

Trail Report

North Zone of the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests

North Fork Ranger District

Palouse Ranger District

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This report provides information on trails that have been cleared by Forest Service personnel, contractors, partners, and volunteers. If a trail is **highlighted in green**, it has been worked on during the 2025 season. If a trail is listed but not highlighted, the notes will say when it was last cleared. If a trail is not listed at all, it most likely has not had any work done on it for at least the past few seasons. If a trail is **highlighted in red** or has red text in the Comments section, there is a closure or advisory to consider when planning your trip.

Visitors are welcome to travel on any trails on the National Forest but need to be aware of the potential for downfall and hazards, especially if the trail has not been cleared. Even if trails are listed as having been cleared this season, there could be new downfall from weather events and/or wildfires that have occurred since the trail was cleared. In recently burned areas, hazards exist and include falling trees, rolling logs and rocks, poor tread, and holes from burned-out stumps. Please consider these hazards when entering the area and make appropriate safety considerations, which may include changing your travel plans. Be aware that conditions may change quickly. You may find additional travel information on the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests website at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/r01/nezperce-clearwater>

Visitors are encouraged to contact local Ranger District offices for current road and trail information, and for possible closures due to fire. Some trails on this report may have a tentative date for when we anticipate them to be cleared, but this could change due to a variety of circumstances. Please contact Kelley Green (208) 464-1269 for trail information on the North Fork and Palouse Ranger Districts. More trail, road, and recreation information for Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests is also available at: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/r01/nezperce-clearwater>

North Fork Ranger District Trails

Trail #	Trail Name	Status	Miles Maintained	Comments
11	Dan Lee Ridge	Cleared in 2024	5.4	Entire Trail Cleared, new culverts installed. Pierce Youth Conservation Corps
12	Liz Saddle	Cleared in 2019	.3	
17	Cabin Point	Cleared in 2021	8.0	
20	Weitas Creek	Cleared in 2024	28	Heavily brushed in near Johnagan Creek. Reports of 2 large Cedars across the trail above and below Weitas Guard Station. Forest Service crews will work on brushing in late July. Idaho Parks & Recreation crews will conduct logout in August
25	Lewis & Clark	Partially Cleared in 2023		
40	NEE-ME-POO	Partially Cleared in 2024	30	Brushing / logout completed by Idaho Department of Corrections from Weitas Meadows to the Sinque Hole
52 / 53 / 56	Clearwater Gulch	Cleared in 2025	3.13	Trails maintained by Pierce Youth Conservation Corps
76	Trapper Gulch	Cleared in 2023	3.5	Planned logout in August 2025. Idaho Dept of Parks and Recreation
88	Sylvan Ridge	Cleared in 2025	0.9	Cleared and brushed by Forest Service and Great Burn Conservation Alliance Crews
95	Isabella Creek	Cleared in 2024	6.3	Entire Trail Cleared by Twin Rivers Backcountry Horsemen in 2024.

96	Elmer Creek	Cleared in 2024	5.2	Entire Trail Cleared by Twin Rivers Backcountry Horsemen.
100	Footrot	Cleared in 2017	4	
101	Indian Henry Ridge	Partially cleared in 2025	12	Planned logout in August 2025 by Idaho Dept of Parks and Recreation. Boulders restricting tread width on sections of the atv trail near the lookout removed by Forest Service crews in 2025. Atv section to lookout logged out by Outfitter
103	Weitas Butte	Partially Cleared in 2023	1	1st Mile opened from mouth of Little Weitas Creek up. Brushed 1 st ¼ mile and posted new signage
104	Hemlock Creek	Cleared in 2019	1.5	Motorized section planned for logout in August 2025. Idaho Dept of Parks and Recreation
106	Junction Creek	Cleared in 2023	7.0	
124	Trail Creek	Cleared in 2015	5.6	
144	Pot Mountain	Cleared in 2025	19.5	Cleared under contract. Additional planned maintenance in 2025 by USFS and Great Burn Conservation Alliance Personnel
154	Jack Knife	Cleared in 2014	6.8	
167	Windy Ridge	Cleared in 2024	22.5	Planned logout in August 2025 by Idaho Parks & Recreation
169	Pot Mtn. Ridge	Cleared in 2025	6	Cleared under contract
173	Weitas Ridge	Partially Cleared in 2023	4	Cleared 4 miles up from mouth of Little Weitas Creek. Posted new trail signage. Not recommended for stock
176	Flat Mountain OHV	Cleared in 2019	7.5	

191	Junction Mountain	Cleared in 2024	13.1	Under contract to be cleared in 2025
232	Sylvan Creek	Cleared in 2023	4.9	Planned maintenance in 2025 by USFS and Great Burn Conservation Alliance personnel
233	Saint Joe Divide	Cleared in 2025	10	Under contract for logout and brushing in 2025
240	Smith Ridge	Cleared in 2020	5.7	Planned logout and brushing in August 2025 by Idaho Trails Association
283	Lost Ridge	Cleared in 2020	8.5	Planned to be cleared by Outfitter in 2025
285	Snow Creek	Cleared in 2016	3.8	Planned to be cleared by Outfitter in 2025
297	North Fork Downriver	Cleared in 2024	7.0	Partially cleared by Forest Service and Great Burn Conservation Alliance Personnel. Planned logout by Idaho Parks and recreation in August
373	Upper North Fork	Cleared in 2024	11.3	USFS, Great Burn Conservation Alliance, and Kelly Forks Youth Conservation Corps
396	Black Mountain	Partially cleared in 2024	8.3	Planned logout to the lookout by USFS Fire Crew personnel
399	Nub	Partially Cleared in 2023	4	Planned work in 2025 on the upper section between the junctions of trail 685 and 240. Logged out the first 4 miles to just below The Nub in 2023. Trail is eroded / washed out in many locations and is difficult to find in areas that pass through recent burn scars. Not recommended for stock use
414	Goose Lake	Cleared in 2020	5.8	Logout completed under contract. Additional maintenance planned in 2025 by USFS and Great Burn Conservation Alliance personnel
419	Fish Lake	Cleared in 2025	6.8	Cleared by Volunteers, USFS and Kelly Forks Youth Conservation Corps in 2025

419A	Fish Lake Foot Trail	Cleared in 2025	1.1	Logout and partial brushing work in 2025 by USFS personnel, Kelly Forks Youth Conservation Corps, Great Burn Conservation Alliance, and contractor
428	Hanson Ridge	Cleared in 2024	5.1	Cleared in 2024 by Idaho Trails Association and The Great Burn Conservation Alliance
429	Osier Ridge	Cleared in 2025	5.0	Cleared under contract
445	Elizabeth Mountain	Cleared in 2024	7.4	Planned logout in August 2025. Idaho Dept of Parks and Recreation
478	Pollock Ridge	Cleared in 2025	11.2	Cleared under contract. Additional maintenance conducted by US Forest Service, and Great Burn Conservation Alliance employees
490	Bruin Hill	Cleared in 2025	12.8	First 3.5 miles from Fish Lake logged out and brushed by US Forest Service and Great Burn Conservation Alliance personnel. Additional maintenance planned with Idaho Trails Association in August
513	Deer Creek	Cleared in 2024	6.1	Planned for clearing by Outfitter in 2025
517	Bighorn Point	Cleared in 2019	2.0	
524	Scurvy Mountain	Cleared in 2024	3.8	Planned logout in August 2025. Idaho Dept of Parks and Recreation
531	Windy Bill	Cleared in 2024	14.4	Planned logout in August 2025. Idaho Dept of Parks and Recreation
532	Cayuse-Monroe	Cleared in 2025	4.0	Motorized section cleared in 2024 by Idaho Dept of Parks and Recreation. Drainage work completed between Cayuse Landing Strip and Kelly Creek completed by Outfitter, US Forest Service personnel, and Great Burn Conservation Alliance in 2025
534	Lunde-Rock Garden	Cleared in 2024	12.6	Planned logout in August 2025. Idaho Dept of Parks and Recreation

565	Rapid Creek	Cleared in 2020	4.0	
567	Kelly Creek	Cleared in 2025	21.0	Maintained by Outfitter
580	Bugle Point	Cleared in 2025	5.8	Cleared by USFS and Great Burn Conservation Alliance personnel
600	Washington Ridge	Cleared in 2023	6.8	Planned logout in August 2025. Idaho Dept of Parks and Recreation
601	Clarke Mountain	Cleared in 2023	3.5	Planned maintenance in 2025. Idaho Dept of Parks and Recreation
602 - 605	Clarke Mountain OHV Trails	Cleared in 2025	21.7	Maintained by Lewis – Clark ATV Club
606 - 615	Sheep Mountain OHV Trails	Cleared in 2025	55.8	Maintained by PLAY ATV Club. Tread and drainage work performed by Idaho Department of Parks & Recreation in 2024
617	Cave Point	Cleared in 2024	7.1	Planned logout in August 2025. Idaho Dept of Parks and Recreation
618	Fir Creek	Cleared in 2025	7.8	Maintained by Lewis – Clark ATV Club
619	Pine Creek	Cleared in 2025	11.1	Maintained by Lewis – Clark ATV Club
620	Boundary	Cleared in 2025	45.1	Maintained by PLAY ATV Club & Lewis – Clark ATV Club
627	Cook Mountain	Cleared in 2020	8.9	
634	Windy Creek	Partially cleared in 2024	8.7	Planned under contract for 2025

649	Liz Butte	Cleared in 2021	4.0	
650	Yokum Creek	Cleared in 2021	2.1	
667	Lean-to Point	Cleared in 2024	3	
674	Larch Butte	Cleared in 2021	3.1	
685	Black Lake	Cleared in 2024	2.8	
691	Junction Mtn. L.O.	Cleared in 2024	.5	
810	North River	Cleared in 2024	3.0	Maintained by PLAY ATV Club
811	South River	Cleared in 2024	5.5	Maintained by PLAY ATV Club
811-A	Hidden Creek Overlook	Cleared in 2024	.4	Maintained by PLAY ATV Club
812	Comet Creek	Cleared in 2024	4.1	Maintained by PLAY ATV Club
812-A	Deception Point	Cleared in 2024	1.5	Maintained by PLAY ATV Club
813	Deception Saddle	Cleared in 2024	4.8	Maintained by PLAY ATV Club
814	Spring Hill	Cleared in 2024	10.8	Maintained by PLAY ATV Club

816	Jungle Point	Cleared in 2024	.5	Maintained by PLAY ATV Club
738	Stateline	Cleared in 2015	5	In 2025 a portion of the Stateline trail near Fish Lake will be maintained by Idaho Trails Association and The Great Burn Conservation Alliance
4800	Salmon Creek	Cleared in 2024	7.3	Maintained by PLAY ATV Club. Planned tread and drainage work in 2025 with Idaho Dept of Parks and Recreation

Palouse Ranger District Trails

Trail #	Trail Name	Status	Miles Maintained	Comments
15	Waterhole Creek	Cleared in 2025	4.5	Maintained by Lewis-Clark ATV Club. Planned tread and drainage work in 2025 by Idaho Dept of Parks and Recreation
19	Chesley Creek	Cleared in 2025	2.9	Maintained by Lewis-Clark ATV Club
26	Three Tree Butte	Cleared in 2024	3.7	Planned logout in 2025. Idaho Dept of Parks and Recreation
27	Excavation Gulch	Cleared in 2024	1.3	Planned logout in 2025. Idaho Dept of Parks and Recreation
215	Wheelbarrow Mine	Cleared in 2025	4.8	Maintained by Lewis-Clark ATV Club
221	Old Sampson	Cleared in 2024	3.8	

221A	Old Samson Connection	Cleared in 2024	1.8	Planned logout in 2025 by Idaho Dept of Parks and Recreation. Entire trail cleared in 2024 and new turnpikes constructed. USFS, Great Burn Conservation Alliance, YCC, & PCEI
223	East Dennis	Cleared in 2024	3.3	Planned logout in 2025. Idaho Dept of Parks and Recreation
224	East Fork Meadow Creek	Cleared in 2024	5.7	Planned logout in 2025. Idaho Dept of Parks and Recreation
224A	E.Fk. Meadow Cr.	Cleared in 2024	1.1	Planned logout in 2025. Idaho Dept of Parks and Recreation
224B	E.Fk. Meadow Cr.	Cleared in 2024	.8	Planned logout in 2025. Idaho Dept of Parks and Recreation
224C	E.Fk. Meadow Cr.	Cleared in 2024	1.1	Planned logout in 2025. Idaho Dept of Parks and Recreation
228	Beason Meadows	Cleared in 2024	7.3	Planned logout in 2025. Idaho Dept of Parks and Recreation
319	Strychnine Ridge	Cleared in 2024	5.6	Planned logout in 2025, Latah County Vehicle Posse. Partially re-constructed in 2023 after logging operations
330	Sand Mountain	Cleared in 2024	2.7	Planned logout in 2025. Idaho Dept of Parks and Recreation
333	Cleveland Gulch	Cleared in 2024	1.4	Planned logout in 2025. Idaho Dept of Parks and Recreation
335	Sypah	Cleared in 2023	2.4	Planned maintenance in 2025 by USFS and Great Burn Conservation Alliance
735	Falls Reservoir Connector	Cleared in 2024	3.1	Planned maintenance in 2025 by Palouse Back Country Horsemen
740 A, B, C, D, E	Elk Creek Falls	Cleared in 2025	3	(Day Use Only/ No Camping)

747	Upper Basin Interpretive	Cleared in 2024	5	(Day Use Only/ No Camping) Maintained by Palouse Back Country Horsemen
748 A, B, C, D	Giant Cedar	Cleared in 2024	1.5	(Day Use Only/ No Camping)
749	Perkins Cedar Grove	Cleared in 2024	.8	(Day Use Only/ No camping)
750	Jim Dewey	Cleared in 2024	.7	
763	East Fork Gold Creek	Cleared in 2025	1.7	Maintained by Lewis-Clark ATV Club
765	Potlatch Canyon Loop	Cleared in 2025	5.2	Maintained by Palouse Back Country Horsemen. New sections of equestrian trail constructed by US Forest Service and Palouse Youth Conservation Corps
767	Feather Creek 5 mi. loop	Cleared in 2025	5.0	Maintained by Palouse Back Country Horsemen
768	Feather Creek 10 mi.	Cleared in 2025	10.6	Maintained by Palouse Back Country Horsemen
8200	Ruby Creek	Cleared in 2025	4.4	Maintained by Lewis-Clark ATV Club
8201	Flat Creek South	Cleared in 2025	7.3	Maintained by Lewis-Clark ATV Club
8202	Potlatch Connection	Cleared in 2025	2.1	Maintained by Lewis-Clark ATV Club
8203	Ruby Creek -C	Cleared in 2025	2.3	Maintained by Lewis-Clark ATV Club
8204	Little Bear	Cleared in 2025	1.1	Maintained by Lewis-Clark ATV Club

8205	Boundary Point	Cleared in 2024	3.1	
8206	Little Sand Mt.	Cleared in 2024	4.9	Planned tread and drainage work in 2025 by Idaho Dept of Parks and Recreation
8230	Klawe Creek	Cleared in 2024	5.9	
8231	Disalto	Cleared in 2021	2.2	
8233	Palouse River Connector	Cleared in 2025	.6	Maintained by Lewis-Clark ATV Club
8234	Horse Camp Ridge	Cleared in 2025	12.3	Maintained by Lewis-Clark ATV Club
8240	Akers - Excavation	Cleared in 2024	7.3	Planned for 2025, Latah County Vehicle Posse
8242	Excavation Gulch	Cleared in 2022	1	
8245	Greenhorn	Cleared in 2022	5	Planned for drainage and tread work in 2025 by Idaho Dept of Parks and Recreation
8246	Linn Gulch	Cleared in 2025	1.3	Maintained by Lewis-Clark ATV Club
8247	Linn East	Cleared in 2025	1.2	Maintained by Lewis-Clark ATV Club
8248	NF Palouse River	Cleared in 2024	5.6	
8249	Poor Man	Cleared in 2024	.6	

8250	Wemp	Cleared in 2024	1.9	
8251	Greenhorn Connector	Cleared in 2024	.5	
8252	Greenhorn Connector 2	Cleared in 2019	.3	
8253	Hath	Cleared in 2024	.5	
8254	Beagle	Cleared in 2019	1.6	
8290	Partridge Creek	Cleared in 2024	3.6	
7600	Little Boulder CG Loop	Cleared in 2024	.3	