

Central Zone of the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests

Trail Report

(including the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness)

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Fires on the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest have resulted in several trail closures on the Central Zone. This report reflects the closures as of the publication date. For the latest Fire information visit:

https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/nezperceclearwater/home/?cid=fsm91_055753

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. Trails highlighted in **red** are closed, in part, or in full, by a Forest Order. 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.

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. Numerous trails on the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests are drastically affected by recent wildland fires and by other major wind events. 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.

In 2024, a major wind event pushed over tens of thousands of trees in the central zone of the Nez-Perce National forests, impacting every trail on the Lochsa-Powell and Moose Creek Ranger Districts. Some access roads to trailheads may still be blocked by slides and heavy downfall. You can view updated road information at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/nezperceclearwater/alerts-notice>.

Visitors are encouraged to contact local Ranger District offices for current road and trail information, and for possible closures due to fire. More trail, road and recreation information for Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests is also available at: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/nezperceclearwater/>.

Powell Ranger District Trails

Trail #	Trail Name	Status	Miles Maintained	Comments
1	Big Sand Creek	CLEARED 2025	4.0	Entire length cleared in 2025
4	Big Sand Lake	CLEARED 2025	13.6	Cleared from Elk Summit to Blodgett Pass in 2025 Entire length cleared in 2024 after wind event. Entire length cleared in 2024; sections of trail burned in 2012.
5	Little Dead Elk	CLEARED 2025	2.8	Entire length cleared in 2025
6	Cedar Ridge	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2025	6	Cleared from Elk Summit to 1.5 miles north in 2025. Heavy downfall for remainder of trail.
7	Tom Beal	CLEARED 2025	3.0	Entire length cleared in 2025
9	Hidden Lake	CLEARED 2025	1.5	Entire length cleared in 2025
10	Hidden Peak	CLEARED 2024	7.6	Entire length cleared in 2024 after wind event
13	Lost Lake	CLEARED 2016	2.9	Entire length cleared in 2016
18	Diablo Mtn.	CLEARED 2025	2.9	Entire length cleared in 2025
21	Bear Mtn. Lookout	CLEARED 2025	0.65	Entire length cleared in 2025. Sections of trail burned in 2023
22	Swamp Creek	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2025	5.0	Cleared from Big Sand Cr. to Hidden Peak Trail #9 in 2025. Portion from Elk Summit Rd. cleared in 2016.
24	Wind Lakes	CLEARED 2025	5.0	Entire Length Cleared 2025
25	Lewis & Clark	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2025	9	Cleared from White Sands Campground to Cold Storage Saddle. Trail was heavily affected by 2024 Wind Event.
25-E	Lewis & Clark Eastbound	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2024	13.8	
28	Bridge Creek	CLEARED IN 2025	2.5	Entire length cleared in 2025.

30	Pouliot	CLEARED 2019	4.5	Entire length cleared in 2019. A large boulder approx.. 1 mile from jct. Tr. #45 is impassible for stock.
35	Blacklead	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2021	15.7	Cleared in 2021 from Rd #595 to ID/MT state line and cleared from Rd #581 to Rd #595
39	Fish Lake Crossover	CLEARED 2024	1.4	Entire Length cleared in 2024
43	Garnet Creek	CLEARED 2024	3.7	Entire length cleared in 2024
44	Cooperation	CLEARED 2020	3.0	Entire length cleared in 2020
45	Friday Pass	CLEARED 2025	5.2	Entire length cleared in 2025. trail not recommended for stock. Heavily burned from Friday Pass to Tom Beal, 2022.
49	Warm Springs	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2025	14.5	Cleared from Warm Springs Trailhead to the pack bridge in 2025 Cleared to the junction with Trail #24 in 2024 after the wind event. Entire length cleared in 2020
49-A	Warm Springs Stock Bypass	CLEARED 2025	1	Entire length cleared in 2025
50	Colt Killed Creek	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2024	26	Cleared from Colt Killed Creek TH to Heather Cr., and from the Montana border east to the JCT with Garnet Cr. in 2024. Entire length cleared in 2019
51	White Sand Lake	CLEARED 2014	2.2	Entire length cleared in 2014
59	Siah Lake	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2019	~2.3	Cleared from jct. of Tr. #99 to Siah Lake in 2019; entire length cleared in 2015
60	Army Mule	CLEARED 2020	10.6	Entire length cleared in 2020; sections of trail burned in 2015 and heavy blowdown may exist
71	Big Flat Hidden Ridge	CLEARED 2015	2.5	Entire length cleared in 2015.
77	Beaver Meadows	CLEARED 2020	3.9	Entire length cleared 2020; sections of trail burned in 2012
79	Walton Lakes	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2024	9.5	Cleared from trail head to 1 st lake in 2024; Entire length cleared in 2019
89	Saturday Ridge	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2024	5.6	3 miles cleared East of jct. with Warm Springs trail #49 and 1 mile cleared West from jct. with Wind Lakes Tr. #24 in 2024. Entire length cleared in 2020

99	Storm Creek	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2020	2.0	Cleared approximately 1 mile either direction from the junction of trail #77 in 2020. Cleared from jct. Tr. #70 to jct. Tr. #59 in 2018; sections of trail burned in 2012
208	Indian Meadows	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2021	~3	Cleared from jct. Tr. #206 to jct. Tr. #469 in 2021. Entire length cleared in 2013.
213	McConnell Mtn.	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2023	~8.0	Cleared from jct. Tr. #49 to jct. Tr. #21 IN 2023, and from jct. Tr. #60 to jct. Tr. # 211 in 2019.
248	Silver Creek	CLEARED IN 2019	2.9	Entire length cleared in 2019
255	Marten Creek	LAST CLEARED 2013	1.5	Entire length cleared in 2013
469	Mocus Point	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2022	~6.0	Cleared 4.5 miles up from Hwy 12 in 2022. Entire length cleared in 2021.
486	Cedar-East Moose	CLEARED 2025	6.1	Entire length cleared in 2025; sections of trail burned in 2012 & 2014
508	Williams Peak	CLEARED 2016	8.9	Entire length cleared in 2016. Portions of this trail fall within the Granite Pass Complex Closure Area. ORDER No. 01-17-55-21-013
789	Devoto Grove	CLEARED 2025	0.39	Entire length cleared in 2025.
903	Dan Ridge	CLEARED 2013	6.7	Entire length cleared in 2013; not cleared in 2014-16; sections of trail burned in 2012
905	Grave Peak	CLEARED 2025	1.5	Entire length cleared in 2025; trail not suitable for stock
906	Frog Peak	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2025	7.6	Entire length cleared in 2025
909	Savage Ridge	CLEARED 2012	2.5	Entire length cleared in 2012; not cleared in 2013-16
914	Crab Creek	NOT MAINTAINED		Trail has not been maintained in recent years
917	Pedro Ridge	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2022	5.0	Cleared from the junction with trail #24, west 0.5 miles. Entire length cleared in 2020.
919	Post Office Ridge	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2020	4.5	Lower 3 miles cleared in 2020. Entire length cleared in 2016.
931	Weir Creek	CLEARED 2025	0.5	Entire length cleared in 2025
939	Maple Lake Lookout	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2022	7.8	Cleared to Maple Lake from jct. Tr. #486 in 2023. Entire length cleared in 2018; sections of trail burned in 2012

1091	Colgate Licks	CLEARED 2025	0.7	Entire length cleared in 2025
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Lochsa Ranger District Trails

Trail #	Trail Name	Status	Miles Maintained	Comments
2	Lochsa Downriver	CLEARED 2025	16.6	Entire length cleared in 2025.
14	Eldorado Creek/Lewis & Clark Connector	CLEARED 2019	3.2	Entire length cleared in 2019
16	Van Camp	CLEARED 2024	4.2	Entire length cleared in 2024.
31	Eldorado Creek	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2019	~4.0	Cleared from Jct. Tr. #32 to Rd. #524; broken puncheon $\frac{3}{4}$ mile from Rd. #524 and stock use not recommended
25	Lewis & Clark	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2025	~7	Cleared from HWY12 to Snowbank Camp 2025. Cleared from Lolo Creek Campground to Salmon-Trout Camp in 2022. Heavily affected by 2024 Wind Event.
40	NEE-ME-POO	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2023	~18.0	Cleared in 2019 from Weitas Meadows to Bald Mtn; cleared from The Smoking Place to the Sinque Hole in 2019
32	Austin	CLEARED IN 2021	1.3	Entire length cleared in 2021
48	Austin Ridge	CLEARED 2022	6.8	Entire length cleared 2022
58	Austin Creek	CLEARED 2017	5.8	Entire length cleared 2022
65	Big Hill	CLEARED 2024	1.3	Entire length cleared from jct. Road 1622 to jct. of Road 5515 in 2024
105 & 105-A	Pete King Creek	CLEARED 2023	3.5	Entire length cleared in 2023
107	Canyon Creek	Partially CLEARED 2024	4.8	Double track coincides with Rd. #445 cleared 2024; Cleared from Hwy 12 up ~3.3 miles in 2022; Entire length cleared in 2014
111	Apgar Creek	CLEARED 2022	4.3	Entire length cleared 2022
116A/115	Frenchman Butte	CLEARED 2024	2.4	Entire length cleared in 2024
122	Holly Creek	LAST CLEARED 2014	~1.0	Partially cleared in 2014, ~1.0 mile from trailhead on Hwy 12

133	Split Creek	Partially Cleared 2023	10.8	Entire length cleared in 2021. Partially cleared 5 miles from HWY 12 in 2023.
135	Mystery Creek	CLEARED 2024	6.0	Entire length cleared in 2024.
142	Deadman Ridge	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2015	~2.0	Cleared in 2015 from trailhead on Hwy 12 to ~2.0 miles up
198	Lone Knob	CLEARED 2020	5.9	Entire length cleared in 2020
201	Grouse Ridge	LAST CLEARED 2015	3.5	Entire length cleared in 2015
203	Sherman Creek	CLEARED 2022	6.5	Entire length cleared in 2022
204	Skookum Creek	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2018	5.5	Cleared from Hwy 12 up trail ~4 miles; entire length cleared in 2015
205	Long Lake	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2023	7.2	Cleared from Horse Camp to lake in 2023. Entire length cleared 2021
206	Eagle Mtn	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2024	47	Cleared from Round Top/Coolwater Rd to Jct w/ Cliff Creek Trail #226. Entire length cleared in 2023.
211	Boulder Creek	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2025	14	Cleared from Wilderness Gateway to Fish Lake Saddle in 2025. Cleared to California Creek in 2020. Entire length cleared in 2019
219	Surprise Creek	CLEARED 2024	5.9	Entire length cleared in 2024. Cleared for 3 miles south of Jcn with 211 trail.
220	Lochsa Peak	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2024	17.6	Cleared from Wilderness Gateway to the Wilderness Boundary in 2024. Cleared from Jct. w/ 219 trail, East 3 miles towards Huckleberry Butte. Entire length cleared in 2020.
222	Greenside Butte	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2018	5.1	Cleared 2 miles from junction with Rock Creek #2210 in 2018
225	Ant Hill	CLEARED 2019	4.2	Entire length cleared in 2019
226	Cliff Creek	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2024	4.5	Cleared 2 miles north from southern terminus. Entire length cleared in 2020
229	Fish Butte Saddle	CLEARED 2024	3.5	Entire length cleared in 2024
230	Fish Creek Meadows	LAST CLEARED 2016	2.8	Entire length cleared in 2013; not cleared in 2014-16
247	Gold Hill	CLEARED 2019	6.7	Entire length cleared in 2019
260	Gold Meadows	CLEARED 2021	3.0	Entire length cleared in 2021

FSR 481S	Van Camp	CLEARED 2024	1.0	Entire length cleared in 2024.
705	Upper Deadman			
708	Pete King Ridge	CLEARED 2024	4.3	Entire length cleared in 2024
850- 857	Musselshell OHV	CLEARED 2022	13.6	Entire length cleared in 2022
2150	Dutch Ridge	CLEARED 2021	7.4	Entire length cleared in 2021
2210	Rock Creek	CLEARED 2025	5.5	Entire length cleared in 2025
2230	Fish Butte	CLEARED 2024	3.7	Entire length cleared in 2024
2240	Fish Creek	CLEARED 2024	11	Entire length cleared in 2024
5010, 5041, 5550	Camp Moosehorn OHV	CLEARED 2021	9.0	Entire length cleared in 2021

Moose Creek Ranger District Trails

Trail #	Trail Name	Status	Miles Maintained	Comments
3/31	Cove Lakes	CLEARED 2025	5.2	Cleared from Big Fog Saddle to jct. Tr. # 2025; sections of trail burned in 2015.
4	Selway River	CLEARED 2025	40	Cleared from Race Creek trailhead to Paradise in 2025; sections of trail burned in 2012 and 2015.
263	Fish Lake Connection	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2024	2.1	1.6 miles cleared in 2024, from Jct. with the 39 trail and the 465 trail.
335	Stillman Ridge	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2025	~5.0	Cleared from trailhead to Stillman Point 2025.
405	Three Links	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2025	8.5	Cleared 4 miles North from jct. with #4 trail in 2025. Entire length cleared in 2021
421	East Moose	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2025	36	Cleared from MCRS to Higgins Cr. in 2025. Cleared 3 miles West from Jct. with #486. Entire length cleared in 2023. Heavily affected in 2024 Wind Event. Large mudslide near Maple Creek. Stock not advised through mudslide.
423	Rhoda Crossing	NOT MAINTAINED	3.2	Trail has not been maintained in recent years. Expect difficulty finding this trail.
427	Trout Creek	NOT MAINTAINED	7.3	Trail has not been maintained in recent years.
430	Lost Horse	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2024	28.8	Cleared from MCRS 4 miles towards Freeman Peak. Cleared from Lost Horse Pass to Jct. #432 in 2021. Entire length cleared 2020. Heavily affected in 2024 Wind Event.
436	Marten Creek Crossing	CLEARED 2019	7.5	Entire length cleared in 2019
438	Mink Peak	CLEARED 2019	~11	Entire length cleared in 2019
442	Double Creek Ridge	CLEARED 2019	6	Entire length cleared in 2019
443	Log Ridge	NOT MAINTAINED		Trail has not been maintained in recent years.

446	Wounded Doe Ridge	NOT MAINTAINED		Trail has not been maintained in recent years.
450	Shissler Peak	CLEARED 2025	1.3	Entire length cleared in 2025; sections of trail burned in 2012.
451	Barren Creek Trail	NOT MAINTAINED	2.49	Trail has not been maintained in recent years.
462	Battle Creek Crossing	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2020	3.0	Cleared approximately 3 miles west from Tr. #463 in 2020 Trail is difficult to locate between Tr. #432 and Battle Creek
463	Cox Creek	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2022	11.0	Cleared from Jct. Tr #430 north 3 miles in 2022. Entire length cleared in 2021; sections of trail burned in 2012
465	Wounded Doe Creek	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2024	7.0	Cleared from jct. #263 to jct. #620 in 2024. Upper section of trail from #263 to #206 has not been maintained in recent years.
512	Cub Creek	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2020	~1.5	Cleared from jct. Tr. #516 to jct. Tr. #522 in 2020; sections of trail burned in 2012
515	Fry Pan	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2017	~1.0	Cleared 1 mile north of jct. of Trails #520/#710; high amounts of downfall exist on the remaining section of trail to jct. of Tr. #512.
516	Bear Creek	CLEARED 2025	23.7	Entire length cleared in 2025; sections of trail burned in 2012 and 2015
517	Bilk Mountain	CLEARED 2025	6.4	Trail cleared from Elk Mountain trailhead to jct. #602 in 2025; part of this trail is on Red River Ranger District
520	Eagle Rock	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2025	7.3	Cleared from Selway Lodge to Gardiner Lookout in 2025. Entire length cleared from jct. of Tr. #4 to jct. #710/#515 in 2020; sections of trail burned in 2014
522	Paradise	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2020	8.7	Cleared from jct. Tr. #559 to jct. Tr. #512 in 2020; sections of trail burned in 2012
523	Ditch Creek	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2025	10.8	Cleared from Selway Lodge to JCT with Tr. #547 in 2025. Entire Length Cleared in 2024
526	Goat Ridge	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2022	~6	Cleared from jct. tr. #4 approximately 6 miles up in 2022. Cleared from jct. #602/#562 to Wylie's Peak in 2017; entire length cleared in 2014.
547	Shearer Ridge	CLEARED 2022	3.6	Entire length cleared in 2022.
559	Spruce Creek	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2025	10.5	Cleared from Lost Horse to 3 miles W of Paradise Cr in 2025. Entire length cleared in 2020

562	Moose Ridge	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2024	13	Cleared from Windy Saddle to Jct. Trail #567 in 2024; Cleared from jct. Tr. #4 jct. #602 cleared in 2023. Heavily Affected by 2024 Wind Storm North of Ditch Creek
601	Jim's Creek	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2022	1.5	Cleared from jct. Tr. #621 north 1.5 miles in 2022. Remainder of the trail has not been maintained in recent years, and may be difficult to locate.
602	Copper Butte	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2025	~16	Cleared from Indian Hill to jct. Tr. #517 Bilk Mtn in 2025. Entire length cleared in 2019. *Indian Hill Road #290 is closed to full-sized vehicles due to slides; ATV/UTV (<50") access only.
603	Indian Hill	CLEARED 2024	4.3	Entire length cleared in 2024; sections of trail burned in 2015. *Indian Hill Road #290 is closed to full-sized vehicles due to slides; ATV/UTV (<50") access only.
606	Sixty-Two Ridge	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2025	~4.0	Cleared 4 miles North from Selway Trail in 2025. Entire length cleared 2021
609	Disgrace Butte	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2022	~3.5	Cleared about 2 miles from Meadow Creek Cabin toward Disgrace Butte in 2022. Cleared ~3.5 miles from Meadow Creek Cabin towards Disgrace Butte in 2015.
618	North Moose/Isaac Lake	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2022	21.7	Cleared from #421 to #620 in 2022
619	Bailey Mtn.	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2025	10.5	Cleared 2 miles North from Jct. # 421 in 2025. Entire length cleared in 2016. Upper ½ cleared in 2018. Heavily affected by 2024 wind event.
620	Rhoda Creek	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2024	~15	Trail cleared in 2024 from jct. #421 to jct. #423. Section between #465 and Grotto Creek has been mostly cleared, but may have heavy brush, poor tread, and occasional downfall. Upper section from #676 to #206 has not been maintained in recent years and has high amounts of downfall.
621	Otter Creek	CLEARED 2025	9.9	Entire length cleared in 2025. *Indian Hill Road #290 is closed to full-sized vehicles due to slides; ATV/UTV (<50") access only.
626	Highline Ridge	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2025	2.9	Cleared from jct. Tr. #602 to jct. Tr. #621 in 2025. *Indian Hill Road #290 is closed to full-sized vehicles due to slides; ATV/UTV (<50") access only.
627	Little Dead Elk Pass	CLEARED 2019	2.2	Entire length cleared in 2019.

628	Upper Buck Lake	LAST CLEARED 2012	4.4	Cleared from jct. Tr. #632 south to jct. Tr. #609 outside Wilderness and from jct. Tr. #609 to jct. Tr. #602 inside Wilderness in 2012; not cleared in 2013-16. *Indian Hill Road #290 is closed to full-sized vehicles due to slides; ATV/UTV (<50") access only.
632	Prospect Ridge	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2024	5.4	Cleared from jct. Tr. #602 to Prospect Point in 2024. Cleared from jct. Tr. #602 to jct. Tr. #628 in 2019. *Indian Hill Road #290 is closed to full-sized vehicles due to slides; ATV/UTV (<50") access only.
676	Upper Rhoda Creek	CLEARED 2019	5.6	Entire Length cleared in 2019.
693	Big Rock	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2025	5.8	Cleared from Big Fog Saddle to W.Fork of Three Links Cr. in 2025 and cleared from Moose Creek Ranger Station to Jct. w/ Shissler Lookout in 2025. Cleared from jct. #4 to jct. #458 in 2022. In 2021 cleared from jct. Tr. #4 to jct. Tr. #606. sections of trail burned in 2012.
702	Rackliff	CLEARED 2025	6.4	Entire length cleared 2025; sections of trail burned in 2015; brushy conditions exist along trail
703	East Boyd	CLEARED 2025	7.5	Entire length cleared in 2025; sections of trail burned in 2015
704	Glover Creek	CLEARED 2025	2.5	Entire trail cleared 2025. Sections of trail burned in 2015; brushy conditions exist on lower 2 miles of trail.
708	Gedney	CLEARED 2025	~4.5	Cleared from trailhead up Wilderness Boundary in 2025. In 2016 cleared from Cove Lakes Tr. #3 to Gedney Mtn; sections of trail burned in 2015
713	O'Hara	CLEARED 2025	7.6	Entire length cleared 2025
723	Clear Creek	CLEARED 2023	~8.8	Entire length cleared 2023; areas of missing or poor tread exist on this trail
726	Meadow Creek	PARTIALLY CLEARED 2025 *PARTIALLY CLOSED TO STOCK*	7.5	Cleared just past Dent Cr. in 2025; sections of trail severely burned in 2015; Large slide just past Little Creek impassable to stock and a second slide about a ½ mile further also impassable to stock. Trail is closed to stock from Slims Camp to Meadow Creek Cabin, Forest Supervisor's Order 01-17-06-18-004.
734	CCC	CLEARED 2025	5.5	Entire length cleared in 2023; sections of trail burned in 2015; areas of poor tread may exist.