

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 2026 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.

Severe weather in December 2025 impacted several trail systems in northern Idaho. Users should be aware that some trails may have downed trees, debris, or unstable conditions. Crews are actively assessing and clearing affected areas as conditions allow. Please use caution, respect closures, and report any significant hazards you encounter.

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.

Visitors are encouraged to contact local Ranger District offices for current road and trail information, and for possible closures due to fire. Some trails in 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	Last cleared in 2024. Under contract for deferred maintenance in 2026
12	Liz Saddle	Cleared in 2019	0.3	
17	Cabin Point	Cleared in 2025	8.0	Maintained by Idaho Parks & Recreation
20	Weitas Creek	Cleared in 2025	28.0	Under contract for deferred maintenance in 2026
25	Lewis & Clark	Partially Cleared in 2023	97.0	
40	NEE-ME-POO	Partially Cleared in 2024	30.0	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 and day use area maintained by Pierce Youth Conservation Corps
76	Trapper Gulch	Cleared in 2023	3.5	Maintained by Idaho Parks & Recreation
88	Sylvan Ridge	Cleared in 2025	0.9	Maintained by Idaho Parks & Recreation
95	Isabella Creek	Cleared in 2024	6.3	Entire Trail Cleared by Twin Rivers Backcountry Horsemen in 2024. Under contract for deferred maintenance in 2026
96	Elmer Creek	Cleared in 2024	5.2	Entire Trail Cleared by Twin Rivers Backcountry Horsemen in 2024.

100	Footrot	Cleared in 2017	4.0	
101	Indian Henry Ridge	Cleared in 2025	12.0	Under contract for deferred maintenance in 2026
103	Weitas Butte	Partially Cleared in 2023	1.0	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 maintained by Idaho Parks & Recreation
106	Junction Creek	Cleared in 2025	7.0	
124	Trail Creek	Cleared in 2023	6.0	
144	Pot Mountain	Cleared in 2025	19.5	Under contract for annual maintenance in 2026
154	Jack Knife	Cleared in 2014	6.8	
167	Windy Ridge	Cleared in 2025	22.5	Under contract for annual maintenance in 2026
169	Pot Mtn. Ridge	Cleared in 2025	13.2	Under contract for annual maintenance in 2026
173	Weitas Ridge	Partially Cleared in 2023	4.0	Cleared 4 miles up from mouth of Little Weitas Creek. Posted new trail signage. Not recommended for stock
176	Flat Mountain OHV	Cleared in 2025	1.8	Motorized section maintained by Idaho Parks & Recreation
191	Junction Mountain	Cleared in 2025	13.1	Under contract for annual maintenance in 2026

232	Sylvan Creek	Cleared in 2025	4.9	Motorized section maintained by Idaho Parks & Recreation
233	Saint Joe Divide	Partially cleared in 2025	10.5	Under contract for annual maintenance in 2026
240	Smith Ridge	Partially cleared in 2025	5.7	First 3.5 miles cleared by Idaho Trails Association in 2025
283	Lost Ridge	Cleared in 2025	8.6	Reports of numerous wind felled trees, trail hard to find and follow after extreme wind event in 2025
285	Snow Creek	Cleared in 2025	6.6	Under contract for annual maintenance in 2026
297	North Fork Downriver	Cleared in 2026	7.0	Cleared by Great Burn Conservation Alliance and US Forest Service in 2026
373	Upper North Fork	Cleared in 2024	11.3	USFS, Great Burn Conservation Alliance, and Kelly Forks Youth Conservation Corps
396	Black Mountain	Cleared in 2025	8.1	Reports of numerous wind felled trees, trail hard to find and follow after extreme wind event in 2025
399	Nub	Partially Cleared in 2023	4.0	Planned work in 2026 on the upper section between the junctions of trail 685 and 240. Lower section of 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 Creek	Cleared in 2025	5.1	Under contract for annual maintenance in 2026
419	Fish Lake	Cleared in 2025	6.4	Maintained by Volunteers
419A	Fish Lake Foot Trail	Cleared in 2025	1.0	Under contract for annual maintenance in 2026
428	Hanson Ridge	Cleared in 2024	5.1	Planned to be cleared by outfitter in 2026

429	Osier Ridge	Cleared in 2025	7.4	Under contract for annual maintenance in 2026
445	Elizabeth Mountain	Cleared in 2025	7.4	Maintained by Idaho Parks & Recreation. Planned for additional tread work in 2026 with Montana Conservation Corps
478	Pollock Ridge	Cleared in 2025	11.2	Under contract for annual maintenance in 2026
490	Bruin Hill	Cleared in 2025	12.8	Under contract for deferred maintenance in 2026. In 2025, first 3.5 miles from Fish Lake logged out and brushed by US Forest Service and Great Burn Conservation Alliance personnel
513	Deer Creek	Cleared in 2025	6.1	Under contract for deferred maintenance in 2026
517	Bighorn Point	Cleared in 2019	2.0	
524	Scurvy Mountain	Cleared in 2025	3.8	US Forest Service will clear in June 2026
531	Windy Bill	Cleared in 2025	14.4	Under contract for annual maintenance in 2026
532	Cayuse-Monroe	Cleared in 2025	4.0	Cleared in 2025 between Cayuse Landing Strip and Kelly Creek. Planned for additional maintenance in 2026 with Montana Conservation Corps
534	Lunde-Rock Garden	Cleared in 2025	12.6	Maintained by Idaho Parks & Recreation
565	Rapid Creek	Cleared in 2020	4.0	Planned for maintenance in 2026 by Montana Conservation Corps
567	Kelly Creek	Cleared in 2025	21.0	Reports of numerous wind felled trees after extreme wind event in 2025 Maintained by Outfitter
580	Bugle Point	Cleared in 2025	5.8	Under contract for deferred maintenance in 2026

600	Washington Ridge	Cleared in 2023	6.8	
601	Clarke Mountain	Cleared in 2023	3.5	Planned maintenance in 2026 with Idaho 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. Additional maintenance planned with Idaho Parks & Recreation in 2026
617	Cave Point	Cleared in 2024	7.1	
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 2025	8.7	Under contract for annual maintenance in 2026
649	Liz Butte	Cleared in 2021	4.0	Planned for maintenance in 2026 with Idaho Trails Association
650	Yokum Creek	Cleared in 2021	2.1	
667	Lean-to Point	Cleared in 2024	3.0	

674	Larch Butte	Cleared in 2025	3.1	Maintained by Idaho Parks & Recreation
685	Black Lake	Cleared in 2025	2.8	Reports of numerous wind felled trees, trail hard to find and follow after extreme wind event in 2025. Planned for maintenance by US Forest Service in 2026
691	Junction Lookout	Cleared in 2025	0.5	Under contract for annual maintenance in 2026
810	North River	Cleared in 2025	3.0	Maintained by PLAY ATV Club
811	South River	Cleared in 2025	5.5	Maintained by PLAY ATV Club
811-A	Hidden Creek Overlook	Cleared in 2025	0.4	Maintained by PLAY ATV Club
812	Comet Creek	Cleared in 2025	4.1	Maintained by PLAY ATV Club
812-A	Deception Point	Cleared in 2025	1.5	Maintained by PLAY ATV Club
813	Deception Saddle	Cleared in 2025	4.8	Maintained by PLAY ATV Club
814	Spring Hill	Cleared in 2025	10.8	Maintained by PLAY ATV Club
816	Jungle Point	Cleared in 2025	.5	Maintained by PLAY ATV Club
738	Stateline	Cleared in 2015	31.0	
4800	Salmon Creek	Cleared in 2025	7.3	Maintained by PLAY ATV Club

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Trail #	Trail Name	Status	Miles Maintained	Comments
15	Waterhole Creek	Cleared in 2025	4.5	Maintained by Lewis-Clark ATV Club
19	Chesley Creek	Cleared in 2025	2.9	Maintained by Lewis-Clark ATV Club
26	Three Tree Butte	Cleared in 2025	3.7	
27	Excavation Gulch	Cleared in 2025	1.3	
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 2025	1.8	
223	East Dennis	Cleared in 2025	3.3	
224	East Fork Meadow Creek	Cleared in 2024	5.7	Damaged by White Pine Fire in 2025. Post fire restoration work planned in 2026 with Great Burn Conservation Alliance
224A	E.Fk. Meadow Cr.	Cleared in 2025	1.1	Damaged by White Pine Fire in 2025
224B	E.Fk. Meadow Cr.	Cleared in 2025	.8	Damaged by White Pine Fire in 2025

224C	E.Fk. Meadow Cr.	Cleared in 2025	1.1	Damaged by White Pine Fire in 2025
228	Beason Meadows	Cleared in 2025	7.3	Damaged by White Pine Fire in 2025. Post fire restoration work planned in 2026 with Montana Conservation Corps
319	Strychnine Ridge	Cleared in 2025	5.1	Maintained by Latah County Vehicle Posse.
330	Sand Mountain	Cleared in 2025	2.7	
333	Cleveland Gulch	Cleared in 2025	1.4	
335	Sypah	Cleared in 2025	2.4	
735	Falls Reservoir Connector	Cleared in 2025	3.3	Maintained by Palouse Back Country Horsemen. Under contract for annual maintenance in 2026
740 A, B, C, D, E	Elk Creek Falls	Cleared in 2025	3.0	(Day Use Only/ No Camping) Under contract for annual maintenance in 2026
747	Upper Basin Interpretive	Cleared in 2025	5.0	(Day Use Only/ No Camping) Maintained by Palouse Back Country Horsemen Under contract for annual maintenance in 2026
748 A, B, C, D	Giant Red Cedar	Cleared in 2025	1.5	(Day Use Only/ No Camping)
749	Perkins Cedar Grove	Cleared in 2025	0.8	(Day Use Only/ No camping)
750	Jim Dewey	Cleared in 2024	0.7	Not accesible
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 in 2025

				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 2025	4.9	
8230	Klawe Creek	Cleared in 2025	6.4	Maintained by Latah County Vehicle Posse
8231	Disalto	Cleared in 2025	2.2	Maintained by Latah County Vehicle Posse
8233	Palouse River Connector	Cleared in 2025	0.6	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	
8242	Excavation Gulch	Cleared in 2022	0.7	
8245	Greenhorn	Cleared in 2025	5.1	
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	5.7	
8249	Poor Man	Cleared in 2024	0.6	
8250	Wemp	Cleared in 2024	1.9	
8251	Greenhorn Connector	Cleared in 2024	0.5	
8252	Greenhorn Connector 2	Cleared in 2019	0.3	
8253	Hath	Cleared in 2024	0.5	
8254	Beagle	Cleared in 2019	1.6	

8290	Partridge Creek	Cleared in 2024	3.3	
7600	Little Boulder CG Loop	Cleared in 2024	0.3	