

Palouse Ranger District

The Palouse Ranger District office is located on the outskirts of Potlatch, Idaho. The District is easily accessed via State Highways 95, 3, 6 and 8. This paved highway system means the District is readily available to the public.

The population within and immediately adjacent to the District's administrative boundary is approximately 50,000. Because the District is readily available to a large number of people, it serves as a public playground.

The Palouse Corridor offers excellent RV and dispersed camping opportunities, river and stream fishing, and OHV trail riding. Trail systems abound for cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and snowmobiling. There's even a Nordic ski area for downhill skiers and snowboarders.

The 150,000 acres of the Palouse District is intermingled with another 150,000 acres of State and private lands.

Elevations on the Palouse vary from 2600 to 5600 feet; temperatures range from -20 to 100 degrees F; summer months are characterized by hot dry weather; precipitation varies from 26 inches to over 55 inches per year with snow depths exceeding 10 feet at higher elevations.