

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest

Mission Ridge Devils Gulch Tronsen Ridge

Highway

Paved Road

Gravel or Dirt Road

Trail Open to Hikers, Horses, Motorcycles and Mountain Bikes
trail number in italics
mileage between dots

Trail Closed to Motorized Use
Oct 15 to June 15

Trailhead

Trail Difficulty Rating

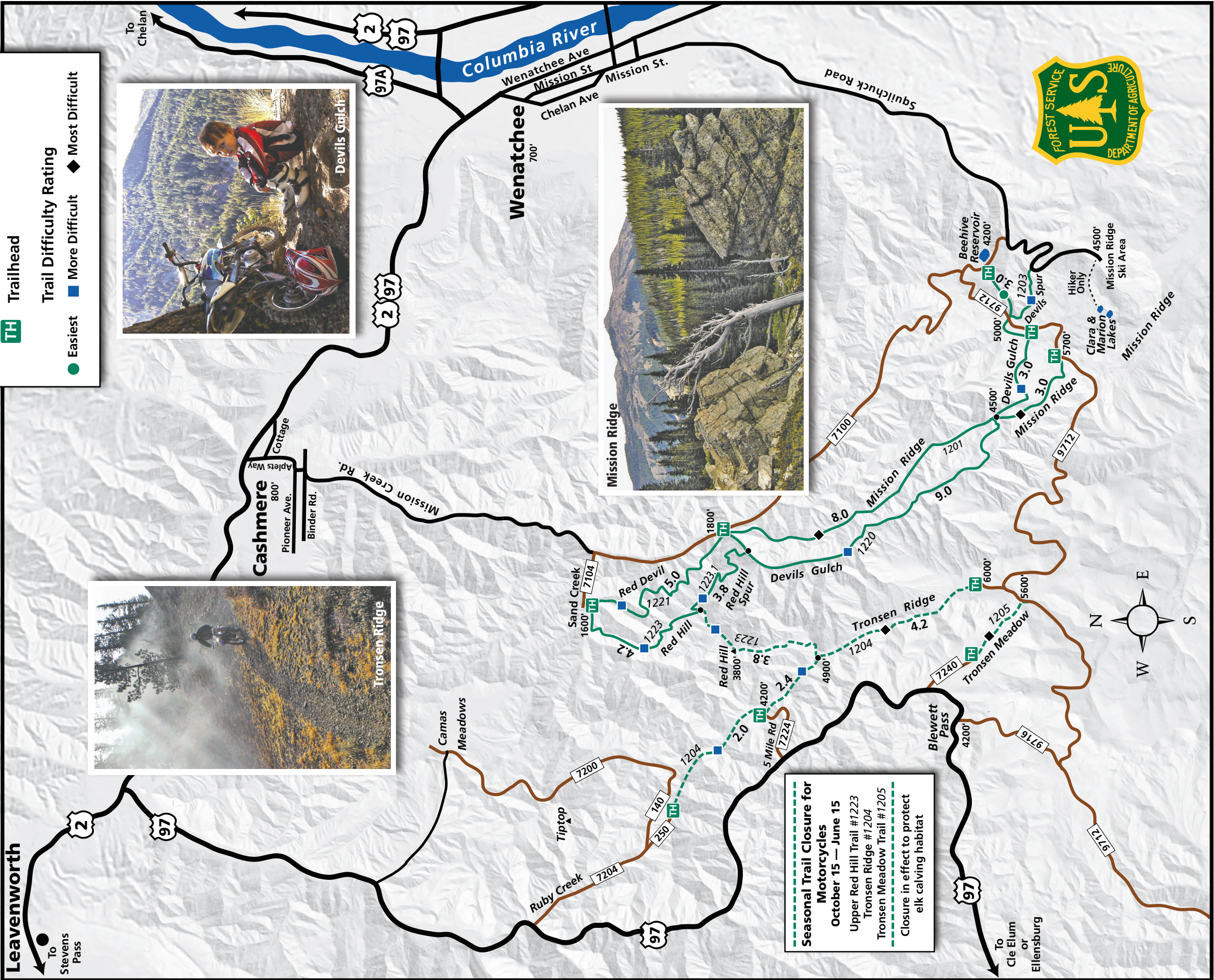
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■ More Difficult

◆ Most Difficult

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MOTORCYCLE REQUIREMENTS

STREET LEGAL MOTORCYCLES

are allowed on all Forest roads and designated Forest trails that are open to motorized use.

Street legal requirements:

- ▶ working headlight, taillight, brake lights
- ▶ two mirrors
- ▶ horn
- ▶ muffler with spark arrester, USDA Forest Service approved
- ▶ D.O.T. approved tires
- ▶ valid State license plate
- ▶ motorcycle endorsement
- ▶ D.O.T. approved helmet

TRAIL LEGAL MOTORCYCLES

are allowed on designated Forest trails that are open to motorized use.

Trail legal requirements:

- ▶ working headlight, taillight, at night or during poor visibility
- ▶ spark arrester, USDA Forest Service approved
- ▶ muffler that limits exhaust noise to 105 decibels
- ▶ current ORV permit tabs, permits are good for one year

ATVs—Three and Four Wheelers

All roads and trails are closed to ATVs. Inquire at your local Ranger Station for possible use areas.

NORTHWEST FOREST PASS



A Northwest Forest Pass is required for parking at trailheads. Passes are available online, at district offices, and many local stores.

For more information

Chelan Ranger District
428 W. Woodin Ave.
Chelan, WA 98816
(509) 682-4900



Wenatchee River Ranger District
600 Sherbourne
Leavenworth, WA 98826
(509) 548-2550

Okanogan–Wenatchee National Forest Forest Headquarters
215 Melody Lane
Wenatchee, WA 98801
(509) 664-9200

www.fs.usda.gov/r06/okanogan-wenatchee

Chelan County Sheriff
410 Washington St.
Wenatchee, WA 98801
(509) 667-6851

EMERGENCY— CALL 911

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**Devils Backbone
Mad River
Lower Chiwawa
Devils Gulch**

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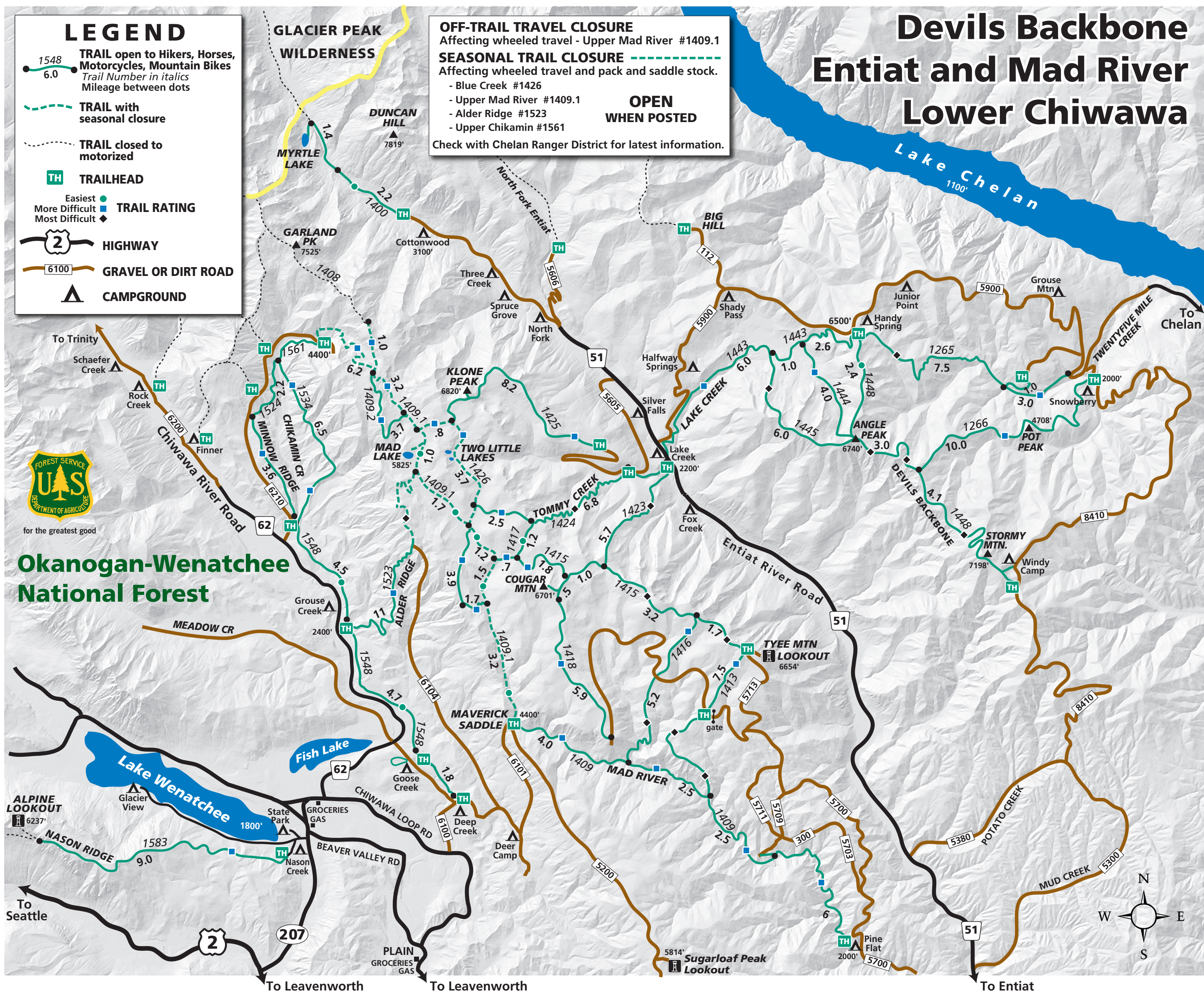


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Welcome to the Okanogan–Wenatchee National Forest and some of the best trail riding in the country

This is a multiple use trail system, used by a variety of recreationists who enjoy the outdoors—motorcyclists, mountain bikers, hikers, and horsemen. Regardless of the mode of transportation used to enjoy this area, visitors come to experience the forest and high country of the Northwest in their own way. Please be courteous and understanding towards all other trail users, and learn about the regulations and closures that affect this area. This brochure is designed to help maximize your enjoyment of this multiple use trail system. Please read and follow the guidelines regarding trail etiquette and safety to ensure the best experience possible.

Thank You,
Your District Ranger



Trail Etiquette

- ▶ **Operate motorcycles and bicycles at a safe speed**, maintaining a stopping distance of 1/3 your sight distance at all times.
- ▶ **Stay on the trails.** Short-cutting switchbacks or traveling off trail kills vegetation and causes erosion and scars to the landscape.
- ▶ **Observe and obey all posted signs**, warnings, and seasonal closures to ensure future use.
- ▶ **Motorcycles and mountain bikes yield** to oncoming traffic, pull off on the downhill side of the trail and kill your engine. Take off your helmet and communicate with horseriders on how best to pass each other.
- ▶ **Pass horses that have pulled off the trail** only when the lead rider gives you the signal to do so.
- ▶ **Motorcycles and mountain bikes slow down** when approaching or overtaking hikers, say Hi and signal how many of your group are to follow.
- ▶ **Keep your forest clean.** Pack out all garbage.



Trail Safety

- ▶ **There are elements of risk** that common sense and personal awareness can help reduce. Know your abilities and ride appropriately.
- ▶ **Wear a helmet**, eye protection, and other protective gear when riding.
- ▶ **Never ride alone.** Leave an itinerary with family or friends.
- ▶ **Watch for changing conditions.** Be prepared for the unexpected — carry first aid kit, emergency repair equipment, food/water, warm clothing.
- ▶ **Water from streams and lakes** must be treated or boiled before drinking.
- ▶ **Be careful with fire** and make sure campfires are out and cold to the touch.

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Travel only where motorized vehicles are permitted

Respect the rights of hikers, skiers, campers, and others to enjoy their activities undisturbed

Educate yourself by obtaining travel maps and regulations from public agencies, complying with signs and barriers, and asking owners' permission to cross private property

Avoid streams, lakeshores, meadows, muddy roads and trails, steep hillsides, wildlife, and livestock

Drive responsibly to protect the environment and preserve opportunities to enjoy your vehicle on wild lands

