWIN LAKES #1503 

4.2 miles. More Difficult. Elevation: 2,000'–2,800' NW Forest Pass required. No fishing allowed.

LAKE MINOTAUR #1517 

1.6 miles. More Difficult. Elevation: 3,800'–5,600' Steep trail. No campfires. Group size limit 12.

Leavenworth Area

FOURTH OF JULY CREEK #1579   

5.3 miles one way. More Difficult. Elevation: 2220'–6700' Very steep trail with numerous switchbacks, but outstanding views of Icicle Valley. Trail connects to wilderness trails.

ICICLE RIDGE #1570   

1.9 miles to saddle. More Difficult. Elevation: 1,200'–2,800'

EIGHTMILE LAKE #1552  

3.3 miles. More Difficult. Elevation: 3,500'–4,800' Northwest Forest Pass required. Overnight permit required (limited availability). Group size limit 8. No dogs.

ICICLE GORGE #1596 

3.6 mile loop. Easiest. Elevation: 2,500'–2,700' Northwest Forest Pass required.

DEVILS GULCH ORV #1220    

12 miles one way. More Difficult. Elevation 1800'–5700' Popular motorcycle and mountain biking trail. Best for skilled bikers, substantial elevation gain. NW Forest Pass required.

STUART LAKE #1599    *

4.5 miles. More Difficult. Elevation: 3,360'–5,064' Northwest Forest Pass required. Overnight permit required (limited availability). Group size limit 8. No dogs. *Closed to stock from January 1 until first Saturday after Labor Day.

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CAMPGROUNDS WENATCHEE RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

Chiwawa River

19 MILE



4 sites. 30' max RV length. \$13/night (extra vehicle \$8). No reservations. River access.

ALPINE MEADOWS



4 sites. 20' max RV length. \$13/night (extra vehicle \$8). No reservations. River access.

ATKINSON FLAT



7 sites. 30' max RV length. \$13/night (extra vehicle \$8). No reservations. River access.

CHIWAWA HORSE CAMP



21 sites. 7 long pull through sites. \$13/night (extra vehicle \$8). No reservations. Wheelchair accessible, horse facilities and trailhead.

FINNER CREEK



3 sites. 30' max RV length. \$13/night (extra vehicle \$8). No reservations.

GOOSE CREEK



29 sites. Any RV length. \$13/night (extra vehicle \$8). No reservations. Garbage service. Motorcycle trail access.

GROUPS CREEK GROUP SITE



1 site. \$50 + \$9 reservation fee. Reservations required. Maximum 70 people. Picnic tables, campfire rings and accessible toilets. No water, garbage services or electricity.

MEADOW CREEK



4 sites. 20' max RV length. No fee. No reservations. River access.

PHELPS CREEK (EQUESTRIAN)



6 sites. 30' max RV length. \$13/night (extra vehicle \$8). No reservations. Wheelchair accessible toilets. Horse facilities.

PHELPS CREEK



7 sites. 30' max RV length. \$13/night (extra vehicle \$8). No reservations. River access.

RIVERBEND



6 sites. 30' max RV length. \$13/night (extra vehicle \$8). No reservations. River access.

ROCK CREEK



4 sites. 30' max RV length. \$13/night (extra vehicle \$8). No reservations. Located next to the creek and a trailhead.

SCHAEFER CREEK



10 sites. 30' max RV length. \$13/night (extra vehicle \$8). No reservations. River access.

Icicle Canyon

BLACKPINE HORSE CAMP



10 sites. 60' max RV length. \$15/night (extra vehicle \$8). No reservations. Garbage service and horse loading ramp.

BRIDGE CREEK



6 sites. 19' max RV length. \$17/night (extra vehicle \$10). No reservations. Garbage service.

BRIDGE CREEK GROUP SITE



1 site. 19' max RV length. \$85 + \$9 reservation fee. Reservations required. Maximum 70 people. Maximum 35 vehicles. Garbage service. Toilets are only provided for a maximum of 25 people. No electricity.

CHATTER CREEK



12 sites. 22' max RV length. \$16/night (extra vehicle \$9). No reservations. Garbage service and wheelchair accessible.

CHATTER CREEK GROUP SITE



1 site. 22' max RV length. \$85 + \$9 reservation fee. **Reservations required.** Maximum 45 people. Maximum 12 vehicles. Small group shelter with a fireplace. No electricity.

EIGHTMILE



41 sites. 50' max RV length. \$20/night (extra vehicle \$12). Reservations: 60% reservation and 40% first come first serve, Memorial Day through Labor Day. Garbage service. Wheelchair accessible.

EIGHTMILE GROUP SITE



1 site. 50' max RV length. \$85 + \$9 reservation fee. **Reservations required.** Maximum 70 people. Maximum 25 vehicles. Garbage service. No electricity.

IDA CREEK



10 sites. 30' max RV length. \$17/night (extra vehicle \$10). No reservations. Garbage service. Wheelchair accessible.

JOHNNY CREEK UPPER



65 sites. 50' max RV length. \$17/night (extra vehicle \$10). No reservations. Garbage service. Wheelchair accessible.

JOHNNY CREEK LOWER



65 sites. 50' max RV length. \$20/night (extra vehicle \$12). No reservations. Garbage service. Wheelchair accessible.

ROCK ISLAND



22 sites. 22' max RV length. \$16/night (extra vehicle \$9). No reservations. Garbage service. Wheelchair accessible.

Lake Wenatchee

GLACIER VIEW



23 sites. Cars, vans, pickups. \$16/night (extra vehicle \$9). Boat launch fee \$5. No reservations. Garbage service. 16 walk-in sites on the lakeshore and a boat launch (15-foot-long boat maximum).

NASON CREEK



73 sites. Any RV length. \$21/night (extra vehicle \$12). Reservations: 60% reservation and 40% first come first serve, Memorial Day through Labor Day. Flush toilets, electric outlets in restrooms, garbage service, and wheelchair accessible. Located next to the creek.

Little Wenatchee River

RAINY CREEK



10 sites. Any RV length. No fee. No reservations. River access.

White River

GRASSHOPPER MEADOWS



5 sites. 30' max RV length. No fee. No reservations. River access.

NAPEEQUA



4 sites. 30' max RV length. No fee. No reservations. River and trail access.

WHITE RIVER FALLS



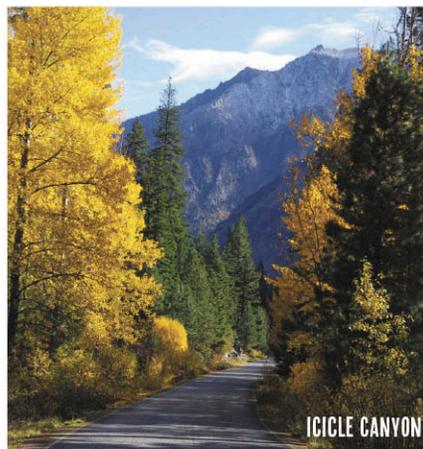
5 sites. No trailer turnaround. No fee. No reservations. Located near a waterfall, use caution on the rocks.

TUMWATER CAMPGROUND CLOSED

CLOSED indefinitely due to the potential of flash flooding and debris flows from 2014 Chiwaukum Creek Fire area.

SITE RESERVATIONS must be made through National Recreation Reservation System 1-877-444-6777 or recreation.gov. Reservations may be made one year in advance.

Fee campgrounds are operated by Thousand Trails Management Services, a concessionaire under contract with the US Forest Service.



ICICLE CANYON

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

CAN I TAKE MY DOG HIKING WITH ME?

In most areas yes, but not in the Enchantments permit area of the Alpine Lakes Wilderness. When recreating with pets in the national forest, they must be under control at all times.

CAN I BRING FIREWORKS TO THE FOREST?

No, it is illegal to use or possess fireworks on state or federally protected lands.

DO I NEED A CAMPFIRE PERMIT?

No.

DO I HAVE TO HAVE A PERMIT TO COLLECT WOOD FOR MY CAMPFIRE?

No, you can gather wood for your campsite but you have to leave any leftover wood in the forest or at the campsite.

CAN I GO TARGET PRACTICING IN THE FOREST?

Yes, but you need to contact the local ranger district office for rules and regulations.



HOW LONG CAN I STAY IN THE NATIONAL FOREST?

There is a 14-day stay limit per site. Camping or occupying a site or area within a 5-mile radius by the same person or group may not occur again for a period of 14 consecutive days thereafter.

CAN I GEOCACHE IN THE FOREST?

Yes, geocaching, or finding hidden items using handheld GPS units, is allowed as long as the activity remains non-ground/resource disturbing and non-commercial (no charges to participants). It is illegal to geocache in wilderness areas.

WHAT PERMITS DO I NEED TO ENTER WILDERNESS AREAS?



Wilderness Area	Self-issue permits are available at trailheads	Sign in at trailhead register	A Northwest Forest Pass is needed for parking vehicles at certain trailheads accessing this Wilderness area
Pasayten Wilderness	✓		✓
Glacier Peak Wilderness		✓	✓
Henry M. Jackson Wilderness		✓	✓
Lake Chelan – Sawtooth Wilderness			✓
Norse Peak Wilderness	✓		✓
William O. Douglas Wilderness	✓		✓
Goat Rocks Wilderness	✓		✓
Alpine Lakes Wilderness	Overnight fee permits are required in the Enchantments area of this Wilderness from June 15 to October 15. In all other areas self-issue permits are available at trailheads. A Northwest Forest Pass is needed for parking vehicles at some trailheads accessing this Wilderness area.		

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO...?

Cut firewood? \$20 for a four cord permit.

Gather forest products such as rocks, tree transplants, floral cuttings, greens, boughs, cones? The minimum permit is \$20.

Purchase a Christmas tree permit? \$5. Permits sold from Nov. 1 through Dec. 31 each year with a maximum purchase of two permits per household.

Use some trailhead sites? \$5 for a Northwest Forest Pass day pass and \$30 for an annual pass.

Tie up at boat docks on Lake Chelan? \$5 for a Lake Chelan Boat Dock day pass and \$40 for an annual pass.

Camp in a campground? \$5-\$22 per night depending upon campground amenities. Expect to pay fees for additional vehicles at campsites.

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