



GREETINGS SELWAY RIVER FLOATERS!

The opportunity to float the “wild” Selway River is envied by many! I have provided some information for your trip planning on this end.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL

There are several options for sewage disposal after take-out at Race Track. **Your portable toilet has to be RV sewage disposal site compatible to use any of these locations.** The first is approximately 1/2 mile before the Fenn Ranger Station (approximately 14.5 miles downriver from take-out) on the right side of the road at an RV dump station. Other options are at Wilderness Gateway Campground located 26 miles east of Lowell on Highway 12, or in Kooskia, which is located 22 miles west of Lowell, or various disposal facilities located in Kamiah, which is located 35 miles west of Lowell, and Grangeville, located 54 miles southwest on Highway 13. **Please do not use the toilets along the river as the repository for your collected sewage. Please do not dump plastic bags or any other miscellaneous debris at any of the above sites.**

GARBAGE DISPOSAL

Garbage containers (dumpsters) are available for public use approximately 17 miles down river from the take-out on the Selway River Road #223. As wilderness users, you, more than most, appreciate a litter-free environment. Please attempt to leave the outdoors cleaner than you found them and use appropriate garbage collection containers.

TAKE-OUT

The take-out site is located just above Race Track Flat which is immediately across from the mouth of Meadow Creek. It is located 16 miles up river from Fenn Ranger Station on the Selway River Road #223.

CAMPING FACILITIES

There is camping available all along the Selway River Road #223. See opposite side for locations and facilities available at each site.

PERMIT

Please leave your permit at the Fenn Ranger Station Visitor Center (located 16 miles below take-out). A slot is located inside the visitor center foyer on the left side for the permit. The visitor center also has brochures for your information. The visitor center is staffed during permit season from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Saturday.

EMERGENCIES

Emergencies can be reported to Forest Service personnel at the Fenn Ranger Station at 208-926-4258. The nearest public phone is at the Three Rivers Resort. Kooskia EMS is also available by calling 911.

DRIVING SAFETY

The Selway River Road is the heaviest used road on the Nez Perce National Forest. The first 12 miles down river from the take-out is a narrow, one-lane road with intermittent pull-outs. Although you may be a cautious driver, other drivers using this road may not! On forest roads, it is always a good practice to **drive slowly with your headlights on** (so on-coming traffic can better see you). The road is often dusty with pot holes or washboard surface, so please drive accordingly. I encourage everyone to drive as if another vehicle is approaching around every bend. Please stay on your side of the road.

I hope your trip is well planned and fun. Most of all, I hope that your trip is safe.

Sincerely,

/s/ JOE B. HUDSON
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District Ranger

