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New Look, Same Access for Off-Highway Vehicles

Newport, WA – The Middle Fork Calispell ORV Trailhead and Trail will have a different look in the next few days. The Middle Fork Calispell Trailhead is located approximately 20 miles north of Newport, WA near Power Lake and allows access to trails 313, 314 and 315.

Visitors will notice some moved boulders and a new gate at the beginning of the trail. The gate is being installed to allow for administrative access for full-size vehicles as part of the Power Lake Project. Off-Highway Vehicles will still be able to access the trail as there will be a space provided for direct access next to the new gate.

The administrative use of vehicles on this trail in support of the Power Lake Project is expected to last for approximately the next five years. For more information on the Calispell ORV Trail system or the Power Lake Project, please call the Newport Ranger Station at (509) 447-7300.

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