



Wallowa-Whitman National Forest

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Eagle Cap Wilderness

STANDLEY TRAIL #1677

TRAIL BEGINNING:

Bear Wallow Trailhead

TRAIL ENDING:

Standley Cabin

ACCESS:

Big Canyon Road #8270 is accessed from State Highway #82, approximately 1 mile east of Minam. Turn south on Big Canyon Road and continue approximately 10 miles to the junction of Sage Creek #050 and Deer Creek #8270 Roads. Take the Sage Creek Road #050 for the last 8 miles to the Bear Wallow Trailhead. The road is rough and winding and not maintained for passenger cars or RVs.

ATTRACTIONS:

This trail provides you with views of steep rocky mountain ranges framed by lush green valleys. The trail is very secluded as you travel along a forested ridge top. Most of the ridges are dry in the summer months so be sure to carry plenty of drinking water. The Standley Guard Station is an old cabin that was the site of range studies in the early 1900s. Sheep herds grazed in the area until recent years. The guard station cabin is in good condition, but is not for public use. There are several trails that come together here, making this an excellent spot for a base camp. Connecting trails to the Minam River, North Minam River and Bear Creek can be accessed from the Standley Guard Station.

CONSIDERATIONS:

Northwest Forest Passes are NOT required at Bear Wallow Trailhead.

Since this is a ridge top trail, no water is available. Be sure to bring water with you. Mosquitos can be a problem in meadow areas around the cabin in the early summer months. This trailhead is heavily used by hunters during fall hunting seasons.

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Hells Canyon NRA in Clarkston, WA: 509-758-0616; **Riggins, ID:** 208-628-3916
Hells Canyon Boat Launch: 541-785-3395
La Grande Ranger District: 541-963-7186
Whitman Ranger District in Baker City, OR: 541-523-4476; **Halfway, OR:** 541-742-7511

Length: 4.8 miles one-way

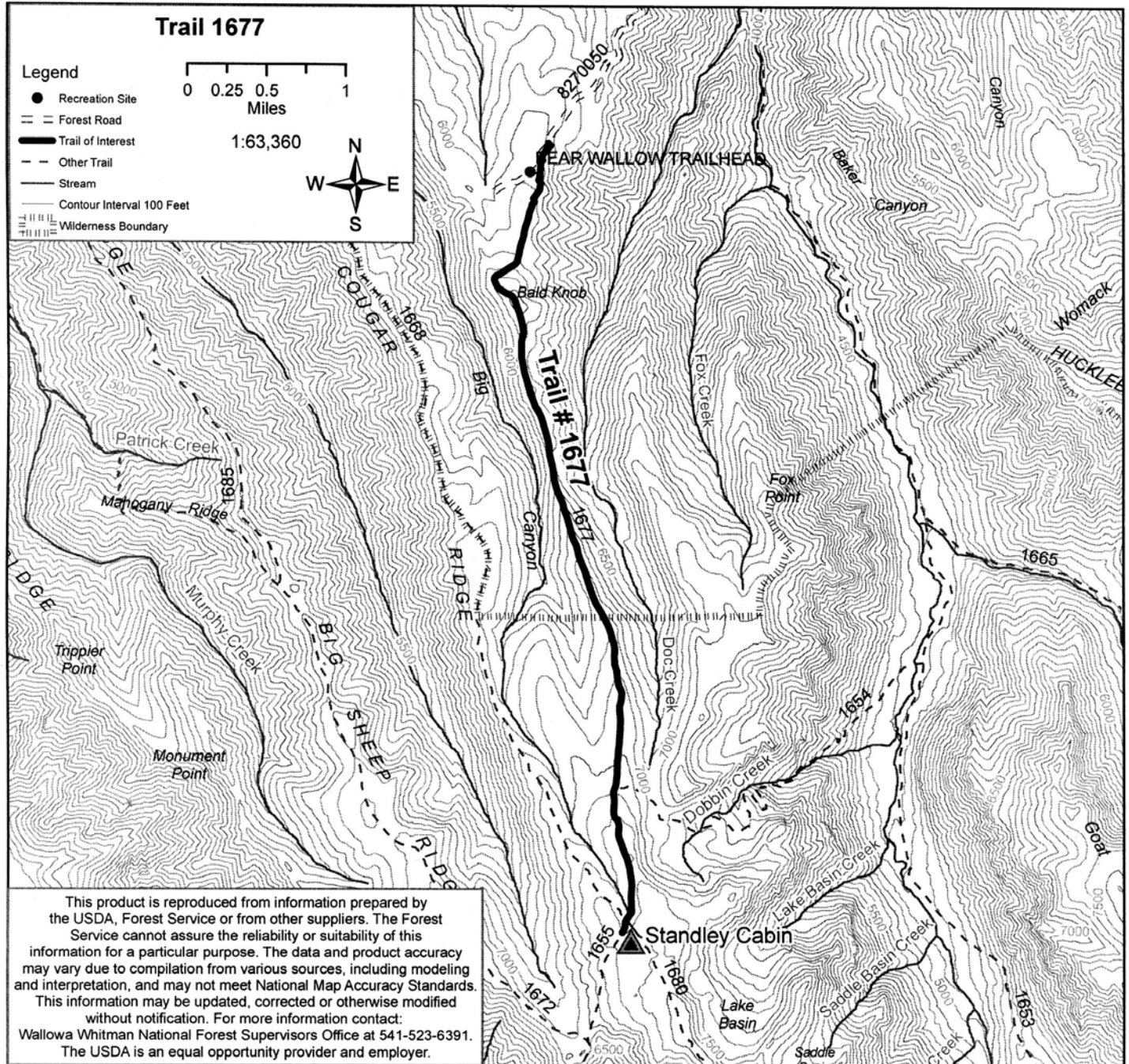
Restrictions: See Eagle Cap Wilderness Regulations

Difficulty: More difficult

Recommended Season: Summer and fall

**Elevations: Bear Wallow Trailhead 6,025'
Bald Knob 6,529'
Standley Cabin 7,200'**

Use: Moderate



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Please refer to National Forest map for complete trail system.