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Deception OHV Trail System

North Fork Ranger District
Nez Perce-Clearwater
National Forest



TRAVEL RESPONSIBLY

- ◆ Know where you are permitted to ride. Travel responsibly on designated roads, or areas. Have a copy of the current Motor Vehicle Use Map (NVUM) while out riding.
- ◆ Avoid sensitive areas such as meadows, lake shores, wetlands and streams. Traveling off designated roads and trails is not permitted
- ◆ “Pack it in, pack it out.” Trash is an eye sore and it attracts scavengers that endanger other wildlife.

RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS

- ◆ Respect the rights of private property owners, all recreational trail users, campers, and others so they can enjoy their recreational activities undisturbed.
- ◆ Do your part by modeling appropriate behavior: leave the area better than you found it; properly dispose of waste; minimize the use of fire; avoid the spread of invasive species, and restore degraded areas.

EDUCATE YOURSELF

- ◆ Educate yourself prior to a trip by obtaining travel maps and regulations from public agencies. Plan for your trip by taking recreation skills classes, and knowing how to operate your equipment safely.

TREAD LIGHTLY!



RIDE WISELY



The future of OHV use depends on the actions of OHV riders and safe, lawful operation of

all off highway recreational vehicles. Your assistance as a rider in this effort will be greatly appreciated and assures safe OHV riding for all.

SAFETY TIPS

- ◆ Leave trip plans with a friend.
- ◆ Check weather forecast. Be aware of weather, road and traffic hazards.
- ◆ Bring repair tools.
- ◆ Check your equipment. Conduct a daily pre-trip inspection before driving.
- ◆ Bring a first aid kit.
- ◆ Dress adequately for the conditions
- ◆ Know terrain hazards. Be aware that some of the routes are shared with full size vehicles.
- ◆ Make sure that you can stop in less than 1/2 the visible distance (recommended speed on trail is 8 mph).

U.S. Forest Service Road Requirements

- ◆ Valid driver's license .
- ◆ Drivers under the age of 15 must be supervised by a licensed adult operator and carry proof of completion of an approved safety course Liability insurance or alternative insurance.
- ◆ Current valid Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation OHV registration sticker.
- ◆ If under age 18 a helmet must be worn
- ◆ Muffler with approved spark arrestor are required on all OHVs.
- ◆ UTV's (side-by-sides) must be 50" wide or less.

To locate an approved safety course visit:



<http://parksandrecreation.idaho.gov/recreation/ohveducation.aspx>

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Miles: 28

Season: Mid June until the snow flies

The Deception OHV loop is located approximately 40 air miles northeast of Pierce, Idaho. The trail system is accessed from the Cedars Camp Ground, from Road 255 at Deception Saddle on Trail 813, and from Road 250 on Trail 810 and 811 .

There are 28 miles of trail suitable for both ATVs and motorcycles. These trails offer scenic views of the North Fork of the Clearwater River, as well as spectacular vistas from both Deception Point and Spring Hill. Cedars Campground provides a camping area and restroom facilities.

The ride features some sections of National Forest System (NFS) road open to full-sized vehicles, so please watch for and yield to these vehicles.

The loop is best ridden counter-clockwise. Start by riding Trail #815 along the North Fork. In a mile, the trail joins #810. In two miles, cross the North Fork and hook up with Trail #811, which climbs out of the valley and joins Trail #812. Take a side trip on Trail #812-A to Deception Point (elevation 5,462 feet) for a great view. Continue the loop on Trail #813, pass Deception Saddle, and then follow Trail #814 on an ATV trail (continued)

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as it cruises over to Jungle Point, climbs to Spring Hill, and then descends back to the Cedars trailhead. Bring plenty of food and water as there are no services located along the trail.

Other OHV Trails on the North Fork Ranger District

- ◆ Clarke Mountain OHV Trail
- ◆ Sheep Mountain OHV Trail
- ◆ Scurry Lookout OHV Trail
- ◆ Fish Lake OHV Trail

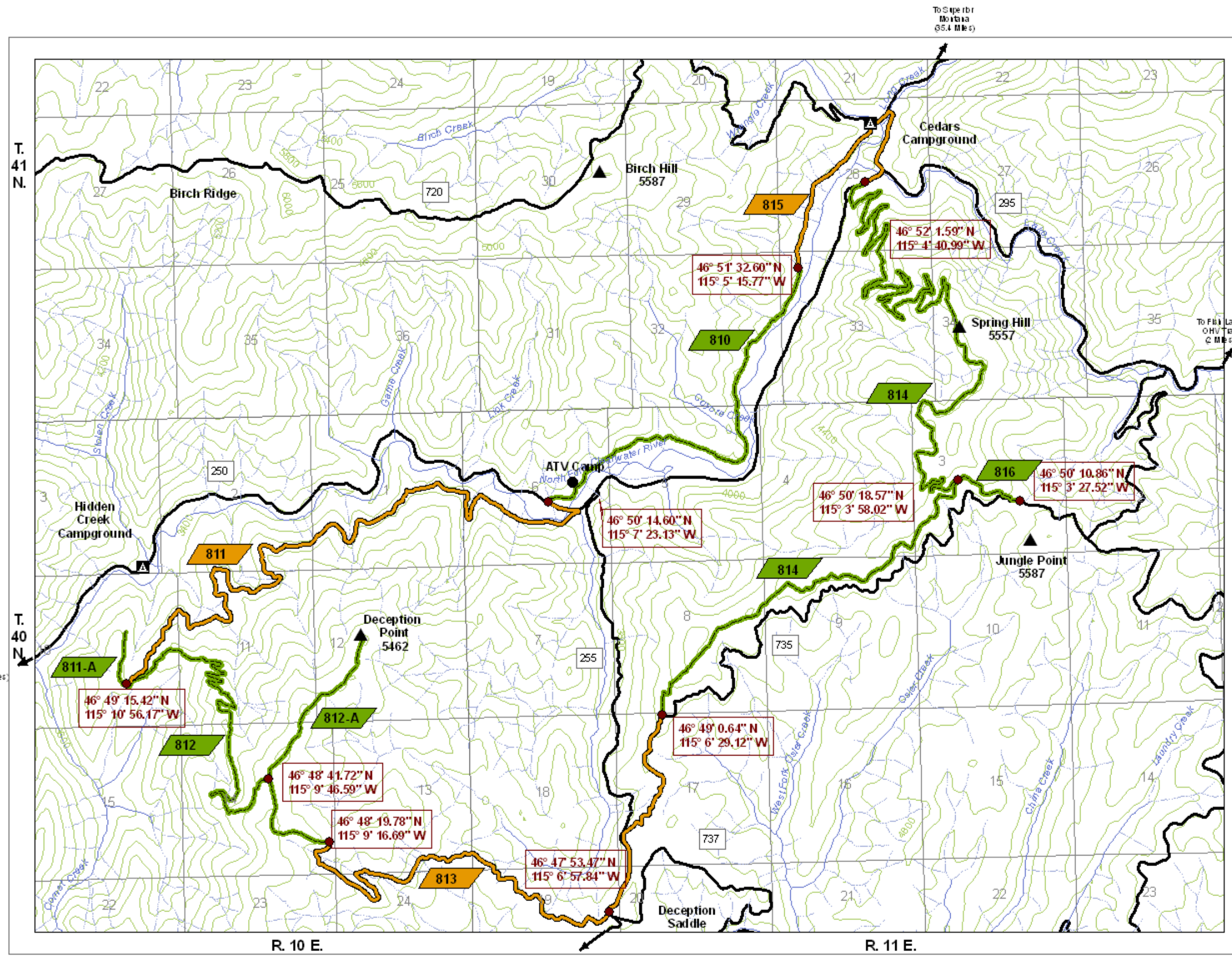


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Legend

- GPS Points
- Trail Vehicles Only
- Open to Full Size Vehicles
- NF Roads
- Road Number
- Trail Number



T. 41 N.
T. 40 N.
To Healy Forks (0.5 miles)

To Steeple Mountain (0.4 Miles)
To Fish Lake OHV Trail (2 Miles)
To Old Healy Ranger Station (0.5 Miles)

R. 10 E.

R. 11 E.