

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 2024 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.

Crews report encountering snow at ~5,300 ft. of elevation as of 05/31. Shaded slopes, and north aspects may hold snow later in the season. Some roads / trails may be impassable due to lingering snowpack.

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 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. 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/nezperceclearwater/>.

North Fork Ranger District Trails

Trail #	Trail Name	Status	Miles Maintained	Comments
11	Dan Lee Ridge	Cleared in 2023	5.4	Entire trail cleared
12	Liz Saddle	Cleared in 2019	.3	Entire trail cleared
17	Cabin Point	Cleared in 2021	8.0	
20	Weitas Creek	Partially Cleared in 2023	28.3	Planned logout and brushing in July / August 2024, USFS and Great Burn Conservation Alliance
25	Lewis & Clark	Partially Cleared in 2019	3	
40	NEE-ME-POO	Partially Cleared in 2023	5	Cleared from Deep Saddle to East of Sherman Peak in July
52 / 53 / 56	Clearwater Gulch	Cleared in 2023	3.13	Planned for July 2024, USFS & Pierce Youth Conservation Corps
76	Trapper Gulch	Cleared in 2023	3.5	Entire trail cleared
88	Sylvan Ridge	Cleared in 2023	0.9	Entire trail cleared
95	Isabella Creek	Partially Cleared in 2020	6.3	Planned for 2024, Twin Rivers Back Country Horseman. FS RD #700 planned for major reconstruction in 2023, will be inaccessible at times during the season. See website for details.

96	Elmer Creek	Partially cleared in 2019	5.2	Planned for 2024, Twin Rivers Back Country Horseman. FS RD #700 planned for major reconstruction in 2024, will be inaccessible at times during the season. See website for details
100	Footrot	Cleared in 2017	4	
101	Indian Henry Ridge	Cleared in 2019	12	
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	
106	Junction Creek	Partially Cleared in 2023	6.4	Planned for 2024, contract
124	Trail Creek	Cleared in 2015	5.6	
144	Pot Mountain	Cleared in 2019	18.5	
154	Jack Knife	Cleared in 2014	6.8	
167	Windy Ridge	Partly Cleared in 2019	24.8	
169	Pot Mtn. Ridge	Partially Cleared in 2023	4.6	Trail cleared from Mush Saddle to Cold Springs
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	1.8	

191	Junction Mountain	Cleared in 2023	13.1	Entire trail cleared
232	Sylvan Creek	Cleared in 2023	4.9	Planned for brushing work in July 2024, USFS & Pierce Youth Conservation Corps
233	Saint Joe Divide	Partially Cleared in 2023	3	Planned for 2024, contract logout and brush
240	Smith Ridge	Cleared in 2020	5.8	FS RD #700 planned for major reconstruction in 2023, will be inaccessible at times during the season. See website for details
283	Lost Ridge	Cleared in 2020	9.8	
285	Snow Creek	Cleared in 2016	3.8	
297	North Fork Downriver	Partially cleared in 2023	7.0	Planned tread and rock work 2024, USFS & Great Burn Conservation Alliance
373	Upper North Fork	Partially Cleared in 2022	11.3	Planned for drainage and rock work Sept / Oct 2024, USFS, Great Burn Conservation Alliance, and Kelly Forks Youth Conservation Corps
396	Black Mountain	Cleared in 2023	8.3	Planned for 2024, USFS and Great Burn Conservation Alliance
399	Nub	Partially Cleared in 2023	4	Logged out the first 4 miles to just below The Nub. 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	
419	Fish Lake	Cleared in 2020	6.8	Closed to motorized. Closure order in effect 05/30/2023 to 05/30/2025 or until rescinded. Closure order 01-17-53-23-001
419A	Fish Lake Foot Trail	Cleared in 2019	1.1	

428	Hanson Ridge	Partially Cleared in 2023	5.1	Planned for 2024, Idaho Trails Association and Great Burn Conservation Alliance
429	Osier Ridge	Cleared in 2019	5.2	
445	Elizabeth Mountain	Cleared in 2023	7.4	Entire trail cleared
478	Pollock Ridge	Partially in 2020	4	
490	Bruin Hill	Cleared in 2018	4	
513	Deer Creek	Partially Cleared in 2020	6.1	Planned for Sept / Oct 2024, USFS & Great Burn Conservation Alliance
517	Bighorn Point	Cleared in 2019	1.7	
524	Scurvy Mountain	Cleared in 2023	3.8	Entire trail cleared
531	Windy Bill	Cleared in 2023	14.4	Entire trail cleared
532	Cayuse-Monroe		6.5	
534	Lunde-Rock Garden	Cleared in 2023	12.6	Entire trail cleared
565	Rapid Creek	Cleared in 2020	5.8	
567	Kelly Creek	Cleared in 2023	21.0	Cleared in July

580	Bugle Point	Cleared in 2015	6.7	
600	Washington Ridge	Cleared in 2023	6.8	Entire trail cleared
601	Clarke Mountain	Cleared in 2023	3.5	Entire trail cleared
602 - 605	Clarke Mountain OHV Trails	Cleared in 2023	21.7	Planned for 2024, Lewis – Clark ATV Club
606 - 615	Sheep Mountain OHV Trails	Cleared in 2023	55.8	Planned for 2024. Maintained by PLAY ATV Club
617	Cave Point	Cleared in 2019	8.6	
618	Fir Creek	Cleared in 2023	7.8	Planned for 2024, Lewis – Clark ATV Club
619	Pine Creek	Cleared in 2023	11.1	Planned for 2024, Lewis – Clark ATV Club
620	Boundary	Cleared in 2023	45.1	Planned for 2024, PLAY ATV Club & Lewis – Clark ATV Club
627	Cook Mountain	Cleared in 2020	9.5	
634	Windy Creek	Cleared in 2018	8.6	
649	Liz Butte	Cleared in 2019	4.3	
650	Yokum Creek	Cleared in 2018	2.8	

667	Lean-to Point	Cleared in 2023	3	Entire Trail cleared from Jct. RD# 555 to Jct. Weitas CK Trail #20
674	Larch Butte	Cleared in 2019	3.1	
685	Black Lake	Cleared in 2023	2.8	Planned for tread work and rock work July 2024, USFS & Great Burn Conservation Alliance
691	Junction Mtn. L.O.	Cleared in 2019	.5	
810	North River	Cleared in 2023	3.0	Planned for 2024. PLAY ATV Club
811	South River	Cleared in 2023	5.5	Planned for 2024. PLAY ATV Club
811-A	Hidden Creek Overlook	Cleared in 2023	.4	Planned for 2024. PLAY ATV Club
812	Comet Creek	Cleared in 2023	4.1	Planned for 2024. PLAY ATV Club
812-A	Deception Point	Cleared in 2023	1.5	Planned for 2024. PLAY ATV Club
813	Deception Saddle	Cleared in 2023	4.8	Planned for 2024. PLAY ATV Club
814	Spring Hill	Cleared in 2023	10.8	Planned for 2024. PLAY ATV Club
816	Jungle Point	Cleared in 2023	.5	Planned for 2024. PLAY ATV Club
738	Stateline	Cleared in 2015	5	

4800	Salmon Creek	Cleared in 2023	7.3	Planned for 2024. PLAY ATV Club
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Palouse Ranger District Trails

Trail #	Trail Name	Status	Miles Maintained	Comments
15	Waterhole Creek	Cleared in 2023	4.5	Planned for 2024, Lewis-Clark ATV Club
19	Chesley Creek	Cleared in 2022	2.9	Planned for 2024, Lewis-Clark ATV Club
26	Three Tree Butte	Cleared in 2023	3.7	Cleared by IDPR Trail Rangers
27	Excavation Gulch	Cleared in 2023	1.3	Cleared by IDPR Trail Rangers
215	Wheelbarrow Mine	Cleared in 2023	4.8	Planned for 2024, Lewis-Clark ATV Club
221	Old Sampson	Cleared in 2022	3.8	Closed from the junction with 221-A North due to logging activity. Forest Order: 01-17-52-24-001
221A	Old Samson Connection	Cleared in 2024	1.8	On 6/5 crews began reconstructing turnpikes on the lower section of the trail. This project is expected to be completed by 6/12
223	East Dennis	Cleared in 2023	3.3	Cleared by IDPR Trail Rangers

224	East Fork Meadow Creek	Cleared in 2023	5.7	Cleared by IDPR Trail Rangers
224A	E.Fk. Meadow Cr.	Cleared in 2023	1.1	Cleared by IDPR Trail Rangers
224B	E.Fk. Meadow Cr.	Cleared in 2023	.8	Cleared by IDPR Trail Rangers
224C	E.Fk. Meadow Cr.	Cleared in 2023	1.1	Cleared by IDPR Trail Rangers
228	Beason Meadows	Cleared in 2023	7.3	Cleared by IDPR Trail Rangers
319	Strychnine Ridge	Cleared in 2018	5.6	Partially re-constructed in 2023 after logging operations Planned for 2024, Latah County Vehicle Posse
330	Sand Mountain	Cleared in 2023	2.7	Cleared by IDPR Trail Rangers
333	Cleveland Gulch	Cleared in 2023	1.4	Cleared by IDPR Trail Rangers
335	Sypah	Cleared in 2023	2.4	Cleared by IDPR Trail Rangers
735	Falls Reservoir Connector	Cleared in 2023	3.1	Planned 2024, Palouse BCH
740 A, B, C, D, E	Elk Creek Falls	Cleared in 2023	3	(Day Use Only/ No Camping)
747	Upper Basin Interpretive	Cleared in 2023	5	(Day Use Only/ No Camping) Planned 2024, Palouse BCH
748 A, B, C, D	Giant Cedar	Cleared in 2023	1.5	(Day Use Only/ No Camping)
749	Perkins Cedar Grove	Cleared in 2023	.9	(Day Use Only/ No camping)

750	Jim Dewey	Cleared in 2023	.7	Entire trail Cleared in May
763	East Fork Gold Creek	Cleared in 2023	1.8	Planned for 2024, Lewis-Clark ATV Club
765	Potlatch Canyon Loop	Cleared in 2023	5.2	New section of trail construction planned for 2024, USFS & Great Burn Conservation Alliance
767	Feather Creek 5 mi. loop	Cleared in 2023		Planned for 2024, Palouse BCH
768	Feather Creek 10 mi.	Cleared in 2023		Planned for 2024, Palouse BCH
8200	Ruby Creek	Cleared in 2023	4.4	Planned for 2024, Lewis-Clark ATV Club
8201	Flat Creek South	Cleared in 2023	7.5	Planned for 2024 from Jct 8230 to Rd. 381, Lewis-Clark ATV Club
8202	Potlatch Connection	Cleared in 2023	2.1	Planned for 2024, Lewis-Clark ATV Club
8203	Ruby Creek -C	Cleared in 2023	2.3	Planned for 2024, Lewis-Clark ATV Club
8204	Little Bear	Cleared in 2023	1.1	Planned for 2024, Lewis-Clark ATV Club
8205	Boundary Point	Cleared in 2022	2.9	Planned 2024
8206	Little Sand Mt.	Cleared in 2022	4.6	Planned 2024
8230	Klawa Creek	Cleared in 2019	5.9	Entire Length Closed (Logging). Forest Order: 01-17-52-24-001

8231	Disalto	Cleared in 2020	2.1	Entire Length Closed (Logging). Forest Order: 01-17-52-24-001
8233	Palouse River Connector	Cleared in 2023	.6	Planned for 2024, Lewis-Clark ATV Club
8234	Horse Camp Ridge	Cleared in 2023	12.3	Planned for 2024, Lewis-Clark ATV Club
8240	Akers - Excavation	Cleared in 2023	7.3	Planned for 2024, Latah County Vehicle Posse
8242	Excavation Gulch	Cleared in 2022	1	
8245	Greenhorn	Cleared in 2022	5	
8246	Linn Gulch	Cleared in 2023	1.3	Planned for 2024, Lewis-Clark ATV Club
8247	Linn East	Cleared in 2023	1.2	Planned for 2024, Lewis-Clark ATV Club
8248	NF Palouse River	Cleared in 2019	5.5	Planned 2024
8249	Poor Man	Cleared in 2019	.6	Planned 2024
8250	Wemp	Cleared in 2019	1.9	Planned 2024
8251	Greenhorn Connector	Cleared in 2019	.5	Planned 2024
8252	Greenhorn Connector 2	Cleared in 2019	.2	

8253	Hath	Cleared in 2019	.5	Planned 2024
8254	Beagle	Cleared in 2019	1.6	
8290	Partridge Creek	Cleared in 2019	3.6	Planned 2024
7600	Little Boulder CG Loop	Cleared in 2022	.4	