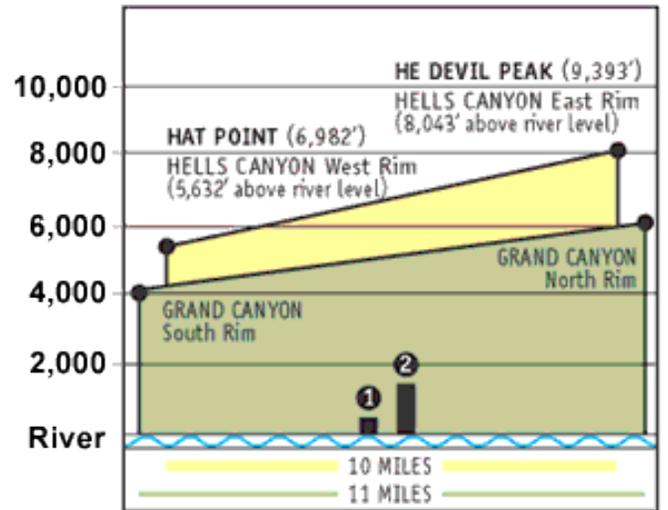


**Welcome** to the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area managed by the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. Hugging the borders of northeastern Oregon and western Idaho, this national showcase holds 652,488 acres of beauty and adventure, where you can let your senses run as wild as the landscape. The deepest river gorge in North America. Scenic vistas that rival any on the continent. World-class whitewater boating. Spectacular mountain peaks. Vast reaches of remote wilderness. Exciting recreational opportunities. Diverse and abundant wildlife. Artifacts from prehistoric tribes and rustic remains of early miners and settlers...Hells Canyon National Recreation Area truly offers something for everyone, and much to remember. We know you will enjoy Hells Canyon National Recreation Area, whether you choose to explore by road, trail, or boat.

## LOOK... over the edge of North America's deepest canyon

The landscape of Hells Canyon is a study in contrast, from the steep desert like lower slopes and sandbars edging the Snake River, to the rugged peaks and alpine lakes of the majestic Seven Devils Mountains towering almost 8,000 feet above. Look...across the ever-changing horizon. Enjoy spectacular vistas from the edge of this great abyss at Hat Point, Heaven's Gate, or Hells Canyon overlook. Travel deep into the Hells Canyon gorge along the Snake River. Discover the expansive bench country between rim and river where clear streams meander through forest and meadow. Look...for abundant wildflowers in the canyon during the early spring, or watch miniature high mountain wildflowers show their color in the warm summer months.



**HELLS CANYON**

**GRAND CANYON**

1. WASHINGTON MONUMENT 555'
2. EMPIRE STATE BUILDING 1,454'



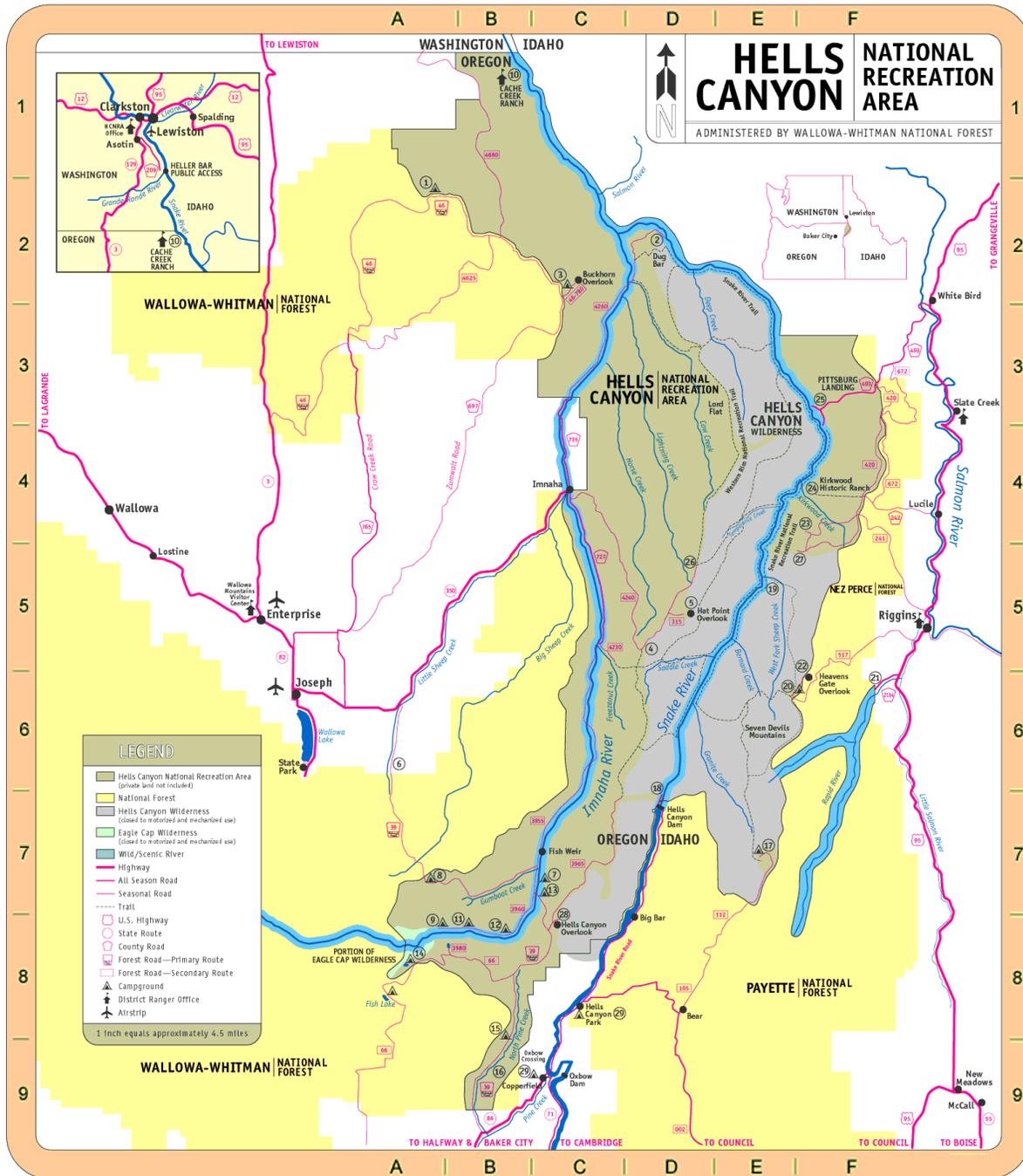
## EXPLORE...

By any measure, Hells Canyon National Recreation Area is immense. First-time visitors may wish to contact a Forest Service office for help in planning a visit.

Here are some choices to help you get started:

- **Local Communities** near the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area welcome visitors with lodging, supplies, and services year round. Discover rural life in America with vibrant turn-of-the century historic districts. Explore the National Oregon Trail Interpretive Center in Baker City, Oregon. Marvel at bronze sculptures at foundries in Joseph, Oregon. Step aboard a jet boat in Lewiston, Idaho, Clarkston, Washington or at Hells Canyon Dam. Begin your trip into the Seven Devils Mountains from Riggins, Idaho. Area outfitters offer a variety of services. Local and state tourism offices can help you with your travel plans.
- The **Wallowa Mountains Visitor Center** has been temporarily relocated to Joseph, Oregon following the loss of the Enterprise office to fire in 2010.
- The **Hells Canyon Scenic Byway** (also known as the **Wallowa Mountain Road** or Forest Road 39) is a five-hour scenic tour from Baker City to La Grande, Oregon through many pleasant communities and over steep winding roads through the Wallowa Mountains. This two-lane paved road (except for a short segment of one-lane paved road) provides the easiest access to the rim of Hells Canyon at the Hells Canyon Overlook via Forest Road 3965.
- The **Hat Point Road** (Forest Road 4240) begins at Imnaha, Oregon and climbs the sheer cliffs of the Imnaha River canyon along a narrow, steep, single-lane gravel road on its way to the breathtaking vista at Hat Point Overlook. You'll need a full day to complete this drive.
- The **Imnaha River Road** (Forest Roads 3960 and 3955) follows the Wild and Scenic Imnaha River. Enjoy a picnic, hike to "Blue Hole" from
  - the Indian Crossing Campground, or visit a fish weir for anadromous salmon. Allow a half day to explore this beautiful area along the two-lane gravelled Imnaha River Road.
  - The **Snake River Road** between Oxbow Crossing and Hells Canyon Dam takes you deep into the canyon. This two-lane paved road is flanked by steep walls that rise from the dark blue water of Hells Canyon Reservoir and the beginning of the Wild and Scenic Snake River. Stop below the Hells Canyon Dam to begin a river trip or enjoy the view. Visit the Hells Canyon Creek Information Station (in summer months). Enjoy camping or boating along the Snake River Reservoir. Allow three hours from Baker City, Oregon, Enterprise, Oregon, or Cambridge, Idaho to the Hells Canyon Dam.
  - **Heaven's Gate Overlook** is thought by many to be the best view into Hells Canyon from Idaho. From the south end of Riggins, Idaho allow a half day to reach the overlook on a very steep and winding gravel road (Forest Road 517).
  - **The Pittsburg Landing Road** (Forest Road 493) is a narrow, steep gravel road to the Wild and Scenic Snake River within the Hells Canyon. Once an expansive Native American village site, today Pittsburg Landing is popular for river access and camping. From White Bird, Idaho, allow a half day to visit Pittsburg Landing.
  - **The Dug Bar Road** (Forest Road 4260) is as rugged as it is beautiful. Recommended only for high clearance or four-wheel drive vehicles, this steep, narrow, one-lane dirt road is an all-day adventure to the Snake River from Imnaha, Oregon.





**NOTE: Some recreation area numbers shown on the map are not listed below since they are closed**

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| 1. Dougherty Springs Campground           | 15. Lake Fork Campground                          |
| 2. Dug Bar Boat launch                    | 16. North Pine Rest Stop                          |
| 2. Nez Perce National Historic Trail      | 17. Black Lake Campground                         |
| 3. Buckhorn Overlook                      | 18. Hells Canyon Creek Visitor Center/Boat Launch |
| 4. Saddle Creek Overlook                  | 19. Snake River National Recreation Trail         |
| 5. Hat Point Overlook                     | 20. Seven Devils                                  |
| 6. Wallowa Mtn Road                       | 21. Rapid River Fish Hatchery                     |
| 7. Black Horse Campground                 | 22. Heaven's Gate Overlook & Scenic Trail         |
| 8. Lick Creek Campground                  | 23. Sawpit Saddle Viewpoint                       |
| 9. Indian Crossing Campground & Trailhead | 24. Kirkwood Historic Ranch                       |
| 11. Hidden Campground                     | 25. Pittsburg Landing Campground/Boat Launch      |
| 12. Coverdale Campground                  | 26. Warnock Corrals Trailhead                     |
| 13. Ollokot Campground                    | 27. Low Saddle Viewpoint                          |
| 14. Twin Lakes Campground                 | 28. Hells Canyon Overlook                         |